

Inwood Township Meeting Minutes

For August 20th 2025 submitted on September 10th, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by K. Silkworth.

Board members present: Bonnie Elliott, Bryan Landis, Sherry Boudreau, Kelly Silkworth, Robin Double

-Acceptance of meeting minutes from July– with corrections. Motion S. Boudreau, Support B. Elliott AIF M/C

-Acceptance of financial report as presented by Treasurer Sherry Boudreau. Motion B. Elliott, Support B. Landis AIF M/C

*The Warren Group sent payment of \$407.10 and S. Boudreau fulfilled FOIA request on July 30th

*2025 State of Michigan Qualifying Statement report was completed August 19 by S. Boudreau

Public Comment

Old Business

New Business

Fire hall Discussion: Don Knoph presented diagram of proposed new fire hall garage that would accommodate getting all vehicles out of the weather and also include a new kitchen. K. Silkworth and Don Knoph are meeting with Cross Construction next week to work on estimates, more details to come.

Schoolcraft County Road Commission to send in FLAP Grant (Federal Lands Access Program) for chip sealing Thunder Lake Road (County Road 437) from beginning of County Road 442 to end of black top by Ramsdam Road. K. Silkworth signed a letter of intent for grant.

Cemetery roads estimate-Approve DesJarden Excavating estimate for new Cooks cemetery road extensions and cutting tree line back at \$18,967.00 Motion B. Landis, Support S. Boudreau AIF M/C

Cemetery Tree Removal- Approve Keinonen Tree Service to remove trees and stumps from inside new Cemetery at \$3,700. S. Boudreau-Yes, B. Landis-Yes, B. Elliott-Yes, R. Double-Yes, K. Silkworth- No. M/C

Hall Contract- Tabled

September 17, 2025 meeting changed to September 10. Motion B. Landis, Support R. Double AIF M/C

FD/EMS Summary from Brad Benard ... We had 2 calls since the last meeting. R&R Truck Repair will service and test the pump on Engine 351, and North Shore will inspect an oil leak to determine repair or quote options. The corn roast was very successful, raising an estimated \$35–40k. Funds will go toward purchasing 6–8 sets of turnout gear, with lease options under consideration. Members are enthusiastic about potential hall modifications. Donny Knoph has proposed cost-saving ideas that could expand the

garage while reducing expenses. Plans include moving the kitchen to the new garage, which would improve health inspections and make future corn roasts easier to host...*end of Brad report*

EMS from Ryan Knoph: 7 calls in the last month...State Inspection is set for the 5th of September but maybe pushed back due to waiting on the clia waiver. Had to reapply for it. Brittany passed her nremt test

Correspondence

UP Propane Pre-buy program: ~~1,000~~ **1,600** gallons for Fire Hall at Naser price match of \$1.63, totaling \$1,630.00 for the 2025-2026 season. Remaining Balance from 2024-2025 season is \$966.16.

~~600~~ **1,000** gallons for Township Hall at Naser price match of \$1.63, totaling \$978.00 for the 2025-2026 season. Remaining Balance from 2024-2025 season is \$963.04.

Send Clerk R. Double to the "Township Clerks' Professional Development Retreat" September 29-30, 2025 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth. Cost is \$376 for both days, cost of room is \$162.28 if the discounted lodging still has openings, plus mileage. S. Boudreau-No, B. Landis-No, B. Elliott-Yes, R. Double-Yes, K. Silkworth- Yes. M/C

Public comment

Payment of Outstanding Bills (checking account only)

Half down payment to DesJarden Excavating for new cemetery road extensions and cutting tree line back in the amount of \$9,483.50

Township deposits in the amount of \$5,774.68, payments in the amount of ~~\$127,319.78.~~ \$127,260.34 Motion B. Elliott, Support B. Landis AIF M/C

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 pm was made by B. Landis, Support B. Elliott AIF M/C

Others present for the regular meeting at the Inwood Township Hall were: Ian Stampfly, Don Knoph

Submitted by
Robin Double
Inwood Township Clerk
Approved by:

Supervisor: _____
Clerk: _____
Treasurer: _____
Trustee: _____
Trustee: _____