

. . .June 27, 2025 . . .

The regular monthly meeting and the public hearing of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet were held at the Township office on June 27, 2025.

Attending were Supervisor Timothy Gasperich, Clerk Robin Hicks, Treasurer Lana Hyrkas, Trustees, David Yeo, Jeffrey West, Thomas Helppi and Gary Lassila Absent: none

Guests: Tom Tikkanen: Houghton County Commissioner, Dan Zubiena: Postmaster, Adam Loukus: Loukus Technologies, Aaron Helppi and Sarah Green

The meetings opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Gasperich called the Public Hearing to order at 1:00. The purpose of this hearing was regarding the Truth in Taxation for 2025. There were no public comments. Trustee Yeo motioned to close the public hearing at 1:03, Trustee West supported.

Carried 7/0.

Motion by Trustee Lassila and supported by Treasurer Hyrkas to approve the May 30, 2025 minutes with one minor spelling correction to be done.

Carried 7/0.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

Sarah Green spoke about the current bill that is trying to be passed by President Trump. She believes it will have a harmful impact on our community and advised us to read it in its entirety and look at the graphs she had in her handout. Adam Loukus from Loukus Technologies spoke about his business and its growth. He is cleaning up the area around the business and would like us to come and visit.

NEW BUSINESS.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Yeo to pass Resolution 25-03 to approve the Truth in Taxation for 2025

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Gasperich, Hicks, Yeo, West, Helppi, Hyrkas and Lassila

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Resolution 25-03 passed.

Copy is attached.

Motion by Treasurer Hyrkas and supported by Clerk Hicks to recommend to the KNHP Advisory Commission to re-appoint Tom Helppi as the township representative to the Board.

Carried 6/0. Trustee Helppi abstained.

A motion was made by Trustee Helppi and supported by Trustee Lassila to approve putting up a new fence at Lehto Field. We will use Paul Lehto's donation funds and look into help from the school and the baseball league also.

Carried 7/0.

Clerk Hicks asked if we could move the July meeting date from July 25th to July 24th at 1:00pm. A motion was made by Trustee Yeo to approve and supported by Clerk Hicks.

Carried 7/0.

OLD BUSINESS:

We sold the 1975 fire truck to Adam Loukus for \$1000.00. The funds will be deposited into the Fire Fund account.

Correspondence: None

Fire Department report: None

Motion by Trustee Helppi and supported by Treasurer Hyrkas to pay the bills as presented. Carried 7/0.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee West to adjourn at 1:22. Carried 7/0.

Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

Robin Hicks, Clerk

