

. . .February 27,2026 . . .

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on February 27, 2026 at 1pm.

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

Guests: Dan Zubiena: Postmaster, Evan Lanese: WUPPDR, Township residents: Michael Harri and Sarah Green

The meetings opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Lassila to approve the January 30, 2026 minutes.  
Carried 7/0.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

Evan Lanese from WUPPDR gave a presentation on possible community composting. They are at the beginning stages of researching all of the logistics and may also be approaching other municipalities for options.

Mike Harri discussed the Colosseum needing an enclosed media room, the Board agreed we should move forward with the planning of that.

NEW BUSINESS.

Motion by Treasurer Hyrkas supported by Trustee West to approve the Board of Review members: Tom Primeau, Allison Hruska, John Galbraith and Steve Lanctot. Carried 7/0.

Motion was made by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Lassila to pay the annual dues to the Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance in the amount of \$1000.00. Carried 7/0.

The Board was presented with an estimate from Jim Waara-Hardwood Flooring for the old police post floors to be redone in the amount of \$5184.00. A motion was made by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Helppi to move forward with the project and use funds from Buildings and Maintenance.  
Carried 7/0.

Supervisor Gasperich mention that the Michigan PAR Plan Board of Directors nomination is due by May 1, 2026.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Treasurer Hyrkas to pass Resolution 26-01 to establish a basic application fee schedule for expenses in zoning reviews.

Voice Vote:

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Resolution 26-01 passed.

Copy is attached.

Motion by Trustee Lassila and supported by Clerk Hicks to pass Resolution 26-02 for authorization to publish intent to issue capital improvement bonds for the Swedetown Chalet Expansion.

Voice Vote:

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

Nays: 0

Abstain: West

Absent: 0

Resolution 26-02 passed.

Copy is attached.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee West to pass Resolution 26-03 for the Community Development Block Grant

Voice Vote:

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Resolution 26-03 passed.

Copy is attached.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was a discussion and a previous short meeting regarding a previous offer to purchase a property that belonged to the Township. A motion was made by Trustee West and supported by Treasurer Hyrkas to agree that the property is not up for sale, but agreed that we could offer a longer-term lease if that is needed by the current tenant.

Carried 7/0.

Correspondence: None

Fire Department report: None

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

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Clerk Hicks to adjourn at 1:56. Carried 7/0.

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Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

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Robin Hicks, Clerk