

. . .April 24,2026 . . .

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on April 24, 2026 at 1pm.

Attending were Supervisor Timothy Gasperich, Clerk Robin Hicks, Treasurer Lana Hyrkas Trustees, David Yeo and Thomas Helppi Absent: Trustees Jeffrey West and Gary Lassila

Guests: Dan Zubiena: Postmaster, Michael Harri:

The meetings opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Helppi to approve the March 27, 2026 minutes.
Carried 5/0.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

Michael Harri spoke briefly about the building of a press box within the Colosseum. We have discussed this prior and it was decided to keep moving forward with the plans. Cost is believed to be around \$10K-\$15K.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Board received a proposal from Northern Glow Technologies to enhance the visual and entertainment experience at the Colosseum with installation of professional-grade moving head special effect lighting. This upgrade would be a donation from Northern Glow as an investment in the future of the facility and the surrounding community. A motion was made by Trustee Helppi to accept this donation and it was supported by Trustee Yeo.
Carried 5/0.

Motion by Trustee Helppi and supported by Treasurer Hyrkas to become a part of the State of Michigan Fire Insurance Withholding Program which will allow the Township to escrow 25% of a fire insurance settlement for fire and explosion losses to real property within the boundaries of the Township.
Carried 5/0.

Motion by Trustee Helppi and supported by Treasurer Hyrkas to pass Resolution 26-05 that is needed to become part of the Fire Insurance Withholding Program.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Gasperich, Yeo, Hyrkas, Hicks, Helppi

Nays: 0

Absent: West, Lassila

Resolution 26-05 passed.

Copy is attached.

Clerk Hicks made a motion to approve the Calumet Township Procurement Policy. Treasurer Hyrkas supported the motion. There will be copies kept in the office.
Carried 5/0.

A motion was made by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Helppi to move forward in applying for a Keweenaw Health Foundation Grant for the Swedetown Chalet Expansion.
Carried 5/0.

OLD BUSINESS: There was a brief discussion regarding a new pickleball court. The Board is still interested in pursuing the building of this court. The court site would most likely be on the Sixth Street Extension property. We will work on the logistics at a later time.

Correspondence: None

Fire Department report: None

Motion by Trustee Helppi and supported by Treasurer Hyrkas to pay the bills as presented. Carried 5/0.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Helppi to adjourn at 1:38. Carried 5/0.

Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

Robin Hicks, Clerk