. . .August 28,2026 …

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on August 28, 2026 at 1pm.

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

Guests: Dan Zubiena: Postmaster, Patrick Boberg: Calumet Township Fire Dept Chief along with Firemen: Joseph Trevathan, Jordan Trevathan, Dylan Boberg, Travis Bonin, Jeff Kalcich and Sean Jacques. Ryan Patrick from UP Engineers and resident: Don Keith

The meetings opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Treasurer Hyrkas to approve the July 31, 2026 minutes. Carried 5/0.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

NEW BUSINESS.

A motion was made by Treasurer Hyrkas and supported by Trustee Yeo to split the cost with Calumet Village to have UP Engineers survey the lot by the Depot.
Carried 4/0. Trustee West Abstained.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Clerk Hicks to purchase a new garbage trailer for $10,500.00 to come out of the Equipment Fund and sell the old one. Carried 5/0.

Supervisor Gasperich received a bid for Paul Hyrkas Construction to repair the roof on the Demar's Building. We agreed to patch the roof for now and move on to replacing it in the Spring of 2027.

We received the first pay voucher for the Swedetown Chalet Project with payment due of $112,337.50 due to MWM Contractors, LLC. Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee West to issue the check. Carried 5/0.

We also received a bid from Kleiman Pump to repair and redevelop well #4 in the amount of $113,088.00. We will fix it next year. This brought up the point of what is collected for water and a motion was made by Trustee West to raise the water rate from .50 per 1000 gallons to 1.50 per 1000 gallons as it has not been raised since the 80's. Supported by Clerk Hicks. Carried 5/0.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was another discussion regarding the Fire Department consolidation. Calumet Village Fire Department has decided to combine with the Township Department. We just need to draw up a contract. We will also still talk to Laurium Village Fire Department if they'd like to.

Supervisor Gasperich said the Media Room at the Colosseum is moving along and so is the progress of the pickle ball court on Sixth Street Extension.

The rental of the old State Police Post is also moving forward with the Day Care, Gabby's Guppies. She is getting a grant for some improvements that need to be done.

Correspondence: None

Fire Department report: The aerial truck and rescue truck repairs have been made. We were fined for having outdated air packs by MIOSHA, but Supervisor Gasperich got the fine down from $1300.00 to $650.00. The Department had 6 calls in August. They are having their Spaghetti Dinner on September 19th at the Fire Hall.

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

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Yeo to adjourn at 1:21. Carried 5/0.

Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

Robin Hicks, Clerk