

STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on September 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Stambaugh Township Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call was taken with Supervisor Isaacson, Clerk Christensen, Treasurer Rogers and Trustees Pangrazzi and Stolberg in attendance. Also present was Water Supervisor, Wyatt Johnson.

The minutes were read by Clerk Christensen from the August 13, 2025, meeting and accepted as read with the correction of Fast Trick Grant to Fast Track Grant.

Clerk Christensen read the bills for the month. Trustee Stolberg made a motion to approve the bills with a second from Treasurer Rogers. Motion carried.

Treasurer Rogers read the Treasurer's report which was accepted as presented.

Some residents from River Country Estates were present and asking what the process was to establish an ordinance to be put in place to correct the numerous barking dogs in their area. Supervisor Isaacson said the process was fairly lengthy and that at this time a ticket with a fine will be served.

Zach Hautala with ICECA reported that the annual Harvest and Haunt will be held on September 27th with a full schedule of events planned. Further, the Office of Rural Prosperity responded to their letter of intent, but we were not invited to submit a full application this round. Alliance Construction & Design is ahead of schedule with the work on the redo of the Apple Blossom Trail Boardwalk. This project was made possible with funding that the City of Iron River received through a grant for \$200,000 and the Iron River City Council earmarking the \$250,000 they received for the MSP Section 19 State of Emergency Funding.

Supervisor Johnson said the new truck that was ordered is now delayed until November of this year. It will now be a 2026 model, but at the same price as the 2025 was quoted. A service line was replaced on M-189 by Jeff Patur's residence. New tires are needed for the blue truck. Supervisor Johnson will look into getting pricing for them. A list of road signs that need replacement has been compiled.

There was an issue with the #1 well not communicating with the water tower. Supervisor Johnson was having to periodically refill the tank manually. The issue turned out to be a WE Energies problem which they fixed. Propane tank exchanges will take place on Friday and then all of the tanks will be owned by the Township.

If the Silver truck is to be used for snow plowing, the tires will have to be replaced on it.

Blacktopping will be starting on Hagerman Lake and W. Brule Lake Roads.

Supervisor Isaacson stated that a review of perspective road repairs for next year will take place.

Discussion regarding raises for non-board employees took place. A motion was made by Trustee Stolberg to increase their wages by 6% with a second from Treasurer Rogers. Motion carried. The 6% raise will be retro to August 1st for Supervisor Johnson and Russell Johnson. For the rest of the non-

board members, the 6% raise will be effective as of this meeting with the exception of Jared Stauber who had already received a raise this year.

Discussion regarding a wage for Jill Walsh, our Short-Term Ordinance Rental Coordinator, took place. Trustee Stolberg made a motion to start her at \$21.09/hour with a second from Trustee Pangrazzi. Motion carried.

Supervisor Isaacson reported that two zoning meetings took place regarding the placement of two new cell towers in the Township. One tower would be put by Co. Road 424 on Eugene Pellizzaro's property and the second one by M-189 on Larry Pifke's property. The majority in attendance at both meetings were in favor of these towers. Treasurer Rogers made a motion to accept the Zoning Board's decision to place these towers in said areas with the approval pending for the M-189 tower upon receipt of a fall zone determination letter. Trustee Pangrazzi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Grass will be mowed at Holmes Park yet this week.

All is well at the Windsor Center and the WIC Fire Department.

Supervisor Isaacson read the zoning permits.

Trustee Stolberg made a motion to adjourn with a second from Treasurer Rogers. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen