IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
October 6, 2026

The Meeting of the Ida Township Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members present were Supervisor Mark Metz, Clerk Tera Shaffer, Treasurer Kelli Brandjord, Trustee Chris Curry and Trustee Tim Mata.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda was made by C. Curry with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the Township Board Meeting held September 1, 2026 were reviewed. T. Mata made a motion to approve the minutes of the Township Board Meeting held September 1, 2026 with support by K. Brandjord. All in favor. Motion carried.

Building Department: 26 Permits were pulled in August for a total of $5117.00

Blight Report: The Supervisor provided an update on the Kruse Rd property.

Fire Department Report: In September there were 29 calls in Ida, 19 calls in Raisinville, 1 call in Bedford, 1 call in Dundee and 1 call in Monroe for a total of 51 calls. There has been a total of 646 calls in 2026.

T. Shaffer made a motion to approve repair work on Engine 3 up to the amount of $8000, 2 new chargers in the amount of $2282.80 and turn out gear in the amount of $22,414.50 with support by K. Brandjord. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: C. Curry: yes. K. Brandjord: yes: M. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. T. Mata: yes.

Clerk Report:

- Election preparation is underway. Absentee ballots have been sent out.
- Early Voting will be 10/24/26- 11/1/26 8am-4pm
- The park equipment delivery is still delayed.
- There was a discussion about contributions to the pension plan

M. Metz made a motion to allow employees to contribute additional funds to their pension with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

The bills were reviewed. T. Mata made a motion to pay the bills with support from C. Curry. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: C. Curry: yes. K. Brandjord: yes: M. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. T. Mata: yes.

Payrolls were reviewed.
Balance sheet was reviewed.

Treasurer Report:

- The money for the cell tower decommissioning bond has been put in a CD at Flagstar bank.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. C. Curry made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report with support from T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Report:

- T. Mata reported Northwood Doors completed work on the back door in the Community Room.
- All Temp did a walk through to give a quote for a generator.

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Supervisor Report:

- A proposed budget was received from MCRC
- Discussed holding off on Wells Rd due to the ITC Project.
- Part of Morocco Rd will be repaved due to damage after last year's repair.
- The Verizon tower has been approved and the decommission bond has been secured.
- Bushes around the Township building have been trimmed.

Library Report: The Library Report was reviewed.

Old Business: None

New Business:

There was a discussion about the use of funds from the State given to the Township with stipulations for its use. C. Curry made a motion to use 25% of the funds for fire fighters working during Christmas in Ida and 75% of the funds to be given to the school for the resource officer. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: C. Curry: yes. K. Brandjord: yes: M. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. T. Mata: yes.

C. Curry made a motion to have Trick or Treating on Halloween from 6 pm- 8 pm.

T. Shaffer made a motion to adopt the Resolution for a Charitable Gaming Resolution for Tough Genes with support by C. Curry. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: C. Curry: yes. K. Brandjord: yes: M. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. T. Mata: yes.

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There was a discussion about street parking and lined street spots. M. Metz is reaching out to the Road Commission for more information.

The Board discussed the ITC Horizon Substation and the path of transmission lines. The Board agreed that impacting as few houses as possible, avoiding wetlands, following existing infrastructure and asking for more Right of Way were points they want to address with ITC.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by C. Curry with support by k. Brandjord. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk

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