IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
September 1, 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: Maria Zagorski, running for 38th Circuit Court Judge, introduced herself and shared why she is running for Circuit Court Judge.

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

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the Township Board Meeting held August 5, 2026 were reviewed. K. Brandjord made a motion to approve the minutes of the Township Board Meeting held August 5, 2026 with support by C. Curry. All in favor. Supervisor Metz abstained. Motion carried.

Building Department: 7 Permits were pulled in August for a total of $1084.00

Blight Report: None

Fire Department Report: In August there were 30 calls in Ida, 24 calls in Raisinville, 1 call in Bedford, 5 calls in Dundee, 1 call in LaSalle, 1 call in LMR, and 1 call in Monroe. There has been a total of 580 calls in 2026.

Clerk Report:

- Election preparation is underway
- The park equipment deliver has been delayed and is now expected in October.
- Applied for a $20,000 grant from Consumers Energy towards the next phase of the park
- Worked with Supervisor Metz to re-apply for the fire equipment grant
- ITC is hosting an informational meeting on Sept. 14 for local officials in regards to a 68 miles of new 765-kilovolt high voltage electric transmission lines in SE Michigan and another Substation they intend to build.

The bills were reviewed. T. Mata made a motion to pay the bills with the addition of the lawyer and Monroe Fencing bills that were submitted at the end of the day 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 Treasurer's Report was reviewed. T. Shaffer 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 the work on the front doors. The handicap entrance is now functional. They will be in this week to finish work on the back door.
- Cemetery fence is now complete.

Supervisor Report:

- Multiple companies have been contacted to give generator bids.
- Community room outlets were replaced

- Plugs on the back of the building were repaired
- Fall fest is an ongoing event each year. We will require them to show proof of insurance each year.

Library Report: The Library Report was reviewed.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The library request for a new outlet is no longer needed.

C. Curry made a motion to purchase the pillar booth for the Library out of the Library funds in the amount of $17,990 with support from 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.

C. Curry made a motion to accept the bid for Rawlings Heating and Cooling to repair the units in the Fire Station in the amount of $2,155 with support from T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: C. Curry: yes. K. Brandjord: yes: M. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. T. Mata: yes.

T. Shaffer gave an update on possible changes for payroll timing.

T. Shaffer made a motion to adopt the Road Closure Resolution for Christmas in Ida with support from T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: C. Curry: yes. K. Brandjord: yes: M. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. T. Mata: yes.

T. Mata made the motion to appoint Supervisor Metz as the Township Pond Inspector with support from T. Shaffer. All in favor. Motion carried.

T. Shaffer made a motion to appoint Supervisor Metz as the Township Special Event Coordinator with support from T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by T. Mata with support by T. Shaffer. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk