

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the June 15, 2026

Regular Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Chuck Johnson. Present: Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl, Rod Vesey, Dan Bean.

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey to approve the agenda, with addition of Wolverine Resolution, all in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Chuck Johnson to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2026 regular meeting, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Dan Bean to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2026 special meeting, all in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

The following bills were presented to the board. Motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Dan Bean, to approve the following expenditures, all in favor, motion carried.

Common Account	\$ 43,619.13
Fire Account	<u>\$ 11,287.90</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 54,907.03

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Nicole Johnston commented with concerns on trash still blowing out of recycling containers and would like action from the Township.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief, Chris Orman, submitted a written report for fire activities for May, 2026, 44 total calls 20 Rescue and Emergency, this includes the Village and Custer. 5 in EMR class, 1 more going for EMT.

LIBRARY: Sarah Apps and Paula Dixon presented a written and verbal report for May 2026, things are going great, exceptional month. The Children's program, especially, with story time, 83 Children, 31 Adults attending, record numbers for patrons, 722, and children 207. Many new additions to the library including Paula's Books, 2nd grade field trip with 52 attending, and a summer reading program, with cash prizes from a drawing for reading books, the more you read the more chances of winning a cash prize. Our Librarians are doing a great job.

CONSTABLE: Constable Denny Corrado presented a written and verbal report. 33 open cases 10 closed through compliance, very busy checking out complaints and dealing with them continually.

MAWSA: Work continuing on water line on Dell Mason towards Schuss Mt. and Shanty Creek . Also applied for a grant to extend water and sewer north of M-66, waiting for approval.

TAA: Marna Robertson, submitted a written report on TAA activities. 54 runs in the Township and Village. No progress for Central Lake location.

COMMISSIONERS: Ray Scola gave update on Public Safety Center, numbers below \$27,000,000.00 target. Bill Hefferan fielded questions about recycling and concerns about the Mancelona site. And also informed the Board of Capital improvements at Wetzel Lake Day Park to be considered.

SHERIFF REPORT: Kevin Hoch, Antrim County Sheriff, presented a verbal report, Kevin reported stats from May, and reported that they have 4 Deputies in field training, dispatch doing well, and Corrections have interviewed 6 with 3 hopefuls. Preparing for Torch fest, all hands on deck. Also the County is forming an Autism awareness program, all staff will be trained.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board had a lengthy discussion on fencing for township Property and recycling. The board agreed to monitor usage of the Recycling by Township cameras. Jessie volunteered to view the cameras, and will come back next month with a report.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey to approve the resolution from Wolverine Power Supply to access Township property right of ways. Roll call, Yes, Rod Vesey, Dan Bean, Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl. No, None. resolution adopted.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Board, motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey, to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Biehl
Clerk