

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the August 17, 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 Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey to approve the agenda, all in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Dan Bean to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2026 regular meeting, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Rod Vesey supported by Jessie Ayoub to approve the minutes of the July 24, 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 Rod Vesey, to approve the following expenditures, all in favor, motion carried.

Common Account	\$ 35,484.57
Fire Account	<u>\$ 16,211.01</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 51,695.58

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Mark Burkhart from Lakes of the North request to repave Deepwood Ct. and Deepwood Dr. request will be noted and put on the list for next year.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief, Chris Orman, presented a written and verbal report for fire activities for July 2026, 59 total calls 23 Rescue and Emergency, this includes the Village and Custer. New firefighters in training and purchased the washing machine for fire gear.

LIBRARY: Sarah Apps and Paula Dixon presented a written and verbal report for July 2026, things are going great, exceptional month, another big increase from last year. The Children's program with story time, 66 Children, 33 Adults attending, record numbers for patrons again, 673, and children 218 increase from last year. Many new additions, Clark Lewis Show at Palmer Park with 136 attending tremendous turnout, and Paula's Book wagon at the Ray Martindale 4th Annual Cornhole Tournament at Antrim Meadows Campground. Our Librarians are doing a great job.

CONSTABLE: Constable Denny Corrado presented a written and verbal report. 39 cases on file, 27 cases closed, 12 open cases, very busy checking out complaints and dealing with them continually Worked 79+ hours and covered 912 miles in July.

MAWSA: Work continuing on water main extension, Hook-ups done and well abandonments continue, close to closing out project. Approved purchase of Hydrant meter and backflow preventer..

TAA: Marna Robertson, submitted a written report on TAA activities. 55 runs in the Township and Village.

COMMISSIONERS: No report

SHERIFF REPORT: Kevin Hoch, Antrim County Sheriff, presented a verbal report, Kevin reported stats from July, and reported that they have 4 new Deputies, 3 finishing up training and 1 on his own. Dispatch doing well, hiring a Crisis Response officer, to be paid for by grants. Continue to work on Drug enforcement with much success. Has made a contact on illegal dumping at Mancelona Township Recycling site and will be issuing a warrant.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1 Not enough info on fire truck purchase Table
- 2 Motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey to continue on repair of the 1937 Fire Truck, up to an additional \$10,000.00. All in favor, motion carried.

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 6:43 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Biehl
Clerk