

SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD
Regular Meeting / Sagola Community Bldg.
March 2, 2026
Minutes [Draft]

Ryan Mulder, Supervisor, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Supervisor Ryan Mulder, Clerk Julie Roell, Treasurer Marissa Berg, Trustees Luke Fleming, David Roell

Add under New Business: (g) Website Proposal. Moved by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to approve the amended agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

No comments were offered.

Moved by Berg, supported by Mulder, to approve the 02/02/2026 Regular Meeting Minutes as written.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to pay special bills: Luft's Ad (\$1625) summer tax bill printing, Allied Fire Sales (\$18012) turnout gear (7), Oshkosh Fire (\$891) F.D. maint. supplies, UPSET Enforcement (\$500), Keweenaw Door (\$784) EMS garage door, and all regular bills. MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Fleming, supported by Mulder, to provide sick time for Vincent Fellers, accruing 1 hour for every 30 hours, not to exceed 72 hours annually. MOTION CARRIED

Marissa handed out the Treasurer's report. Northern Interstate interest rates are comparable to MI Class. The General Fund savings in Co-Vantage could be transferred to Northern Interstate if they guarantee good interest rates.

Bolt Construction was awarded the building contract for Groveland Mine Solar Project.

Moved by Mulder, supported by Berg, to have Fleming Fabricating construct bell tower powder coated uprights for the school bell at the cost of \$1500. MOTION CARRIED

The Board will need to get property owner approval for town sign placement along M95.

Amy was not present, but sent an email with reminders of Board of Review schedule.

Dan reported five page outs for the last two months.

Pam was not present and didn't email any updates.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL

All Present

AGENDA

Amended

Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were offered.

MINUTE APPROVAL

02/02/26 Meeting Minutes

Approved

OFFICIALS REPORTS

Clerk/Julie Roell

Special & Regular Bills

Approved

Sick Time for Maint. 1 hr / 30 hrs. Not to exceed 72 hrs annually *Approved*

Treasurer/Marissa Berg

Supervisor/Ryan Mulder

Trustee/Luke Fleming

Bell Tower Uprights \$1500

Fleming Fabricating

Approved

Trustee/David Roell

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessor/Amy Bucek

Fire Dept./Dan Simonsen, Chief

Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick

Vinnie mentioned a stand for a generator, and is compiling a contact list for maint. support. Julie will send a vendor listing.

John was not present.

Moved by Mulder, supported by D. Roell, to purchase \$10,000 of green/white street signs to be placed along M95.

MOTION CARRIED

Electrical Hook ups will be at all township buildings.

Streetlights to be tabled until April meeting.

Moved by Mulder, supported by J. Roell, to contract with Travis Woodward, to replace the chain link fencing at the Community Bldg. with black aluminum fencing at the cost of \$5024.

MOTION CARRIED

Mansfield Twp. mutual aid fire agreement will be tabled as Luke and Dan will meet with Brock VanOss regarding coverage and costs.

Two bids were received for the Cuculi lots: Brazelton bid of \$213, and Travis Woodward bid of \$250. **Moved by Mulder, supported by J. Roell, to award the property on 4th St. and Bell to Travis Woodward at \$250.**

MOTION CARRIED

Summer help ads will be placed on the township Facebook page, post offices, and at North Dickinson. Application deadline by April 1st, starting wage from \$14-16/hour based upon experience.

Moved by Fleming, supported by Mulder, to purchase a generator at the cost of \$1690 and to place on the township credit card.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Mulder, to leave the township officials salary as is.

**Roll Call Vote/ Ayes: Berg, J. Roell, Mulder, Fleming, D. Roell
Nays: None RESOLUTION APPROVED**

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to set the monthly meeting dates as follows:

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Monday, May 4, 2026

Monday, June 1, 2026

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Monday, August 3, 2026

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Monday, October 5, 2026

Monday, November 2, 2026

Monday, December 7, 2026

Monday, January 4, 2027

Monday, February 1, 2027

Monday, March 1, 2027

MOTION CARRIED

Maintenance / Vincent Fellers

Enforcement Officer/John DuBuis

OLD BUSINESS

Street Signs \$10,000 *Approved*

Twp Buildings Electrical Hook-ups

Channing Streetlights / Tabled

Community Building Fence

\$5024 Woodward *Approved*

NEW BUSINESS

Mansfield Twp. Mutual Aid

Bids for Channing Lots

Woodward \$250 Bid *Approved*

Summer Help

\$14-16/hour wage to be advertised

Building Generator

\$1690 cost from Tractor Supply *Approved*

Twp. Board Salary Resolution

No increases *Approved*

Monthly Board Meeting Dates

Approved

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Mulder, to contract with North Country Website to build a new ADA-compliant website at the cost of \$2880.
MOTION CARRIED

Sawyer Lake Park streetlight is out. Contact WE Energies.

Need to order more yellow bags with S.T. on them. Channing garage roof and interior needs to be done by July 4th celebration. St. Rose Church would like to purchase, or ask for a quit claim deed for the portion of parking lot that is owned by the township. Bob Cary has resigned from the Planning Commission and signs need to be posted to find a replacement. Who is on the Rec Committee and when will they meet again?

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Fleming, to adjourn the March 2, 2026, Regular Meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Julie Roell, Clerk

Date

Website Proposal / \$2880

Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments Opened: 7:42 p.m.

Comments Closed: 7:43 p.m.

BOARD PRIVILEGE

Need Planning Commission Member

ADJOURNMENT

7:56 PM