

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

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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Julie Roell, Clerk

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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