

SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

Sagola Community Bldg.

November 3, 2025

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

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Fleming, to approve the agenda as written. MOTION CARRIED

No comments were offered at this time.

Moved by Mulder, supported by Fleming, to approve the 10/6/25 Regular Meeting Minutes. MOTION CARRIED

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to pay special bills: Fire Dept. reimbursement (\$2046) Tools; Allied Fire Sales (\$2516) Fire boots & helmets; Oshkosh Fire (\$454) maint. supplies; Visa / maint. card (\$1224) tools, Ramada – Vinnie training, Harbor Freight (\$258) tools; UP Int'l Truck (\$5755) truck maint., and all regular bills. MOTION CARRIED

The treasurer's report was available for the public. A 12-month Sawyer Lake Assoc. CD was rolled over.

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to reimburse John Benzie \$425 for Channing field topsoil. MOTION CARRIED
Additional dirt work is needed where new pavement has been installed at Newberg Park and Channing Park. Midwest Asphalt does not provide dirt work. **Moved by Mulder, supported by Fleming, to contract with Travis Woodward at the cost of \$4100 to backfill by pavement at the parks.**

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Mulder, supported by Fleming, to contract with Kurt Caylor to build a press box above the existing concession stand at the Channing ball park at the cost of \$4600.

MOTION CARRIED

Luke obtained the approximate cost of \$13,000-\$15,000 for an LED sign to be placed in front of the hall. If the sign is within the 100' setback of M69, an application would have to be submitted. Discussion on possibly placing the sign on the hall with wall mount of \$4700 and school bell on the west side.

Amy was not present.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL

All Present

AGENDA

Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

MINUTE APPROVAL

10/6/25 Meeting Minutes *Approved*

OFFICIALS REPORTS

Clerk/Julie Roell

Special & Regular Bills *Approved*

Treasurer/Marissa Berg

Supervisor/Ryan Mulder

Benzie / Top Soil \$425 *Approved*

Woodward / Back fill pavement edge
\$4600 *Approved*

Trustees/Luke Fleming, David Roell

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessor/Amy Bucek

Dan was present and reported five page-outs. He is looking into cost recovery in regards to billing We Energies.

Pam was present and submitted her monthly report. A public hearing will be held on Monday, Nov. 10th at 6 p.m. regarding the Groveland Mine Solar Project.

Vinnie was present and gave his monthly report. All fire extinguishers were tested and at least seven new ones should be ordered.

John was not present, but he will contact Marissa to have violation fines put on the winter tax bills.

Ryan is working on the bid wording for the Cuculi lots. A deadline is set for Jan. 31, 2026, to submit bids.

**Moved by J. Roell, supported by Mulder, to submit \$2800 to WE Energies to install a power pole at Newberg Park.
MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion regarding a potential Noise Ordinance and Ryan will work on drafting the language.

Elise was present and brought the Board up-to-date on the Groveland Mine Solar project. The Board does not have to submit a grant project at this time.

After much deliberation, and quotes from various tractor manufacturers the Board reached a consensus. **Moved by Mulder, supported by D. Roell, to accept the John Deere tractor at the cost of \$52,000 w/backhoe.
MOTION CARRIED**

Topics discussed: Board expenditures need to be looked at carefully, more bids should be sought for projects, quality of work done is sub-par, EMS Building needs to be painted, new tractor is unnecessary; blight and trash issues.

No Board Privilege was needed.

**Moved by J. Roell, supported by Fleming to adjourn the 11/3/25 Regular Board Meeting at 7:51 p.m.
MOTION CARRIED**

Minutes Submitted by:

Julie Roell, Clerk

Date

Fire Dept./Dan Simonsen, Chief

Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick

Maintenance / Vincent Fellers

Enforcement Officer/John DuBuis

**OLD BUSINESS
Cuculi Lot in Channing**

Electrical / Sawyer Lake
WE Energies \$2800 Install Pole
Approved

Siding/Noise Ordinance

**NEW BUSINESS
Circle Power Grant**

Tractor Bids
John Deere \$52,000 *Approved*

PUBLIC COMMENT
Comments Opened: 7:35 p.m.
Comments Closed: 7:50 p.m.

BOARD PRIVILEGE

ADJOURNMENT
7:51 PM