

SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING

Sagola Community Bldg.

June 1, 2026

MINUTES [Draft]

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

AGENDA

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Fleming, to add to the agenda under New Business (b) Garbage Pick Up.

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were offered at this time.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Moved by Berg, supported by Mulder, to approve the 05/04/26 Regular Meeting Minutes as written.

MOTION CARRIED

OFFICIALS REPORTS

Clerk/Julie Roell

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to pay special bills: Colligo GIS (\$468) parcel splits & combos; UP Truck Center (\$526) FD rescue truck brakes; Hannula Agency (\$27,497) annual property/liability insurance; Carey-Sodergren (\$1544) Sagola Lift Station pumping; Ed Neuens (\$1192) Sagola Lift Station pumping; Crane Engineering (\$2937) Sagola Lift station service call; Oshkosh Fire (\$1383) field supplies; FNBO (\$253) Channing baseball field; FNBO (\$1008) flags; MI Twp Assoc. (\$135) annual dues; Kingsford Ace (\$150) Newberg Park maint.; Crystal Lumber (\$114) Channing ballfield, and all regular bills.

MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer/Marissa Berg

The treasurer's report was made available. The transfer of monies from CoVantage to Northern Interstate is complete.

Supervisor/Ryan Mulder

Dumpsters were misused. Ryan will not recommend putting out dumpsters again. Lake Ellen Road will come in under cost estimate. Water lines were hit multiple times by WE Energies at Newberg Park. The park is now open for campers. Sewer pumps are working well. Road signs are being replaced.

Trustee/Luke Fleming

Sheriff Dept. has picnic tables available, if needed.

Trustee/David Roell

Cemetery chain link fence needs to be mended and raking at Newberg Park would help facilitate grass growth.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessor/Amy Bucek

Amy was not present.

Fire Dept./Dan Simondsen, Chief

Dan reported three page-outs in May. A firefighter was treated for heat exhaustion and dehydration and Dan filed a worker's comp report with Provident. **Moved by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to pay a deposit of \$2020 to Spielbauer Fireworks with a balance of \$9080 to be paid two weeks after the display.**

MOTION CARRIED

Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick

Pam was present and submitted her monthly report which is included in these Minutes. A Planning Comm. Meeting will be held following tonight's board meeting.

Maintenance / Vincent Fellers

Vinnie was present and verbally gave his monthly report. Grass cutting, painting picnic tables, dog waste containers, and work on the concession stand, Channing field.

Enforcement Officer/John DuBuis

John wasn't present.

OLD BUSINESS

Electrical Work/Channing Park

Upon inspection, more electrical work was needed at the Channing Park as the situation could have been deemed dangerous. Brian VanOss completed the job for an additional amount of \$980.

Siding Ordinance

A Siding Ordinance drawn up by Tinti Law Office was presented at the meeting and will be addressed at the July meeting.

Sledding Hill

Moved by Mulder, supported by D. Roell, to expend up to \$5000 for the construction of a sledding hill north of the cemetery on Byers Rd.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Channing Park Speaker System

Moved by Mulder, supported by D. Roell, to expend up to \$2000 for a speaker system for the Channing ballfield.
MOTION CARRIED

Newberg Park Beach

Moved by Mulder, supported by D. Roell, to purchase sand and rock for Newberg Park, not to exceed \$3000.
MOTION CARRIED

Chris Ponchaud Waste Contract

Moved by Mulder, supported by J. Roell, to increase Chris Ponchaud's monthly garbage pick-up rate by \$320/month as a fuel surcharge; to extend Ponchaud's contract through Oct. 5, 2026; and, to put the garbage contract out on bids to be received by Sept. 4, 2026.
MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

BOARD PRIVILEGE

Topics discussed: new township website start-up, signage at Sawyer Lake Rd. & M95; Newberg Park grass seed and straw.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mulder, supported by Fleming, to adjourn the 06/01/26 Regular Meeting at 7:07 p.m.
MOTION CARRIED

Minutes Submitted by:

Julie Roell, Clerk

Date