

Sagola Township

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes (Draft)

Date: October 5, 2026

Location: Sagola Hall

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by **Supervisor Ryan Mulder at 6:00 p.m.**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Supervisor Ryan Mulder, Treasurer Marissa Berg, Clerk Julie Roell, Trustee Luke Fleming

Board Members Absent: Trustee David Roell

Also Present: There were ten public attendees.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to approve the agenda as amended with an addition to New Business: (b) Trick or Treat Hours. *Motion Carried*

Public Comments 6:02 p.m. Comments Opened / 6:04 p.m. Comments Closed

More community information is needed on the township website.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion by Berg, supported by Mulder, to approve the September 7, 2026, Regular meeting minutes as written. *Motion Carried*

Officials Reports

Clerk Report:

Motion by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to approve special bills: Patrick Charlier (\$1645) July, August, Sept. Newberg Park maintenance; Dickinson Co. Clerk (\$1608) August election costs (\$300) Early Voting stipend to the County Clerk; Bear Claw Bags (\$499) recycle bags; Fire Rescue Supply (\$6075) Rescue Tool – STAR contributed \$6075 and Fire Dept. \$3037.50 and all regular bills. *Motion Carried*

Treasurer Report:

Marissa handed out her written report and has mailed out quarterly sewer bills.

Supervisor Report:

Ryan received quotes for Kimberly Lane paving at \$128,000 for ½ mile; Byers Rd - \$90,000 for 1900 feet
Highline Internet wants lines marked for homes in Channing to bury cable. Ryan and Vinnie will try to get this done.
Inner tubes for sledding hill can be ordered from Amazon between \$69-100.

Trustees Reports:

No report.

Committee Reports

Assessor, Amy Bucek: Amy was not present.

Fire Dept., Dan Simonsen: Dan reported four page-outs.

Zoning Admin., Pam Minerick:

Pam handed out her monthly report. There will be a conference regarding data centers in Marquette on Nov. 10th. Some Planning Commission members will register to go. Mileage will be reimbursed.

Maintenance, Vinnie Fellers:

Lagoons will be discharged and sewer permit applied for. Fence at dugouts was fixed and painting continued at Newberg Park and at Channing Park. Vinnie brought quotes for several different flag poles for the community building. **Moved by Mulder, supported by J. Roell, to approve a new flag pole at the cost of \$3500. Motion Carried**

Enforcement Officer:

No report.

Old Business

Christmas Decorations

Moved by Mulder, supported by Fleming, to approve up to \$2000 for Christmas decorations in Sagola and Channing. Motion Carried

Enforcement Officer Position

Motion by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to appoint Doug Griffus to the Enforcement Officer position for a two-year term at the rate of \$260/month, plus \$40 mileage. Motion Carried

Sell Old Maintenance Equipment

Ryan will place old maintenance equipment on Facebook Marketplace with a deadline of 10/30 for bids.

Channing Park Garage

Moved by J. Roell, supported by Mulder, to contract with Smith Steel, to remove the old Channing bus garage roof and replace with new roof and to fix corner steel beams at the cost of \$55,000. Motion Carried

New Business

Salter for Township Truck

Ryan will seek bids for a tail gate salt spreader.

Trick or Treat Hours

Motion by J. Roell, supported by Berg, to set Trick or Treat hours from 4-7 p.m. on Oct. 31st. Motion Carried

Board Privilege

Betsy Bloom wrote a nice article with Ryan featuring the Channing sledding hill.

Motion by Berg, supported by Fleming, to accept Julie Roell's resignation as Clerk with a deadline of 12/20/26. Motion Carried

Adjournment

Motion by Mulder, supported by J. Roell, to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Roell, Township Clerk _____

Date