PENTWATER TOWNSHIP BOARD

PENTWATER COMMUNITY HALL

500 N. HANCOCK STREET, PENTWATER, MI 49449

Regular Board Meeting Approved Minutes

11 June 2025 ZOOM Available for Audience

Supervisor Cavazos called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Cavazos, Flynn, Holub, Douglas, Murphy

ROLL CALL

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Keith Edwards, Zoning Administrator & Ordinance Enforcement Officer

Others Present:

Paula DeGregorio, Tom Roose, Len Hilton, Dave Spitler, Valarie McHugh

Present via Zoom: Jean Russell

Moved by Flynn and seconded by Murphy to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA
- Review & Action

1. Prior Meeting Minutes:

a. Township Regular Board Meeting – May 14, 2025

2. Correspondence: None

3. Financial Reports for Period 5/1/25 thru 5/31/25

a. Claims/Bills as follows:

i. Township: \$10,686

ii. Road: \$646

iii. Cemetery: \$4,371

iv. Sewer: \$13,061

v. Fire: \$147,818

b. Payroll as follows:

i. Township/Road/Cem/Sewer: \$46,049 (three bi-weekly

payrolls in May)

ii. Fire: \$919

Roll call vote:

Yes: Cavazos, Murphy, Douglas, Flynn, Holub

No: None

Mo	otion Carried	
None		PUBLIC COMMENTS
•	Flagpole for the Township Office The new Pentwater Township Flagpole and flag are now in front of the Township office. The Flagpole was put in place by Tom Roose, Township residents, as was the specially designed base and spotlight. We so appreciate the design and installation of the pole and base by Tom Roose. Friends of the Pentwater Township Cemetery Save the date for two upcoming events at the Pentwater Township Cemetery!	SUPERVISOR'S REPORT
	 (1) Fall Cemetery Tours – Theme: Maritime Memories Saturday, September 27, 2025: 2 tours available - 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM Sunday, September 28, 2025: 2 tours available – 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM (2) Wreaths Across America – National Event across the United States 	
	 Saturday, December 13, 2025: Event will be at NOON regardless of weather 	
Clerk N	Aurphy communicated the following:	CLERK'S REPORT
•	Reminder that Township Hall will be closed next Thursday, June 19 th in observance of the Federal Holiday Juneteenth which commemorates the ending of slavery in the United States. We just received notice from our Auditor that our annual Audit will take place the last week of July. So, as official record keeper for the Township, I have quite a long list of records to prepare for this annual event. That is why my office is in disarray. So, when you walk by don't look just grab a piece of candy. Glenn, Lynne and Heather are always a big help in preparing for the Audit so it isn't as daunting as it seems. I received notification from the Bureau of Elections that I have 6 hours of online	
•	training to complete by the end of the year in order to keep my accreditation as an Election Administrator. The training involves a voter registration module and election security module, which is not available until September. The Township has two positions open for Alternates to the Zoning Board of Appeals. If anyone is interested, I have a job description and application in my office.	
•	If you did not receive an email from the Village to take their Strategic Plan SWOT survey, with SWOT standing for Strengths Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats, you can visit the Village website and read more about their Strategic Planning and take their Survey.	
•	Heather designed really cool stickers for the Township, and hopefully you saw them on your way in. They were the hit of the Township table along with	

Cemetery fee schedule at the library open house this past Monday. We were	
able to purchase the stickers with reward points. See Board Packet	TREASURER'S
See Board Facket	REPORT
The following reports were received and placed on file:	OTHER
• Library	DEPARTMENTAL
Fire Department	REPORTS
Recreation	Library, Fire
	Department and
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The following Staff reports were received and placed on file:	STAFF REPORTS
 Deputy Supervisor, Zoning Administrator & Ordinance Enforcement Officer Assessor 	Zoning, Assessing, Cemetery,
Cemetery	Transfer Station
Transfer Station	Transfer Station
None	OLD BUSINESS
Motion by Holub, second by Douglas to support/approve the Transfer Station &	NEW BUSINESS a)
Recycling Center Free Day date, Leaf and Brush dates for November, and Winter	Transfer Station &
Recycle dates (November 2025 - March 2026).	Recycling Center – Key Dates
Roll call vote:	,
Yes: Cavazos, Murphy, Douglas, Flynn, Holub	
No: None	
Motion: Carries	
This agenda item was an informational update to The Board and meeting attendees	NEW BUSINESS b)
regarding items that are no longer accepted at the Oceana County Transfer Station, and	Oceana County
to discuss several alternative means of disposal. Items no longer accepted:	Transfer Station – Acceptable
	Materials Update
Liquids of any kind	Materials opuate
Batteries	
Electronic equipment	
The Oceana Conservation District hosts an annual Household & Hazardous Waste collection day at the Hart Department of Public Works. This year's event is scheduled for August 16 th from 9am to 1pm and will accept all the above items with exception of latex paint. The Pentwater School will also accept electronic equipment. They should be contacted directly for more information.	
Motion by Douglas, second by Murphy to approve MTA Annual Dues Payment of	NEW BUSINESS c)
\$4,460.10, and Contribution to Legal Fund of \$133.80. Total: \$4,593.90	MTA Annual Dues
Roll call vote:	& Legal Fund
Yes: Cavazos, Murphy, Douglas, Flynn, Holub	
No: None Motion: Carries	
Motion by Cavazos, second by Douglas to approval the purchase of a replacement Flow	NEW BUSINESS d)
Meter for Township North Sanitary Sewer System at a cost of \$6,375.00	Sanitary Sewer System Flow

	Meter Purchase
Motion by Douglas, second by Murphy to approve amendments to <u>Section 18.08</u> <u>VARIANCES</u> of the Township Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Zoning Administrator and Planning Commission. These amendments are documented in ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04 and are included in the June 2025 meeting packet.	NEW BUSINESS e) Amendments to Township Zoning Ordinance - Variances
Roll call vote: Yes: Cavazos, Murphy, Douglas, Flynn, Holub No: None	
Motion: Carries	
Motion by Holub, second by Flynn to approve amendments to <u>Section 3.38</u> <u>RETAINING WALLS</u> of the Township Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Zoning Administrator and Planning Commission. These amendments are documented in ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05 and are included in the June 2025 meeting packet.	NEW BUSINESS f) Amendments to Township Zoning Ordinance –
Roll call vote: Yes: Cavazos, Murphy, Douglas, Flynn, Holub	Retaining Walls
No: None Motion: Carries	
Motion by Cavazos, second by Holub to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Pentwater for Township Contribution of Funds in the amount of \$15,000 for the Pentwater Channel Dredging Project. Proposed agreement is included in the meeting packet.	NEW BUSINESS g) Intergovernmenta Agreement regarding Channel Dredging Project
Roll call vote: Yes: Cavazos, Murphy, Douglas, Flynn, Holub No: None	
Motion: Carries	
Motion by Douglas, second by Murphy to approve a bid from Royal Green Construction Incorporated in the amount of \$7,300 for the construction of a pergola at the Pentwater Township Cemetery. Roll call vote:	NEW BUSINESS h) Cemetery – Bid for Construction of a Pergola
Yes: Cavazos, Murphy, Douglas, Flynn, Holub No: None	
Motion: Carries	
Motion by Cavazos, second by Murphy to reaffirm adoption of Ordinance Numbers 2025-01, 2025-02, and 2025-03. These were previously adopted at the May 14, 2025 Board Meeting but require re-affirmation of adoption due to these ordinances not appearing in the local newspaper prior to today's meeting.	NEW BUSINESS i) Reaffirmation of adoption of Ordinance Numbers 2025-01,
Roll call vote: Yes: Cavazos, Flynn, Holub, Murphy, Douglas	2025-02, & 2025- 03
No: None	
Motion: Carries	
None	PUBLIC COMMENTS

None		OTHER ITEMS
		FROM
		BOARD MEMBERS
Moved by Holub, seconded by Flynn to adjourn the	ADJOURNMENT	
Motion carried via voice vote.		
		Notes taken by
		Clerk Murphy &
		formalized by
Maureen Murphy, Township Clerk	Date	Deputy Clerk
		Beavis