

STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on February 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Stambaugh Township Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call was taken with Supervisor Isaacson, Clerk Christensen, and Trustee Stolberg in attendance. Absent were Treasurer Rogers and Trustee Pangrazzi. Water Supervisor, Wyatt Johnson, was also present.

The minutes were read by Clerk Christensen from the January 14, 2026, meeting and accepted as read.

Clerk Christensen read the bills for the month. Trustee Stolberg made a motion to approve the bills with a second from Clerk Christensen. Motion carried.

Supervisor Isaacson read the Treasurer's report which was accepted as presented.

Zach Hautala with ICECA reported that Business After Hours was not held in January, but one will be ongoing on February 25th at Kermit's Pub. Our two engineering firms in Iron County—Wickwire and GEI Consultants—were successful last year in obtaining over \$3.6 million in grant funding and over \$5.7 million in loan funding with favorable terms. This money will be used for infrastructure and community improvements and upgrades.

Patti Peretto stated that the effort to keep 911 local has been successful so far. There are currently 6 full time and 3 part time employees with 911. The County Commissioners have received no answers as to why Waste Management shut down their landfill so abruptly.

Clerk Christensen presented a letter from UPSET. Supervisor Isaacson stated that we would donate \$1,000 to UPSET that had been allotted in the budget.

Brian Lounsbury reported that Iron County follows the Dog Ordinance Law of 1919 originally adopted by the State of Michigan. This is enforced by Animal Control Deputy, Jacob Cherney. Deputy Cherney has been to River Country Estates a number of times in response to the complaints from its residents regarding barking dogs and their neglect. He has found no violations. Mr. Lounsbury feels that if Stambaugh Township adopted its own dog ordinance, it would be redundant to the Dog Law of 1919.

Supervisor Johnson reported that the Stanley Lake waterline leaks are repaired—one of which took place on a Saturday night. A private home on County Road 424 near Indian Lake flooded because of frozen pipes and the water had to be shut off. Stambaugh Township agreed to pay for a portion of the driveway repair that was damaged during a waterline issue on Sunrise Avenue.

Ford Motor Company had to recall thousands of trucks because of an axle issue with the truck the Township ordered being one of them. Supervisor Johnson stated that he had found a replacement truck in Green Bay for an additional \$2,000. Supervisor Isaacson made a motion to purchase the truck with a second from Trustee Stolberg for approximately \$73,000. Motion carried.

Supervisor Isaacson reported that the bids are out for all of the summer road repairs.

Craig Richardson with Wickwire reviewed the perspective plans for the Holmes Park project which is still in its early stages.

The meeting with all the participants of the jointly owned excavator was held and all of the details of the agreement were ironed out.

Supervisor Isaacson read the zoning permits.

Our next regular meeting will be held on March 11, 2026, and our annual meeting will be on March 25, 2026.

Trustee Stolberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Clerk Christensen. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen