CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
September 2, 2026
CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING
6:30 P.M.

The Chippewa Township REGULAR Board meeting was called to order by the Chippewa Township Supervisor, Shirley Hazen at 6:30 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: **Present:** Shirley Hazen, Julie Austin, Kristin Lytle, & Annette Walters
Absent: Debbie Zielinski

Let the record show a quorum of the Chippewa Township Board was present.

MOTION J.Austin/A.Walters *to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2026, Township Board Meeting, and place on file.* **MOTION CARRIED**

TREASURER REPORT: Total Fund Balance as of 9/1/2026 is $670,719.92. **MOTION K.Lytle/S.Hazen** *to approve the Treasurer Report and place it on file.* **MOTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC COMMENT:
None

LIBRARY REPORT:
Library Representative, Linda Myers was not in attendance, however she updated the Clerk that the library Board meeting for September has been moved to September 25th.
MOTION K.Lytle/J.Austin *to approve the Library report and place it on file.* **MOTION CARRIED**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORT:
County Commissioner, Greg Adams, reported that one brine per Township was paid for through MET funds (THANK YOU) They are replacing windows in the courthouse. Purchased a new snowplow for EMS and a new hot water heater for COA. The jail basement is being upgraded. MSU Extension is investigating the need for 1099's on 4H participants, they are investigating waterless urinals at the county buildings. The new EMS building is coming along, they've had a couple of issues but plan to start building this Fall.
MOTION K.Lytle/S.Hazen *to place the County Commissioner report on file.*

ASSESSING REPORT:
Assessor Andrea Roberts reported that she has Processed 14 deeds. Processed 4 PTAs, 0 PREs, 0 Denials, 0 Rescinds and 75 address Changes. No denials from the State last month. **MOTION K.Lytle/J.Austin** *to approve the Assessor Report and place on file.*

COMMUNITY BLDG. UPDATE:
We've had to replace the refrigerator unit. Had a plumber come fix the kitchen sink (Which was clogged with cleaning wipes) NO wipes will be added to the contract.

C.L. SEWER DISTRICT:
Everything is running smoothly. Still waiting on response for the pump on lift station 2 repairs.

C.L. WEED CONTROL:
PLM will be conducting a survey of the lake on September 3rd. PLM has not charged us for the past two algae treatments or the AVIS survey because of our budget restraints. THANK YOU, PLM.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:
Bills were electronically or personally provided to all Board members prior to the meeting; for review, and all voucher sheets have been signed by all Board Members. **RESOLUTION K.Lytle/J.Austin** to *pay General Fund bills, check numbers 15076 – 15096 plus EFT's in the amount of $ 19,626.38. The Sewer District checks 12178 – 12192 plus EFT's in the amount of $25,788.86 And the CLWD check numbers 887-888 plus EFT's in the amount of $1396.30.* ***ROLL*** **CALL VOTE: 4 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT. RESOLUTION CARRIES**

CORRESPONDENCE:
There were no correspondence.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
County Commissioner, Greg Adams updated the Board members on the Blight issue on 20 mile road as well as some road issues on 80th Avenue.

With no further business or public comment to be brought before the Chippewa Township Board; **MOTION K.Lytle/A.Walters** *to adjourn the September 2, 2026, regular meeting of the Chippewa Township Board @ 7:22 p.m.* **MOTION CARRIED.**

These minutes were prepared
By Kristin Lytle, Chippewa Township Clerk

CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
For November 3, 2026, General Election
September 10, 2026
CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING
10:00 A.M.

The Chippewa Township Election Commission meeting was called to order by the Chippewa Township Clerk, Kristin Lytle at 10:00 A.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Present: Kristin Lytle, Julie Austin and Shirley Hazen
Absent: None

Let the record show a quorum of the Chippewa Township Election Commission was present.

The purpose of this meeting is to appoint the Election Inspectors for the upcoming November 3, 2026, General Election and approve any cost associated for the election.

ELECTION INSPECTORS:
MOTION K.Lytle/J.Austin *to appoint Election Inspectors for the November 3, 2026, General Election and Early Voting; as Caitlin Hahn, Lisa David, Alisa Hahn, Dawn Raines, Krista Martiny, Jessica Sellers, and Linda Bolin. Dawn Raines as the Election Inspector Chairman. Receiving Board Members are Lisa David and Caitlin Hahn. Julie Austin & Shirley Hazen as Alternate Election Inspector/ Chairman.* **MOTION CARRIED** (The are an equal number of Democrats and Republican Inspectors)

ELECTION RECEIVING BOARD:
MOTION K.Lytle/S.Hazen *to appoint Caitlin Hahn and Lisa David as the Receiving Board for the November 3, 2026, General Election.* **MOTION CARRIED**

ELECTION COST RESOLUTION:
RESOLUTION K.Lytle/J.Austin *to pay for any and all Election related expenses for the upcoming November 3, 2026, General Election as well as Early Voting.* **ROLL CALL VOTE: 3 ayes, 0 absent, 0 nays RESOLUTION CARRIED**

BEING no further business or public comment to be brought before the Election Commission: MOTION J.Austin/K.Lytle *to adjourn the September 10, 2026, Election Commission Meeting @ 10:08 A.M.* **MOTION CARRIED.**

These minutes were prepared
By Kristin Lytle, Chippewa Township Clerk

CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
Preliminary Testing and Public Accuracy Testing
For November 3, 2026, General Election
September 21, 2026
CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING
10:00 A.M.

The Chippewa Township Clerk, K.Lytle called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Present: Kristin Lytle, Julie Austin and Shirley Hazen
Absent: None
The Preliminary Testing of the election tabulators and the VAT machine started at 9:00 a.m.

The Public Accuracy Testing of the election tabulators and the VAT machine started at 10 a.m.

Testing was completed at 11:36 a.m.

MOTION J.Austin/K.Lytle *to adjourn the September 21, 2026, Preliminary/Public Accuracy Testing at 11:36 a.m.* **MOTION CARRIED.**

These minutes were prepared
By Kristin Lytle, Chippewa Township Clerk

CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
September 24, 2026
CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP OFFICES
10:00 A.M.

The Chippewa Township SPECIAL Board meeting was called to order by the Chippewa Township Supervisor, Shirley Hazen at 10:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: **Present:** Shirley Hazen, Julie Austin, Kristin Lytle, Debbie Zielinski & Annette Walters

Absent: None

Let the record show a quorum of the Chippewa Township Board was present.

Discussion was held on the Proposed Copperton Project.

RESOLUTION K.Lytle/A.Walters *to send an informational letter out to all Chippewa Township property owners.*
***ROLL* CALL VOTE: 5 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT.**

MOTION J.Austin/K.Lytle *to adjourn the September 24, 2026, Special Meetings at 10:18 a.m.* **MOTION CARRIED.**

These minutes were prepared
By Kristin Lytle, Chippewa Township Clerk