

Regular Meeting January 13, 2026

Iron River Township Hall 6:00 PM

Members Present: Scott Tarsi, Supervisor; Westley Hill, Trustee; Amber Laturi, Clerk; and Marla Hill, Treasurer. Absent: Mike Sheehy, Trustee.
Present: Dennis Tousignant – Legal.

Motion made by Marla Hill to accept the minutes for the regular meeting on December 9th and the Special meeting on December 26th. The motion was supported by Wes Hill. Motion carried. 4-0.

The motion to accept the agenda with the addition of Mini Excavator discussion was made by Wes Hill and motion was supported by Amber Laturi. Motion carried. 4-0.

Craig Richardson was present and presented the pay request #7 for Smith Metal for \$89,401.65. There is still retainage of \$28,758.20 for the project. Scott Tarsi found a few things that needed fixing. Motion to approve the payment #7 was made by Scott Tarsi and supported by Wes Hill. Roll call taken. Motion carried 4-0.

Zach Hautala from the ICECA was present and updated the board on the ICECA.

Heather Casagranda the assessor, was present and reported that the board of review members will be attending the required training in Iron Mountain. The board members are required to attend training every 2 years.

Rachel Gramann updated the board on the Windsor Center and discussion on the bylaws. Motion to approve the bylaws was made by Scott Tarsi and supported by Marla Hill. Motion carried. 4-0

The West Iron County District Library notified the Township that it is the Township's turn to place someone on the board for the rotating board member position. They stated that Sharon Bruster is interested in the position. Motion made by Scott Tarsi and supported by Marla Hill to approve Sharon Bruster to be placed on the board as the rotating member. Motion carried 4-0.

Marla Hill read an email from Mike Stafford on some ideas regarding the mini excavator so that an agreement can be reached for the sharing of the mini excavator between Iron River Township, Bates Township and Stambaugh Township. The cost would be split by the 3 units; the unit will be stored in the DPW building at Iron River Township and will be insured by Iron River Township and the cost of the insurance will be split between the 3 units. This is a starting point for the agreement. More discussion is needed.

Scott Tarsi and Ryker Johnson reported on the water and sewer departments.

The motion to approve the bills for the month was made by Scott Tarsi supported by Wes Hill. Roll call taken. Motion carried. 4-0.

Meeting Adjourned 6:43 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Laturi, Clerk

