

Minutes
HOUGHTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
July 21, 2025 6:00 PM
TOWNSHIP BUILDING
(906) 337-1970

- Members present: Jim Huovinen, Mel Jones, Leslie Fischer, Robby Fischer, Julie Hamilton, Tom Hall, and Julie Newman.
- Tom Hall motioned, and Jim Huovinen seconded to approve the agenda for the July meeting. Motion carried.
- Jim Huovinen motioned, and Tom Hall seconded to approve minutes of the June 2025 meeting. Motion carried.
- Robby Fischer motioned, and Jim Huovinen seconded to approve the payment of the bills and to accept the Treasure's Report Balances in accounts as of June 30, 2025.
 - o General Fund: \$70,689.25; Water Fund: \$37,022.16; Savings: \$12,018.88; CD: \$16,049.43; Cemetery Fund: \$4,332.20.
 - o Approve Payment of Bills
General Fund: Total since May meeting = \$23,887.49
Water Fund: Total since May meeting = \$2,243.00
Cemetery Fund: Total since May meeting = \$488.01
Grand Total: \$26,618.50
The balance in the General Fund as of 07/21/2025 is: \$56,981.30 (\$18,558.24 is designated for the township building which leaves \$38,423.06 available). The balance in the Water Fund is: \$41, 937.41, and the balance in the Cemetery Fund is: \$5,256.38
- Robby Fischer motioned to name Linda Paradiso as the cemetery representative. Jim Huovinen seconded. Motion carried.
- Robby Fischer motioned to approve spending up to \$500 to create a barrier for the middle of the lower bridge if we've not heard an official report on its load bearing capacity by July 30th. Jim Huovinen seconded. Motion carried.
- Robby Fischer motioned to approve the use of the community building for the July 30th community potluck dinner. Jim Huovinen seconded. Motion carried.
- Robby Fischer motioned to approve calling for permission to dismantle the dry fire hydrant. Julie Hamilton seconded. Motion carried.
- Robby Fischer motioned to approve the Keweenaw County Master Plan's use of the township building on September 16, 2025. Jim Huovinen seconded. Motion carried.
- Robby Fischer motioned to compensate Linda Paradiso for her work regarding election services. Jim Huovinen seconded. Motion carried.
- Jim Huovinen motioned to approve a private board meeting with Attorney Roger Kirshner immediately following the monthly township meeting. Tom Hall seconded. Motion approved.
- Robby Fischer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jim Huovinen seconded. Motion carried.

I hereby certify that these minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Houghton Township meeting held on July 21, 2025, as approved by the township board on _____.

Signed: _____
Township Clerk

Date: _____