MINUTES

HOUGHTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

March 17, 2025 6:00 P.M.

HOUGHTON TOWNSHIP BUILDING

(906) 337-1970

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Huovinen, Mel Jones, Leslie Fischer, Robby Fischer, Julie Hamilton, and Tom Hall.

Members Absent: Julie Newman

* Jim Huovinen motioned, and Tom Hall seconded to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2025 meeting and the budget meeting on March 15, 2025. Motion carried.
* Tom Hall motioned, and Jim Huovinen seconded to approve the amendments to the agenda. Motion carried.
* Robby Fischer motioned, and Jim Huovinen seconded to approve the payment of the bills: General Fund, $5,692.03 and Water Fund, $883.81. Motion carried.
* Jim Huovinen motioned, and Robby Fischer seconded the adoption of the attached 2025 – 2026 Budget for the General Fund, Water Fund, and Cemetery Fund. Motion carried.
* Jim Huovinen motioned, and Tom Hall seconded to set meeting dates for the third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM for 2025 - 2026. Motion carried.
* Robby Fischer motioned, and Julie Hamilton seconded to keep our banking with Superior National Bank. Motion carried.
* Robby Fischer motioned, and Jim Huovinen seconded to keep Mark Erhart as Assessor, Susan Sanford as Auditor, and Allouez Township as our Fire Protection. Motion carried.
* Jim Huovinen motioned, and Robby Fischer seconded to recommend Mel Jones to talk with Roger Kershner concerning township attorney. Motion carried.
* Robby Fischer motioned, and Jim Huovinen carried to approve the parcel split of Lot 63 of the plat (project #T58NR31W0125, Houghton #5) of Eagle River East for the Needhams and the Noffkes. Motion carried.
* Jim Huovinen motioned, and Tom Hall seconded to approve the budget amendments: School and education budget in the water fund from $180.00 to $275.00, and the Assessor wages from $5,400 to $5,900. Motion carried.
* Robby Fischer motioned, and Jim Huovinen seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.