

. . . November 21, 2025 . . .

The regular monthly meeting and the public hearings of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet were held at the Township office on November 21, 2025 at 1pm.

Attending were Supervisor Timothy Gasperich, Clerk Robin Hicks, Treasurer Lana Hyrkas, Trustees, David Yeo, Jeffrey West, Thomas Helpi and Gary Lassila Absent: none

Guests: Dan Zubiena: Postmaster, Jason Jousma, resident.

The meetings opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The public hearing was opened regarding the 2026 Budgets. The budgets were looked over and there were no issues or concerns and no comments from the public.

Trustee West motioned to close the public hearing at 1:04, Trustee Helpi supported.  
Carried 7/0.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Lassila to approve the October 24, 2025 Special Meeting minutes and the October 31, 2025 regular meeting minutes.  
Carried 7/0.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES: None

NEW BUSINESS.

Motion was made by Clerk Hicks and supported by Trustee Yeo to approve the collection of Summer taxes for Lake Linden School, Calumet School and the CCISD.  
Carried 7/0.

A motion was made by Trustee West to appoint Supervisor Gasperich to the Houghton County Recreation Authority Board which is a 3 year term, supported by Treasurer Hyrkas. Carried 7/0.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Lassila to pass Resolution 25-07 to allow full time employees and elected-appointed employees to be on the Calumet Township retirement plan.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Gasperich, Hicks, Yeo, West, Helpi, Hyrkas and Lassila

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Resolution 25-07 passed.

Copy is attached.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Clerk Hicks to pass Resolution 25-08 to adopt the annual exemption option of the Health Insurance Contribution Act.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Yeo, Hicks, Hyrkas, Gasperich, Lassila , Helpi, West

Nays: 0

Absent:

Resolution 25-08 passed.

Copy is attached.

A motion was made by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Yeo to accept the 2025 Budgets with amendments. Carried 7/0.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Clerk Hicks to pass Resolution 25-09 to adopt the 2026 Budget as presented.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Yeo, Hicks, Hyrkas, Gasperich, Lassila , Helpi, West

Nays: 0

Absent:

Resolution 25-09 passed.

Copy is attached.

The Board looked over the meeting dates for 2026 and agreed on them.

A discussion was held regarding paying off the fire truck loan and the Colosseum loan for the ice plant. A motion was made by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Helpi to move forward with doing this. Carried 7/0.

OLD BUSINESS: None

Correspondence: We received a thank you for advertising for the Big Annie event.

Fire Department report: None

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Helpi to pay the bills as presented. Carried 7/0.

Motion by Treasurer Hyrkas and supported by Clerk Hicks to adjourn at 1:34. Carried 7/0.

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Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

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Robin Hicks, Clerk