

. . .June 26,2026 . . .

The regular monthly meeting and the public hearing of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet were held at the Township office on June 26, 2026 at 1pm.

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

Guests: Dan Zubiena: Postmaster, Larry Zurawski: Swedetown Trails Club, Ryan Patrick: UPEA and resident, Sarah Green

The meetings opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The public hearing was opened regarding the Millage Rates for 2026. Everything had been looked over by the Board and there were no issues or concerns. There were also no comments from the public.

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

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Helppi to approve the May 29, 2026 minutes.
Carried 7/0.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

Sarah Green spoke briefly about the current political news, the reflecting pool, etc.. Ryan Patrick from UP Engineers spoke about the Swedetown Expansion bid.

NEW BUSINESS.

Motion by Treasurer Hyrkas and supported by Trustee Lassila to pass Resolution 26-07 regarding the millage rates for 2026.

Voice Vote:

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Resolution 26-07 passed.

Copy is attached.

Supervisor Gasperich discussed repair work being needed on pump #4 at Waterworks Park. We are waiting on an estimate from Kleiman Pump.

The Board also discussed raising the water rate from \$0.50/1000 gallons to \$1.00/1000 gallons. It has not been increased since the 80's. We will discuss further at next month's meeting before approving.

Motion by Treasurer Hyrkas and supported by Clerk Hicks to pass Resolution 26-08 to award a Construction Contract for Swedetown Chalet improvements. The contract was awarded to MWM Contractors, LLC, contingent on approval by, and successful financial arrangements with, the DNR Trust Fund Program.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Gasperich, Hicks, Hyrkas, Yeo, Helppi and Lassila

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: West

Resolution 26-08 passed.

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OLD BUSINESS:

We are still moving forward with the Press Box at the Colosseum and with the Pickle Ball Court on Sixth Street Extension.

Supervisor Gasperich was approached by a daycare business to rent the old State Police Post from the Township. They are receiving donation funds to bring the building to code. The Board agreed to keep moving forward with allowing them to rent it.

Correspondence: None

Fire Department report: None

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

Motion by Trustee Lassila and supported by Trustee West to adjourn at 1:29. Carried 7/0.

Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

Robin Hicks, Clerk