

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
10595 WALLICK RD, MACKINAW CITY, MI
MAY 20, 2025

Supervisor Smydra called the meeting to order at 7 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
All Board members present: Brew, Closs, Falor, Darrow, Smydra. Also present: Brian Jaeschke, Timothy MacArthur.

Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion by Falor, supported by Closs to approve the minutes from April 15, 2025 as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comments

Motion by Falor, supported by Brew to nominate Brian Jaeschke as the Mackinaw Township Library Board Representative for the next two years. Motion carried.

Jaeschke notified the board that the library is reprinting "Memories of Mackinaw" and they have submitted a grant application for archival materials such as postcards.

Reports

1. MacArthur provided a detailed report on the Tax Tribunal case involving property tax appeal that was ultimately dismissed without compromise, largely due to the high cost and procedural requirement of an appraisal that was never conducted.

New Business

1. Dust control on Potter Road was discussed. Smydra will contact the Supervisor from Hebron Township so the townships can work together to get Potter Road brined.
2. Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to renew the full usage of the Mackinaw City Recreational Center Agreement to Mackinaw Township.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Falor, Smydra, Darrow, Closs, Brew. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report/ Bills/ Financial Report

1. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.
2. Motion by Brew, supported by Closs to approve the bills for May.
Roll call vote: Ayes: Falor, Brew, Closs, Darrow, Smydra. Nays: None. Motion carried.
3. The Standard Budget Financial Report was accepted as presented.

Non-Agenda Items

1. Smydra noticed a deteriorating bench in the township garden and brought this to the board's attention. This bench was in memory of a township resident.

Motion by Smydra, supported by Falor to replace the old bench with an all-plastic durable bench.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Smydra, Falor, Darrow, Closs, Brew. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned by call of the chair at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Darrow, Clerk

