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**FORD RIVER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 18, 2025 FORD RIVER TOWNSHIP HALL**

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Clerk D. Brown, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Members present: D. Brown, S. Nelson, J. Church.
Members absent: A. Wagner and R. Valentine

4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

5. AGENDA

Motion, J. Church, supported by S. Nelson CARRIED to approve the agenda.

6. GUEST SPEAKER:

None

7. MINUTES

Motion, J. Church, supported by S. Nelson CARRIED to approve the Township Board meeting minutes for July 21, 2025 as amended.

8. CONSENT TO AGENDA

- a. Assessor report
- b. Fire report
- c. Water Systems report
- d. Water billing register
- e. Financial reports
- f. Payment of bills

Motion, J. Church, supported by S. Nelson CARRIED to approve the Consent to Agenda items.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Fire Department minutes July 2025
- b. State of Michigan Department of Licensing and regulatory affairs.
- c. Notice of regular meeting of the Central Upper Peninsula materials management Planning Committee

10. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

- a. Fire Department updates. The Fire Chief was present and gave updates.

Motion, D. Brown, supported by J. Church CARRIED to spend \$490.00 plus shipping for two interface cables for radios.

Motion, D. Brown, supported by J. Church CARRIED to spend \$838.00 plus shipping to replace gauges on two trucks.

11. WATER SYSTEM BUSINESS

- a. Water System updates. The water operator was present and gave updates.

- b. M35 E4255
- c. Leak detection survey final report

12. ZONING ADMINISTRATOR BUSINESS

- a. Zoning update
The Zoning Administrator was present and gave updates.
- b. Ryan Carrig/CUPPAD
 - i. Memo to Township Board
 - ii. Blight, Junk, Storage and Accumulation Ordinance
 - iii. Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance

13. COUNTY COMMISSIONER BUSINESS

Christine Williams, District #3 was present and gave County updates.

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Policy update: TABLED
- b. Playground updates.

Motion, J. Church, supported by D. Brown CARRIED to approve the \$7840.00 for the Engineered Wood Fiber surfacing.

- c. Junk update. Supervisor Nelson has nothing to report.
- d. 911 signs. D. Hamelin gave updates, almost complete.
- e. Township Truck. Supervisor Nelson will start looking for a used Township Truck.

15. CURRENT LITIGATION UPDATES.

- a. Bateni.
 - i. Accessory Building Supervisor Nelson has no updates.
 - ii. Recovering of fees. Supervisor Nelson has no updates.
- b. Tryan. Supervisor Nelson has no updates.

16. NEW BUSINESS

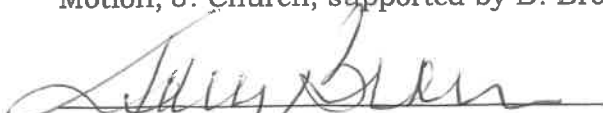
17. PUBLIC COMMENT.

J. Deloria. Thanks for all that worked so hard on 911 signs.
S. Nault. Spoke about how disappointed they were in how the parking sign situation was handled on I road. Also expressed concerns on the I road intersection which has been a problem for decades.

18. BOARD COMMENT.

19. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion, J. Church, supported by D. Brown CARRIED to adjourn at 8:14 pm.


Debbi R. Brown, Township Clerk

9-15-25
Date