

FORD RIVER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING JULY 20, 2026 FORD RIVER TOWNSHIP HALL

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

4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

A spokesperson from Delta County Landfill would like to speak on 8d.

5. AGENDA

Motion, R. Valentine, supported by D. Brown CARRIED to approve the agenda.

6. MINUTES

- a. Township Board Regular Meeting Minutes-June 15, 2026

Motion, R. Valentine, supported by S. Nelson CARRIED to approve Township Board Regular Meeting minutes June 15, 2026.

7. GUEST SPEAKER

- a. Amy Fudala spoke on DATA

8. CONSENT TO AGENDA ITEMS

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

Motion, R. Valentine, supported by S. Nelson, CARRIED to approve the consent to agenda items.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Fire Department minutes June 2026
- b. Ford River Township Planning Commission Meeting Minutes June 2026 (NOT RECEIVED)
- c. Zoning Administrators Report. June 2026
- d. Bark River Township Notice of Adoption of Master Plan
- e. Notice of Work Session Meeting of the Central Upper Peninsula Materials Management Planning Committee.

10. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

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

Motion, R. Valentine, supported by D. Brown CARRIED to purchase battery packs in the amount of \$961.68.

Motion, S. Nelson, supported by R. Valentine CARRIED to purchase fire prevention supplies in the amount of \$155.00

- b. Water. Water Operator, Troy Rodman was present and gave updates.
- c. Zoning. Zoning Administrator, Brett Jenshak was present and gave updates.

- d. Assessor.
- e. Maintenance.

11. COUNTY COMMISSIONER BUSINESS

Commissioner Williams was present and gave updates. She thanked Supervisor Nelson and Clerk Brown for their efforts in the M35 traffic issues. Things are starting to move in the right direction.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Township Policies.LED.
- b. Purchasing policy
- c. Public Safety Revenue Sharing.
- d. Set fee for license under resolution

Motion, R. Valentine, supported by S. Nelson, CARRIED to table a,b,c,d.

- e. M35 Traffic. A speed sign will be installed hopefully in the near future.

13. CURRENT LITIGATION UPDATES

- a. Bateni. The supervisor gave updates.
- b. Tryan. Supervisor Nelson will again talk to the Attorney about getting a judgement.

14. VIOLATION UPDATES

- a. Supervisor gave updates
- b. Zoning Administrator gave updates.

15. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Best Practice Regarding Meeting Agendas. A memo from the Township Attorney.

16. PUBLIC COMMENT

J. Ham asked about getting the agenda ahead of time.

17. BOARD COMMENTS

D. Brown responded that going forward, the Agenda will be posted on our website the Friday before Township Board Meetings.

The date for UPPCO appliance recycling is October 7, 2026.

Supervisor Nelson explained the Assessors audit was passed at 100%.

There are times where our Agenda can change at the last minute.

18. ADJOURNMENT

Motion, S. Nelson, supported by R. Valentine CARRIED to adjourn at 9:44pm.

Debbi R. Brown, Township Clerk

Date