

**FORD RIVER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**AUGUST 17, 2026 AT 7:00 p.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. Township Board Regular Meeting minutes-July 20, 2026
7. GUEST SPEAKER
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
9. COMMUNICATIONS
  - a. Fire Department minutes July 2026
  - b. Ford River Township Planning Commission Meeting Minutes June 2026
  - c. ~~Ford River Township Planning Commission Meeting Minutes July 2026~~
  - d. ~~Zoning Administrators report July 2026~~
  - e. City of Escanaba Notice of Adoption of Master Plan
  - f. Notice of Meeting of the Central Upper Peninsula Materials Management Planning Committee
  - f. Upper Peninsula Telephone Company
10. DEPARTMENT UPDATES
  - a. Fire Department
    - i. Grant application Resolution
    - ii. Fire Equipment Grant Program Application
    - iii. Resolution Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Association Agreement
  - b. Water System
  - c. Zoning
  - d. Assessor
  - e. Maintenance

## 11. COUNTY COMMISSIONER BUSINESS

- a. District #3 report/update

## 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Township Policies
- b. Purchasing policy
- c. Public Safety Revenue Sharing
- d. Set fee for license under resolution
- e. M35 traffic issues

## 13. CURRENT LITIGATION UPDATES

- a. Bateni civil rights complaint
- b. Tryan

## 14. VIOLATION UPDATES

- a. Zoning violations
- b. Township violations

## 15. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Audit
- b. MTA Training
- c. MSU Zoning Administrator training
- d. Zoning Board of Appeals
- e. Dust Control Agreement
- f. Recreation Plan Update
- g. OSF/MMR

## 16. PUBLIC COMMENT

At each regular and special township meeting which is open to the public, members of the public shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to comment. Public comment is not a question-and-answer period. It provides individuals with an opportunity to express their comments regarding any subject matter. .

### **Speakers shall be:**

- 1. Recognized after providing their name and address.
- 2. Limited to three minutes.
- 3. Comments shall be presented in a professional demeanor and not in a threatening, profane, vulgar, or abusive manner.
- 4. The speaker shall refrain from making personal attacks upon any township board or employee.

## 17. BOARD COMMENT

## 18. ADJOURNMENT