**FORD RIVER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
**NOVEMBER 16, 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-October 19, 2026

7. GUEST SPEAKER
   a. Scott Peterson, Director of Operations, Escanaba Area Public Schools/Traffic on M35
   b. Jen Peterson, 911 Operation Coordinator/Address changes in Ford River Township

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 October 2026
   b. Ford River Township Planning Commission Meeting Minutes October 6, 2026
   c. Zoning Administrators Report October 2026
   d. Public Notice of Central Upper Michigan Materials Management Plan for public comment
   e. Delta County Townships Association Meeting Minutes September 24, 2026
   f. Delta County Townships Association Annual Meeting and Dinner Dec. 3, 2026
   g. Email from Karen Ham/update on M35 incidents

10. DEPARTMENT UPDATES
    a. Fire Department
    b. Water System
       i. New fence estimate
       ii. Cummins Sales and Service
    c. Zoning

d. Assessor
e. Maintenance

11. COUNTY COMMISSIONER BUSINESS
    a. District #3 report/update

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
    a. Noise Ordinance
    b. Intersection signs
    c. Expiring terms
       (2) Zoning Board of Appeals
       (1) Planning Commission
       (3 plus 2 alternates) Board of Review

13. CURRENT LITIGATION UPDATES
    a. Bateni civil rights complaint
    b. Tryan

14. VIOLATION UPDATES
    a. Zoning violations
    b. Township violations

15. NEW BUSINESS
    a. Kleiman Tax and Books
    b. 2025-2026 Audit
    c. Mapping of Cemeteries completed
    d. FOIA discussion
    e. Color copies

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