

DOYLE TOWNSHIP
Doyle twp hall
1159N North Gulliver RD Gulliver Mi 49840
Schoolcraft County
January 20th 2026 4pm est.

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4pm by Supervisor Nelson

The board members in attendance were: Supervisor James Nelson, Treasurer Loreena King Clerk Julie Norton, and Trustee Gloria Hansen, Trustee Debra Huebner

Supervisor:

1. Supervisor Nelson reports the March Board of Review class will be on Feb 17th at the Island Resort and Casino. Board members for 2026 will be Richard Musson, Alan Kilar, Del Aldin, and Spencer Epps. Motion was made by Norton to approve the BOR members for 2026. King supported motion. Motion carried.
2. Open skate approached the board to ask support for 2026 season for Doyle Twp members. A motion was made by Norton to send \$400 to provide for Doyle residents to skate at little Bear skating Arena. Support was given by Huebner. Motion carried.
3. McDonald Lake Fishing Derby reached out to ask for a donation for the annual fishing derby. The board members have been reminded by Michigan Township Association and our Auditors that this practice is not legal. Board members decided to give personally out of our own pockets a donation.
4. There was a slip and fall in December on the front steps of the Township hall. Norton contacted our township insurance. **Claim No. MTP-25-16025** , Our insurance has reached out to contact this individual 3 times and will close the claim if not heard from very soon.

Minutes and Bills:

1. A motion was made by Trustee Hansen to accept the last month's minutes and pay the bills as presented for this month. Supported by Trustee Huebner, Motion carried.

Clerks Reports:

1. Reports for the General account was discussed by Clerk Norton. A motion to accept the report made by Clerk Norton was made by Gloria Hansen.
Supported by King . Motion carried.
2. Norton read the following update on the Gulliver Lake Dam Authority.

Nils provided an update on the Gulliver Lake Dam feasibility study, noting recent soil investigation completion.

- Soil boring access was delayed until December 2025 due to property owner authorization issues.
- Drilling occurred on January 7, 2026, resulting in property ruts, which the crew raked out.
- Nils expects final engineering analysis results by March 31, 2026, to be presented to the Lake Authority.

Treasurers Report:

1. Reports for the General account were presented by Treasurer King. Norton made a motion to accept the report. Supported by Trustee Hansen. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: Assessors report was discussed.

Hall Rentals: report given by Trustee Huebner.

Schoolcraft County Road Commission:

1. Ian Stampfly sent a resolution to seek bids for the Corbridge road for Spring. 5 Yeas, 0 nays, Resolution passed.

Schoolcraft County Commissioner.

He was not available.

Fire Chief's Report:

1. Chief Nelson reports 68 runs 2025. 40 runs in Doyle twp, and 25 in Mueller and 2 mutual aid runs.
2. The annual Fire dept winter gathering will be on January 31st at the Doyle twp hall.
3. Resident Nancy Brown gave the fire department a Thank you and a monetary donation.

New Business:

1. There will be a free EMT school and first responder school and Fire fighter I class. Doyle has 4 EMT students enrolled and 3 Firefighter I students.

Old Business:

1. A resident brought to the Gulliver Board his wish to rename the Gulliver Lake Park to honor a Gulliver Resident who was a WW2 prisoner of war. After much discussion the board agreed to not carry through with this. The board will consider making a pavilion in the Gulliver Lake Park and naming it a veterans memorial pavilion. The pavilion is part of recreation plan. We can not be perceived as giving to one veteran and not all of the veterans.

Hansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 Supported by Trustee Huebner.

Julie L. Norton
Doyle Township Clerk

