

**DOYLE TOWNSHIP**  
Doyle twp hall  
1159N North Gulliver RD Gulliver Mi 49840  
Schoolcraft County  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 2025

**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 the ARPA fund troubles have been resolved. Doyle township has remains able to collect the \$62,000 in ARPA funds
2. Zoning contract was sent by new Zoning Administrator Austin Clark. A motion was made by Clerk Norton to accept the contract as presented. Support was given by Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.
3. Highline has hooked up the internet at the firehall.
4. The required 2 year finance audit was finished on July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Doyle twp Hall after 11 and one half hours.
5. Supervisor Nelson has contacted the L&M of Escanaba about the new lawnmower. It will need to be brought over to adjust the steering on it. Maintenance person Hansen will make an appointment, and bring it over.

**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 Trustee Huebner . Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:**

1. Reports for the General account a 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. They were not available

**Schoolcraft County Commissioner.**

He was not available.

**Fire Chief's Report:** Chief Nelson reports 3 runs for June.

1. Mueller Fire contract funds have been received for 2025/2026.
2. Jacks Fresh Market had a round up for all local fire departments. They donated \$906.09 to Doyle township fire departments.
3. Nelson reports the need for a CO2 meter for the fire department as they are getting calls and unable to help resolve issues for residents. Clerk Norton made a motion to use the Round up money given by the Jacks Fresh Market to purchase a new CO2 Meter. Motion was supported by Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.
4. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July fire parade was successful this year. The department is looking for more volunteers to walk in the parade and pass out candy. As well as still looking for more fire men and women volunteers to join the department.
5. The summer fire department picnic will take place on Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Discussion on the Region 8 rental of the pole barn.

1. **Region 8 manager Edward Unger** was present to tell of the financial trouble Region 8 emergency response is in because of all the federal cut backs. Unger made a plea to cut their montly pay in order to keep the service in the UP. If any major emergency was to happen in the UP all the supplies would be located down state. They got a 15% cut last year and they are looking to get a 35% cut this coming year. They are currently paying \$880.00 per month.
2. Clerk Norton made motion to cut the rental fee to \$550.00 per month, in an effort to keep the emergency equipment in Doyle Township. The motion was supported by Trustee Hansen. Motion carried and will start on October 2025.

**Old Business:**

1. Tax issues are being resolved by the board, From last tax season.
2. Norton will contact alternative website designer as the other company has not provided any service yet.

Hansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 pm Supported by Trustee Huebner.

Julie L. Norton  
Doyle Township Clerk

