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Osceola Township Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2026, 6:30 PM

The regular meeting of the Osceola Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Mark Halkola on March 18, 2026, at 6:41 PM at the Osceola Township Board Room. Board members present were Mark Halkola, Christa Gardner, Christina Gardner, Aaron Janke, and Don Wareham.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Wareham, supported by Christa Gardner, to approve the agenda as presented. AVIF

Motion by Wareham, supported by Janke, to accept the minutes from February 11, 2026, Meeting Minutes. AVIF

Motion by Wareham, supported by Christa Gardner, to approve the financial reports for: General, Road Fund, Mason Wastewater, TC Utility, and OT utility funds, as presented. AVIF

Motion by Janke, supported by Christa Gardner for payment of the bills: General, Road Fund, Mason Wastewater, TC utility, and OT utility funds, as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 6:47 PM. No public comment offered. Public Comment closed at 6:47 PM.

Reports:

- a. Assessor: No report submitted. Board of Review took place last week. One final meeting on the 23rd.
- b. Maintenance: Written report submitted.
- c. OT Utility Board Action items: No action items.
- d. DBVFD: No report submitted.
- e. Dollar Bay First Responders: Written report submitted.
- f. TCVFD: No report submitted.
- g. TC Utility Board: Written report submitted.
- h. TLASA: Written report submitted.
- i. NHCWSA: No report submitted.
- ~~j. Community Compost Site.~~
- k. Supervisor report: Mr. Halkola shared that the Board of Review has concluded most of the work with a final meeting on March 23 at 5:15 PM to finish up the work that is left. TES meeting on April 14. Torch Lake PAC meeting, including a copy of the newsletter is in the packet, meeting was recently held. Vet ad hoc committee met earlier today, discussion was focused on the brick paver project. Dredge meeting will be held on the 26th at the Township office. Discussion concerning a roadside park in that area has taken place. Garage door has been installed at the Dollar Bay Fire Department.

Unfinished Business:

- a. Water Project – updated at Utility Board meeting
- b. UPPCO Street Light Project, Phase 3 – update – information included in the packet. The proposed changes for Tamarack City have been reviewed. There will be no cost changes for this portion of the plan.

Tabled Business:

- a. Town Hall Meetings – leave on table

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New Business:

- a. Get The Lead Out (GLO) Initiative – Motion by Wareham, supported by Christina Gardner to go forward with the Get the Lead Out Initiative. AVIF
- b. FY 26-27 Meeting Schedule – Motion by Janke, supported by Wareham to accept the FY 26-27 FY meeting schedule as presented. AVIF
- c. Elections 2026 – May 5, August 4, November 3
- d. Budget Meeting/Work Session Schedules
 - i. Proposed: Tuesday, March 24 and/or Thursday, March 26 – Time for March 24 set at 6:30 PM; Time for March 26 set for 6:00 PM.
- e. Public Hearing/Meeting Schedule
 - i. Monday, March 30, 2026 – Public Hearing set for 5:00, Meeting set for 5:30 PM.
- f. MDOT Lease Renewal – due August 2026 - *informational*

Motion by Christina Gardner, supported by Christa Gardner, to send a congratulatory letter to the Dollar Bay Volunteer Fire Department on winning their Sparkplug award. AVIF

Motion by Wareham, supported by Wareham, to send a congratulatory letter to the Dollar Bay-Tamarack City School Boys' Basketball team for their run to the semifinals. AVIF

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 7:27 PM. No public comment offered. Public comment closed at 7:27 PM.

Adjourn: Motion by Wareham, supported by Christina Gardner to adjourn at 7:27 PM. AVIF

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 6:30 PM at the Osceola Township Office Board Room.