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Osceola Township Special Meeting Minutes  
March 24, 2026, 6:30 PM

The budget work session of the Osceola Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Mark Halkola on March 24, 2026, at 6:30 PM at the Osceola Township Board Room. Board members present were Mark Halkola, Christa Gardner, Christina Gardner, and Don Wareham. Absent was Aaron Janke.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Wareham, supported by Christina Gardner, to approve the agenda with the addition of agenda item 5.5 Budget Amendments. AVIF

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 6:32 PM. No public comment offered. Public comment closed at 6:32 PM.

Budget Amendments – Draft amendments were presented for the General, Osceola Water, Tamarack Water, and Mason Wastewater Funds for board review. Discussion took place, and an explanation regarding how the budgeted expenditures can be higher than the budgeted revenues (without a source of revenue) so long as there is a fund balance for that fund. Final versions of all budget amendments will be presented at the Special Meeting to be held on Monday, March 30, 2026.

Budget Planning Session:

First drafts of the FY 26-27 budgets were provided for General, Osceola Water, Tamarack Water, and Mason Wastewater Funds. Additional work needs to be done with them, and with feedback from the board, and will be ready in their final draft at the Special Meeting on Monday.

The Road Fund and Fire Department budgets are still being worked on. No budget numbers have been turned in by any of the fire departments to date.

Miscellaneous subjects – Draft wage tables, Water/wastewater rate listings for Dollar Bay, Tamarack City and Mason, and apartment rent rates were provided to the board for review.

Distribution of “Ideas” list – Board members received a FY 26-27 Project Priorities list with some ideas already begun to add to for discussion at the work session to be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

Other items came up during the meeting that need additional research, materials gathered, and/or contacts made, and will be brought to the Thursday work session.

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 7:14 PM. No public comment offered. Public comment closed at 7:15 PM

Adjourn: Motion by Christa Gardner, supported by Wareham to adjourn at 7:15 PM. AVIF

The next work session meeting will take place on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Osceola Township Board Room.