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Osceola Township Utility Meeting Minutes  
March 18, 2026, 6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Osceola Township Utility Board was called to order by Supervisor Mark Halkola on March 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM. Board members present were Mark Halkola, Christa Gardner, Christina Gardner, Aaron Janke, and Don Wareham.

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

Motion by Janke, supported by Wareham, to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2026, meeting. AVIF

Motion by Janke, supported by Christa Gardner, to recommend to the township board approval of the financial reports. AVIF

Motion by Christa Gardner, supported by Wareham, to recommend to the township board payment of the bills. AVIF

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 6:05 PM. No public comment offered. Public comment closed at 6:05 PM.

Reports:

- a. Operator's Report: Mr. Kokkonen gave a verbal report. Pumpage report for February was submitted. As of mid-February, the pumps are now online, so they don't need to be turned on and off manually. No leaks, things are going well.
- b. Secretary's Report: Written report submitted.
- c. Mason Sewer Operator's Report: Mr. Siira gave a verbal report. Everything is running well. Things are very tight with all the snow, and there has been solid ice which makes travel interesting. Mr. Halkola mentioned that he will speak with Mike at Range Telecommunications about the possibility of emergency phone systems.

Unfinished Business:

- a. Water Project Application – Andrew Keranen from UPEA provided an updated project summary for the water project in Dollar Bay, along with additional information on a Rural Development loan.
- b. Well Head Protection Plan – Mr. Halkola spoke with John Paul Pietila from Traverse Engineering. A meeting has been arranged for April 14.
- c. Emergency Phone System – update – Mentioned during the Sewer Operator's report.

New Business:

- a. No new business.

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 6:36 PM. No public comment was offered. Public comment closed at 6:37 PM.

A motion was made by Christa Gardner, supported by Wareham, to adjourn at 6:37 PM. AVIF

The next meeting will be held on April 8, 2026, at the Osceola Township Office Board Room.