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Osceola Township Special Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting
August 29, 2025, 12:00 PM

The Special Meeting of the Osceola Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Mark Halkola on August 29, 2025, at 12:02 PM at the Osceola Township office 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 Christina Gardner to approve the agenda as presented. AVIF

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 12:03 PM. No public comment was offered. Public Comment closed at 12:04 PM.

Sand Pit Road repair plan – After discussion about the damage, and potential revenue sources, a motion by Janke, supported by Wareham to approve the estimate from Wuebben Construction for \$8,338.00 to repair the road and culvert. Roll call vote: 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Further discussion about fixing the direction that the water goes, to avoid future damage to the sand pit road was considered. Also, a question on whether this could be covered by the state, since the governor declared a state of emergency for our county, as part of the storm that damaged the road.

Supervisor update – A letter came in about a proposed meeting regarding a “multi-fire department/public safety building for fire and EMS” and Osceola Township was requested to attend. Mr. Halkola and Tamarack City fire chief Mr. Klein are intending to attend this meeting. The gathering of information for emergency communication lines continues from multiple vendors. Mr. Halkola will be out of office on September 15, 16, and 17.

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 12:34 PM. A brief discussion about the proposed sewer line extension from Ripley to Dollar Bay took place. Public comment closed at 12:36 PM

Motin by Janke, supported by Christa Gardner to adjourn the special meeting at 12:36 PM. AVIF