

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

JANURARY 21, 2026

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Meeting called to order by Supervisor Brock VanOss at 9 A.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mike Carey gave the invocation.

Roll Call: George Minerick, John Leutz, Brock VanOss, Rose Poynter and Mike Carey were present.

Also Attendees: Russ Bauwens, Linda Smith, Jeff Tushoski, Zach Hautala and Sue Bjorkman.

Public Comment: Jeff Tushoski brought up about the lack of snow plowing by Iron County. This was discussed with no action taken.

Board Comment: None

Minerick motioned to approve the agenda which was seconded by Carey with all members voting "aye".

VanOss motioned to approve the December minutes as presented with Minerick seconded and all members voting "aye".

Assessor's Report: None

Clerk's Report: Leutz went over the Payables and Payroll. After discussion, Minerick motioned to approve as presented with VanOss seconding and all members voting "aye". Leutz read the correspondence with no action needed. Leutz went over the progress of BS & A with the next zoom meeting on the 29th of this month. Leutz talked of the need for a Grant writer. After discussion VanOss and Carey were going to check into it. Leutz then notified the Board that VanOss would not be able to attend the March meeting. After discussion it was decided to move the March meeting to March 11, 2026.

Treasurer's Report: Poynter gave her report. This was discussed and Carey again brought up the problem with last year's F-65 report. After discussion Carey brought up having our new bookkeepers to look into it. VanOss talked about calling them and getting a quote. Leutz brought up that they were already our bookkeepers with a hourly price and a meeting was already set up for June which was the earliest they could start working with us.

Supervisor's Report: VanOss reported no new items.

Zoning Report: None

Web Report: Bauwens reported the site was up to date.

Planning/Zoning Report: Bauwens reported on the last meeting. VanOss asked about the Green Belt that the committee talked about. Leutz reported that it had already been voted down several times. Bauwens said they only talked about it and it was not in the Master Plan. Leutz then asked about the

dumpster and recycling that they talked about. And that the recycling was already voted down by the Board because of the feasibility and the cost. Again Bauwens reported that they just talked about it. VanOss then asked if they were working with GEI and that the next meeting was with them.

Library Report: None

I.C.E.C.A. Report: Zach Haultala talked bout what was being done.

Recreation Report: VanOss then presented the contract with GEI on the work with Dawson Lake and asked all Board members to go over it and vote at the next meeting.

Hall Report: Leutz reported on document destruction and that he talked to the County Clerk who talked with the Election Bureau and reported that we can destroy them ourselves. It was decided when the weather clears that this will be done.

Old/New Business: None

Public Comment: Sue Bjorkman again brought up the problem with plowing the roads. Linda Smith asked why she was removed as Deputy Treasurer. This was discussed and Minerick brought up that according to the Red Book that only the Treasurer had the right to hire or terminate the Deputy Treasurer and so Poynter was the only one who could do it. Poynter then said that Linda Smith was removed from the position of Deputy Treasurer.

Board Comment: None

With no other business to discuss, VanOss motioned to adjourn the meeting with Minerick seconded and all members voted "aye". Meeting adjourned at 10:12 A.M.

John Leutz, Clerk