

*Minutes of Mikado Township Board Meeting*

*August 19, 2025*

Supervisor Craig Ostby called the Mikado Township Board Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. He welcomed the ten (10) guests that were present and joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our national flag.

Roll call showed Supervisor Ostby, Clerk Sands, Treasurer Harmon, and Trustee Mullins present. Trustee Nedo was absent.

Motion by Mullins/Harmon to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment opened at 7:01 p.m. and closed at 7:08 p.m. Comments were heard from three individuals.

Motion by Mullins/Harmon to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 15, 2025 as presented. Motion carried.

The Financial Report for July 2025 was given by Treasurer Harmon as follows:

\*GENERAL FUND Regular Shares-\$5.00, Savings-\$85,722.44, CD \$21,017.04, Checking-\$3,674.49. Total \$110,418.97

\*ROAD MIF Savings-\$75,990.87, CD \$20,016.12. Total \$96,006.99

\*FIRE MIF Savings-\$162,046.95, CD \$10,508.55 Total \$172,555.50

\*CC MIF Savings-\$105,092.65

\*TAX ACCOUNT-Tax Collection Checking \$52,812.79 Tax Collection Over/Under \$1,089.35 Total \$53,902.14

Motion by Mullins/Sands to accept the Financial Report of July as presented. Motion Carried.

An Amendment to the Budget was necessary. In the General Fund we will add \$67,352.92 to the Revenues and Expenses transferred from the Road Fund to cover road improvements. Also, in the General Fund we will transfer from contingency \$600.00 to Ball Diamond #1 to cover mowing expenses. Motion by Mullins/Harmon to adopt Budget Amendment #2025-2026.01 regarding the above mentioned transactions. Roll call vote-Ostby=yes, Harmon=yes, Mullins=yes, Sands=yes. Nedo absent. Budget Amendment adopted.

Trustee Nedo entered the meeting at 7:14.

Motion by Mullins/Harmon to approve the Bills presented in the amount of \$118,808.00 plus \$100.00 for a rental deposit refund. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

District 3 County Commissioner: Commissioner Carolyn Brummund of District #3 was not present. She gave us a written report of what is happening at the County level.

Assessor: Nancy Schwickert was present. She completed the L-4029/2025 Tax Rate Request for our review. Motion by Mullins/Nedo to accept this report as presented. Motion carried.

Roads & Bridges: Supervisor Ostby mentioned that we are still on the list for the Cruzen Road Bridge repair.

Fire Chief: FC Wayne Odell was present and mentioned that the FD responded to 13 calls in July. He further mentioned that Brody Potts and Michael Basner Jr. applied to be a member of the Mikado

Fire Department. They are both FFI & FF2 certified and Basner is also an EMT. Chief Odell recommended both to be hired. Wayne also mentioned that we should receive money from the DNR grant soon. Motion by Mullins/Nedo we hire Brody Potts and Michael Basner to the Fire Department. Motion carried.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: OEO John Moran made comments. Three cases were closed in July-23-1455-06,254497-01 and 25-2332.01

Planning Commission: Trustee Mullins reported that our Zoning Ordinance is still with Attorney Freel. The next scheduled PC meeting is September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. P.M.

UPDATES:

Supervisor Ostby mentioned that Trans Auto Glass of Oscoda should be replacing the door window on the east side of the civic center by next Monday.

The kitchen floor and walls have been completed.

The air conditioning for the CC conference room has been repaired. We now need to have the thermostats replaced in the big room and unit 1 & 2 in the big room need to be repaired. Clerk Sands has been in contact with a gentleman that will clean the bar taps for \$45.00. She will make arrangements to have him come in to do that job.

Treasurer Harmon was unable to go to the Treasurer Workshop, scheduled for today, as planned.

PENDING BUSINESS:

The first two weeks of September is still set for the upgrade of the Civic Center Parking Lot.

Supervisor Ostby has been checking different government agencies for assistance with the demolition of Kahn’s store.

NEW BUSINESS:

Coming soon, MTA is having retreats for board members, Supervisors-10/14, 15, Clerk 9/29, 30 Treasurer-10/1, 2 Trustee-10/27, 28. Supervisor Ostby, Clerk Sands and Treasurer Harmon is interested in going to their specific retreat. Motion by Mullins/Nedo to allow those who wish to go have the privilege including deputies. Motion carried.

The contract for winter plowing was discussed. Added to the contract will be no plowing will be allowed on the sidewalk on the north side of the civic center in the handicap area. At the fire hall, first priority for the plowing of the fire hall is required. Motion by Harmon/Mullins to accept the adjustments to the contract and to place an ad in the Alcona County Review for bids for this plowing. Motion carried.

There has been people calling about a dead tree at 2567 E. F-30 which could be a serious problem if it should fall over. Short discussion was held.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Received info from Allband changing their billing system. Received results of the County Wide Clean-up,

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Nedo/Harmon we adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. Motion carried.

Orders 22857-22896 were presented and paid.

Receipts 219 & 221 - 232 were received and recorded.

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Rita D. Sands, Clerk

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Craig Ostby, Supervisor

Motion to accept by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_