

Minutes of Mikado Township Board Meeting

October 21, 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 they joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our National Flag.

Roll call showed Supervisor Ostby, Clerk Sands, Treasurer Harmon, Trustee Nedo and Trustee Mullins present. No one was absent.

Two subjects are needed to add to the agenda. In 12C MI Class and 12D Goodfellows Bingo Contract. Motion by Mullins/Harmon to accept the agenda as adjusted. Motion carried.

Public Comment opened at 7:02 p.m. and closed at 7:05 p.m. Comments were heard from two individuals.

Motion by Mullins/Nedo to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 16, 2025 as presented. Motion carried.

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

*GENERAL FUND Regular Shares-\$5.00, Savings-\$45,252.84, [1,660 of this money is earmarked for Playground equip which gives us a working total of \$43,592.84] CD \$21,229.00, Checking-\$4,175.43. Total \$70,662.27

*ROAD MIF Savings-\$8,640.38, CD \$20,202.61. Total \$28,842.99

*FIRE MIF Savings-\$162,048.18, CD \$10,614.53 Total \$172,662.71

*CC MIF Savings-\$16,556.37 [\$5,062.50 of this money is earmarked for final payment of parking lot which gives us a working total of \$11,493.87]

*TAX ACCOUNT-Tax Collection Checking \$41,027.29 Tax Collection Over/Under \$1,089.71 Total \$42,117.00

Motion by Mullins/Nedo to accept the Financial Report of September as presented. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Harmon mentioned that we received a report about our Revenue Sharing being cut a small percentage to start then next year for the next fiscal year we will lose 6.2%.

An Amendment to the Budget was necessary. In the General Fund we will transfer from contingency \$550.00 to Ball Diamond #1 Cost Center, \$115.00 to Bruce Park Cost Center and \$120.00 to Liquor Control Cost Center to cover mowing expenses. Total \$785.00. Motion by Mullins/Nedo to adopt Budget Amendment #2025-2026.03 regarding the above mentioned transactions. Roll call Vote-Ostby-yes, Mullins-yes, Harmon-yes, Sands-yes, Nedo-yes. Budget Amendment adopted.

Check #22976 was added today and does not show on the guest copies of the packets. Motion by Mullins/Nedo to approve the Bills presented in the amount of \$13,625.37. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

District 3 County Commissioner: Commissioner Carolyn Brummund of District #3 was present.

She gave us an update of what is happening at the County level.

Assessor: Nancy Schwickert was present. She recently took a Land Division Class for her continued education.

Roads & Bridges: Supervisor Ostby had nothing new for this subject. Clerk Sands asked if she could use this time to ask if the board thought we should continue mowing the township properties. Consensus of the board was to hold off on any mowing.

Fire Chief: FC Wayne Odell was present and mentioned that the FD responded to 23 calls in September. Short discussion on the solar panels going up in Gustin Township

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: OEO John Moran made comments. Four cases were closed.

Planning Commission: Trustee Mullins reported that the next quarterly meeting will be held on December 4th at 6:00 p.m. A public hearing will be held to receive input from the residents on what to do with the Kahn property that we have taken position of.

UPDATES:

Supervisor Ostby mentioned that Trans Auto Glass of Oscoda had not replaced the door window on the east side of the civic center yet. They have arrived a couple of times to find the window they brought was the wrong size.

The parking lot at the Civic Center is done. We have not received the final billing yet from Prime Results but they will need to repair two areas that we found is collecting water.

The air conditioning for the CC in the big room unit 2 has not been rewired yet.

PENDING BUSINESS:

Craig will talk to our attorney with the paperwork that needs to be signed for the grant for Kahn's.

Discussion was held on the Rental Fees for Funeral/Memorial dinners. The Goodfellows asked to have these rental fees waived. More research/discussion is needed to continue the discussion next month. Supervisor Ostby will discuss this issue with the attorney.

We had not had a discussion with Dave Sweet yet about air conditioning in the Kitchen. To be discussed at another meeting.

Nobody has contacted Craig about the Maintenance man position. We will hold plans until a later date.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Iosco County News-Herald/Oscoda Press asked if we would like to place another ad in the new edition of Northern Michigan Wedding & Event Directory. Supervisor mentioned that he didn't think the rentals are coming from that directory. Gaylynn will bring a picture from a wedding decoration later this week that was taken here at the Civic Center and she would like to visit our November meeting for further discussion.

The County Chapter of the MTA will be held here at the Civic Center on October 28th at 7:00 P.M. The Mikado Board will be the host of this event. Each of us will need to bring snacks for refreshments. Trustee Mullins will send our emails to the County Chapter secretary.

Treasurer Harmon passed out literature pertaining to Michigan Class which is an institution to

deposit our savings for a higher interest rate. We need to read through this info for discussion next month.

It is time to renew the contract for the Goodfellows Bingo for another year. We will keep the rental charge at \$35.00 but it has been learned that we need to include a statement about the reason of the low rent charge is because of the in-kind services we receive in exchange for the rent.

COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Nedo/Harmon we adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Orders 22945 - 22976 were presented and paid.

Receipts 246 – 262 & 265 were received and recorded.

Rita D. Sands, Clerk

Craig Ostby, Supervisor

Motion to accept by: _____ Seconded by : _____ Date: _____