

Minutes of Mikado Township Board Meeting

August 18, 2026

Supervisor Craig Ostby called the Mikado Township Board Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. He welcomed the six (6) 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.

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

Public Comment opened at 7:03 p.m. and closed at 7:06 p.m. Comments were heard from two (2) individuals.

Motion by Mullins/Nedo to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 21, 2026 as presented. Motion carried.

The Financial Report for July 2026 was given by Treasurer Harmon as follows:

*GENERAL FUND 000-Regular Shares-\$5.00, 020-Savings-\$51,985.48, [\$1,660.00 of this money is earmarked for Playground equip & \$4,036.09 dedicated for a grant from CFNEM, \$4919.03 to be transferred to the Road Fund, which gives us a working total of \$41,370.36] 300 & 301-CD's \$20,000.00, 040-Checking-\$4,501.87.

*ROAD MIF 021-Savings-\$92,859.23, 302-CD \$20,000.00. (The \$60.000 investment CD will show on August Statement).

*FIRE MIF 022-Savings-\$71,202.81, CD \$10,935.26, CD 304 \$127,491.79.

*CC MIF 023-Savings-\$55,955.79 [\$5,062.50 of this money is earmarked for final payment of parking lot which gives us a working total of \$50,893.29]

TAX ACCOUNT 000-Over & Under-\$1,112.26, 020-On Line Payments-\$0.00, 040-Checking-\$0.00.

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

An Amendment to the Budget was not necessary.

Our bank account is short on funds available to pay the excessive bills that came in this month. Motion by Harmon/Mullins we transfer \$10,000.00 from the Fire Fund Account to cover some FD Grants that had been paid recently from our GF. Motion carried.

Motion by Mullins/Harmon to approve the Bills presented in the amount of \$52,869.64. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

District 3 County Commissioner: Commissioner Carolyn Brummund of District #3 was not present. She is home now after surgery, doing well but resting.

Assessor: Nancy Schwickert was present. Equalization has been doing a residential property value study and found an average of 8% increase. Nancy completed the 4029 form soon to be

due.

Roads & Bridges: Supervisor Ostby commented that the Road Commission expects to start on our road projects within the next two weeks.

Fire Chief: FC Wayne Odell was not present but presented a report. Mentioned was the FD responded to eighteen (18) calls in July. Wayne is working on the Michigan Fire Equipment Grant. Also working on the Par Plan Grant and a new application for hire to be discussed in New Business.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: OEO John Moran was present. A discussion was held concerning Mr. Moran's position and duties as OEO and ZA. Motion by Sands/Mullins we table this discussion to give us time to review information. Motion carried.

Planning Commission: Trustee Mullins reported that they will meet on September 3rd for their next meeting.

UPDATES:

The Events Committee Meeting was held on August 11th with Four (4) people in attendance. On August 15th at 5:00 we had a dinner and award presentation to recognize our Fire Department Personnel. We had Chinese, Big Prize and 50/50 raffles. Lincoln Chapter #184, Order of the Eastern Star donated the food for this event as a service project thanking each of the personnel for their service. The community yard sale will be held on August 22nd & 23rd in the pavilion area. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 8th at 6:00 pm.

The Alcona County Chapter of the MTA held its annual picnic on July 29th at the Millan Township Pavilion with 6 townships, one commissioner, the sheriff our district director and past president of the MTA present. Clerk Sands and Deputy Reames attended from our township. Good potluck meal and fun was had by all.

The Primary Election was held on August 4th. It went smooth with no interruptions. Both Millage Proposals, Road millage renewal and building and property millage request, we had on the ballot passed. The township board thanked all of the electors who voted yes for these millages.

PENDING BUSINESS:

The grant for the Kahn's property is still being worked on. Supervisor Ostby received a 199-page report for the contamination found. He is in the process of reviewing it now.

Referring to the grant we received from the CFNEM for Ice Storm clean-up, Griff & Son is about ½ done with the chipping of the limbs collected. The gate can be locked to the MAR Site when the chipping is done.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joel Mikazes presented a letter of interest to become a member of the Planning Commission. Motion by Mullins/Nedo we accept the name put forward by Supervisor Ostby to hire Joel as a Planning Commission Member. Motion carried.

MTA is having a workshop on Sept 9 in Frankenmuth titled "Emerging Issues in Emergency Services". Three people, Supervisor Ostby, Fire Chief Odell and Assistant Fire Chief McDonald are interested in attending. Motion by Sands/Harmon to pay this registration and have all three

attend. Motion carried.

An application for hire to the Fire Department was received by Ethan Good. He is trained in FF I & II and recommended by FC Odell to be hired. Motion by Harmon/Mullins to hire Ethan Good as a Firefighter. Motion carried.

Motion by Mullins/Harmon to adopt Resolution #26.14 regarding the Support of Michigan Township Participation Plan Grant Application. This resolution gives the FC authority to apply for a grant through the MTPP. Roll call vote, Harmon-yes, Ostby-yes, Sands-yes, Mullins-yes, Nedo-yes. Resolution adopted.

FEMA will be at the Alcona High School Gym August 20-24 from 9am to 6pm to discuss any storm damage a person might have had during the last storm in April.

COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mullins/Nedo we adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Motion carried.

Orders 23305– 23339 were presented and paid.

Receipts 334-342 were received and recorded.

Rita D. Sands, Clerk

Craig Ostby, Supervisor

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