Minutes of Mikado Township Board Meeting

October 20, 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 adjusted. Motion carried.

Public Comment opened at 7:01 p.m. and closed at 7:05 p.m. Comments were heard from four (4) individuals.

Motion by Mullins/Nedo to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2026 as presented. Motion carried.

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

*GENERAL FUND 000-Regular Shares-$5.00, 020-Savings-$19383.26 [$1,660.00 of this money is earmarked for Playground equip with working funds of $17723.26] 300 & 301-CD's $20,195.08, 040-Checking-$1119.09.

*ROAD MIF 021-Savings-$32,405.72 [with working funds of $14,954.72], 302-CD $20,188.51, CD 305 $60,000.00.

*FIRE MIF 022-61,202.81, CD-$11,045.47, 304-$128,777.21

*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-$1,112.71, 020-On Line Payments-$1,982.76, 040-Checking-$35,872.92.

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

An Amendment to the Budget was necessary. In the Road Fund Budget, we will transfer $236.34 to the General Fund Revenues to pay for road sign replacement. That money will then be transferred to expenses in the Township Board Cost Center. Motion by Mullins/Harmon we adopt Budget Amendment #2026-2027.03 as described above. Roll call vote, Ostby-yes, Mullins-yes, Nedo-yes, Sands-yes, Harmon-yes. Budget Amendment was declared adopted.

Motion by Mullins/Nedo to approve the Bills presented in the amount of $32,338.58. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

District 3 County Commissioner: Commissioner Carolyn Brummund of District #3 was not present.

Assessor: Nancy Schwickert was not present.

Roads & Bridges: Supervisor Ostby commented that he reported to the Road Commission that there is a hole in the road on the corner of Goddard and London.

Fire Chief: FC Wayne Odell was present. He mentioned the FD responded to seventeen (17) calls in

September.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Supervisor Ostby mentioned that a ticket will possibly be issued to a landowner on F-30.

Planning Commission: Trustee Mullins reported that the next meeting is planned for December 3rd at 6:00. She plans to send the ad for the public hearing to Clerk Sands to be forwarded to the Alcona County Review for publication on the 28th of October.

UPDATES:

The Events Committee Meeting was held on October 13th. We talked about the Trick or Trunk planned here at the Civic Center Parking Lot on October 30th from 4:00 to 7:00 in the evening. Those wishing to participate will be set up by 4:00. The Fire Department, EMS and Sheriff are planning to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for November10th at 6:00 pm.

The ice-storm reimbursement grant with CFNEM is now closed after all information needed has been forwarded to them.

PENDING BUSINESS:

Supervisor Ostby continues to look for other grants to cover costs of removal of the old Kahn's store. We have the price of $18,000.00 for demolition from Dave Kaiser.

One bid was received from Tim Roth for the plowing of the Civic Center and Fire Department lots. Motion by Mullins/Nedo we accept the bid of CC lot 1 to 3 inch $162, 3 to 6 inch $212, 6 to 8 inch $262 and over 8 inch $293 which includes the removal of snow from the sidewalks. FH lot 4 to 6 inch $67, 6 to 8 inch $79 and over 8 inch $92. If gas should reach $5 per gal re-negotiation in price may be necessary. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Ostby mentioned that gutters are needed around the Civic Center because of ice forming from the drip off the roof on all four sides. We have the money in the Civic Center Fund to cover this action. Three bids for this job was received, Brenden's Seamless Gutters-$4956.00, Northern Michigan Seamless Gutters-$8635.00 and D&D Renovations-$5010.00. After discussion, motion by Mullins/Nedo we do the gutters and we accept Brenden's Seamless Gutters bid for this job. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

A meeting of strategic planning for our budget is planned for Dec 12 @ 10:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Nedo/Mullins we adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Orders 23381– 23407 were presented and paid.

Receipts 359-366 were received and recorded.

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Rita D. Sands, Clerk Craig Ostby, Supervisor

Motion to accept by:_____Seconded by :_____Date:_____