

# Ellsworth Township

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2025

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Supervisor Todd Charles called the meeting to order @ 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Supervisor Todd Charles, Treasurer Kimberly Pendley, Clerk Brittany Carlson, Trustees Patrick Chachulski, James Bacon

Members Absent: None

Visitor's Present: Don Divis, Jack Epstien, Sheriff Rich Martin

Charles motioned to accept the regular scheduled meeting agenda dated November 10, 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bacon. All in Favor, Motion carried.

Public Comment- Sheriff Martin gave an update on some things happening in the county. There will be a toy give away at the Luther Lions Club Christmas Eve 1-3:00pm. Lake county has a new prosecutor.

Jack Epstien is a member of the Little Manistee Watershed Council found traces of e-coli in the river and are doing further testing.

The township received the brine map for 2026. Carlson will fill out the map according to last years brine map. Will discuss more in December.

Charles made a motion to accept the minutes dated October 13, 2025, 2nd by Chachulski. All in favor, Motion Carried.

The Financial report dated October 2025 was given with the following balances: General Fund \$142,954.51; ARPA Fund \$12,247.84; Tax Account \$6,616.10; Fire Operating Account \$49,626.00; Fire Equipment Account \$210,610.59; Fire Hall Debt \$2,215.41; Township Roads Account \$107,542.43; Nichoson CD \$3,187.86. Total of all accounts \$535,000.74. A motion was made by Chachulski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carlson to approve the financial statement as presented. –Roll Call Vote- Yes-Carlson, Chachulski, Pendley, Bacon, Charles –No- None. All in favor. Motion carried.

Bills- Consumers Energy \$42.76 Summit Digital \$165.00; Verizon \$175.81; Lake County Treasurer \$4.19; Kelso Media \$520.00; Michigan Insurance Co. \$1,168.00. A motion was made by Chachulski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bacon to pay the bills as presented. –Roll Call Vote- Yes-Carlson, Chachulski, Pendley, Bacon, Charles –No- None. All in favor. Motion carried.

Continuing discussion on the renewal of the Consumer Energy is still needed.

A motion was made by Carlson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charles to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. All in favor! Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:30pm