

Ellsworth Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2026
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Supervisor Todd Charles called the meeting to order @ 7:00 pm.

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

Members Absent: Treasurer Kimberly Pendley

Visitor's Present: LCRC Don Divis, Jack Epstien, Sheriff Rich Martin, Prosecutor Tom Evans

Correspondence: KT Moore Lawn and Snow removal- Discussed the price change, Bacon motion to accept 2026/27 contract. 2nd by Charles.

Charles motioned to accept the regular scheduled meeting agenda dated May 11, 2026 2nd by Chachulski. All in Favor, Motion carried.

Public Comment- Prosecutor Tom Evans introduced himself and discussed his work in the county. Sheriff Martin discussed the Coming Blessing of the Bikes and different happenings in the county.

Chachulski made a motion to accept the minutes dated April 13, 2026, 2nd by Bacon. All in favor, Motion Carried.

The Financial report dated April 2026 was given with the following balances: General Fund \$167,655.28; ARPA Fund \$12,062.37; Tax Account \$746.46; Fire Operating Account \$83,465.75; Fire Equipment Account \$241,033.02; Fire Hall Debt \$97.70; Township Roads Account \$129,885.66; Nichoson CD \$3,206.82. Total of all accounts \$638,153.06. A motion was made by Chachulski, 2nd by Carlson to approve the financial statement as presented. –Roll Call Vote- Yes- Chachulski, Bacon, Carlson, Charles –No- None. All in favor. Motion carried.

Bills- Consumers Energy \$54.65; Verizon \$175.54; Summit Digital \$150.00; Cadillac Accounting \$130.00; Newkirk Township \$54.74; Republic \$5,668.18; Matt Deverney \$783.88; Hearst Michigan Media \$3229; Amazon \$376.08-. A motion was made by Chachulski, 2nd by Bacon to pay the bills as presented. –Roll Call Vote- Yes- Chachulski, Carlson, Bacon, Charles –No- None. All in favor. Motion carried.

Charles and family are going to put flags at the cemeteries for Memorial Day.

Charles is in contact with Phil Goodman on the cemetery signs.

Carlson and Pendley are looking into switching from Verizon and Summit Digital to Spectrum. Carlson will get more information on that.

A motion was made by Bacon, 2nd Chachulski to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:44pm