

Higgins Township

March 3, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board was brought to order by Supervisor Doggett at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 3, 2025, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Supervisor Doggett, Clerk Borgula, Treasurer Sullivan, and Trustee Hartman

Members absent: Trustee Jennette

People in attendance: Sue Jock and Jory Klumpp(from RARA), Kim Morley(County Commissioner), Tim Mephram and Aaron Grace (from the Fire Department).

Consent Agenda: Motioned by Treasurer Sullivan and Clerk Borgula to accept the consent agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fire/EMS:

Chief Mephram is asking for board approval to lend out our backup ambulance to Ogemaw County until March 7th, all their ambulances are down. Motion made by Clerk Borgula and Treasurer Sullivan to approve the request to lend Ogemaw County an ambulance until March 7th with the stipulation that they would be responsible for the notification to their insurance company. All ayes. Motion carried.

Roscommon Area Recreation Authority- RARA is still in need of funds to match the grant for the Metro Park Project.

Public Comment: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Road Commission: Motion made by Clerk Borgula and Treasurer Sullivan to approve the Township Allocation Carry Forward Request of the amount of \$103,451.73 from the 2023 and 2024 years. All ayes. Motion carried.

AuSable River Board: Motion made by Clerk Borgula and Trustee Hartman to approve Steven Doggett to replace Tom Jennette on the AuSable River Board. All ayes. Motion carried.

County Equalization Cost: Motion made by Supervisor Doggett and Trustee Hartman to approve Roscommon County Equalization Department Cost of service Option A: Full Service for 2025-2026. All ayes. Motion carried.

Lawn Maintenance: Kelley's Clean Cut Lawn Care quote

YEAR	TWP	FIRE
2025	\$2,756	\$4,517.50
2026	\$2,956	\$4,754
2027	\$3,156	\$4,954

Motion Made by Treasurer Sullivan and Clerk Borgula to accept the quote from Kelley's Clean Cut Lawn Care. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Kim Morley spoke of what her position entails. County Commissioners oversee the budget.

Motion made by Trustee Hartman and Treasurer Sullivan to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

Steve Doggett, Supervisor

Maggie Borgula, Clerk

These minutes are subject to change/amendment and approved at the next meeting of the Higgins Township Board on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Minutes written by Clerk Borgula