

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Lincoln Township Board
Thursday, May 14, 2026**

The regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln Township Board was held at the Lincoln Township Hall. The Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Supervisor Gerald Wenkel. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken with Supervisor Gerald Wenkel, Treasurer Manda Haas, Clerk Kristie Damron, Trustee Brenda Damron, and Trustee Noreen Walter attending.

The meeting minutes from April were presented and read. Trustee Damron made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Trustee Walter. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Treasurer Haas. Clerk Damron made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Trustee Damron. Motion carried.

Treasurer Haas presented a proposal to move the remainder of the funds from the tribal grant account and the building fund to the prestige account. Clerk Damron made a motion to move the remainder of the funds from the tribal grant account and to close the building fund account. Seconded by Trustee Damron. Motion carried.

Treasurer Haas will gather more information about the solar escrow account that is currently being held. It is believed that the solar contract expired in 2025, including lease with the land over.

The Saginaw Indian Chippewa Tribe sent a letter regarding the tax bill that was received regarding a drain. Treasurer Haas is working with the drain commission to have this drain removed, as the tribe cannot be taxed.

The meeting was open to the public with one (1) citizens in attendance.

The Fire Authority report was given.

There was no Assessor's report given.

Zoning Administrator, Brenda Matt, gave the zoning report as follows:

- One permit given for a 48x28 pole barn with a breezeway on Johnsfield Rd
- Received interest on a property on Durpie Rd with a garage structure
- Received a call regarding the property west of the highway interchange to inquire if it could be zoned commercial. It can be zoned commercial according to the master plan.
- Violation letters sent to:
 - Sarah Henry at 3777 Johnson Road – Has not responded
 - Ron Alford at 4641 Duprie Road – Alford contacted regarding letter. At least 17 vehicles on the property. Matt will ask him to clean up the vehicles
- Updated the ordinances with the planning commission
- Board of Review minutes were completed
- CRA Class: business owners can request money through the CRA to start a business, will assist with writing resumes, cultivate plants, will help them start businesses

There was a public hearing regarding the merger between the Standish Area Fire Authority and the Sterling Fire Department. Roll call vote was given to accept the resolution to add the Sterling Area Fire Department to the Standish Area Fire Authority.

- Wenkel: yes
- Haas: yes
- Damron: yes
- Damron: yes
- Walter: yes

Unfinished Business:

Lights at the intersections of Lincoln Road and M-61 and Melita Road and M-61 have been input.

Lights in the hall have been installed.

New Business:

Treasurer Haas received the two below requests for garbage additions:

- Garbage resolution 2026-3 – Parcel Number: 006-0-015-200-010-00. Roll call vote was given to accept the addition of garbage to the parcel as follows:
 - Wenkel: yes
 - Darmon: yes
 - Haas: yes
 - Walter: yes
 - Damron: yes
- Garbage resolution 2026-4 – Parcel Number: 006-0-014-200-006-00. Roll call vote was given to accept the addition of garbage to the parcel as follows:
 - Wenkel: yes
 - Darmon: yes
 - Haas: yes
 - Walter: yes
 - Damron: yes

Motion to adjourn made by Treasurer Haas. Seconded by Clerk Damron. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 10th at 6:00 PM at the Lincoln Township Hall.

Kristie Damron, Clerk

Gerald Wenkel, Supervisor