

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the February 16, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Chuck Johnson. Present: Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl, Rod Vesey Dan Bean..

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Jessie Ayoub to approve the agenda with additions of Fire Chief Appointment and Star Township Fire Truck, all in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Rod Vesey to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2026 regular meeting, all in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

The following bills were presented to the board. Motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Dan Bean, to approve the following expenditures, all in favor, motion carried.

Common Account	\$ 18,938.00
Fire Account	\$ <u>4,738.01</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 23,676.01

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

None.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief, Chris Orman, presented a written and verbal report for fire activities for January 2026, 67 total calls 44 Rescue and Emergency, this includes the Village and Custer. Reaching out for more staff, with some success. Getting bids for Restroom and kitchen improvements at Station 2 and kitchen and meeting room at Station 1. Should have window and door installation soon.

LIBRARY: Sarah Apps and Paula Dixon presented a written and verbal report for January 2026, things are going well. The Children's program, especially with story time, 28 children in attendance and 17 adults. Usage for adults up slightly children up considerable from a year ago.

CONSTABLE: No Report

MAWSA: January 2026 report, the new extension to Shanty Creek Schuss Mountain area on hold until spring, mainly for new hook-ups Fire Hydrant Maintenance ongoing.

TAA: Marna Robertson, presented a written and verbal report on TAA activities, sold Ambulance gone to New Jersey, still working on Central Lake site, budget coming up in March.

COMMISSIONERS: Ray Scola reporting on Public Safety Center, Phase 1 done working on and committed to keeping on budget.

SHERIFF REPORT: Sheriff Kevin Hoch reviewed stats for the last month, much drug activity recovered drugs in many parts of the County, mostly in traffic stops and mostly on the main corridors 31 and 131. 2 candidates in Police Academy, need dispatchers

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Lindsey Eccles Antrim County Parks Director presented thoughts about Wetzel Lake Day Park and will set up a meeting with residents and officials to discuss the future for the Day Park.
2. Brief discussion on road mileage increase, will bring back to next meeting.
3. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey to approve the following budget amendments for the 2025-2026 budget. 265-803 +\$2,000.00, 276-923 +\$400.00, 790-745 +\$1,000.00, 790-954 +\$200.00, 790-920 +\$500.00. All in favor, motion carried.
4. Motion by Mike Biehl supported by Rod Vesey to set Spring clean-up for June 6, 2026. All in favor, motion carried.
5. Set budget review for February 24, 2026 at 9:00 am
6. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Chuck Johnson to Grant of Franchise to Great Lakes Energy Cooperative as an ordinance, roll call: Rod Vesey, yes, Dan Bean yes, Chuck Johnson yes, Jessie Ayoub yes, Mike Biehl yes. All in favor Ordinance adopted.
7. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Chuck Johnson to approve quote for kitchen flooring.4 yes, 1 no, motion carried.
8. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey to appoint Chris Orman Fire Chief for 2026.All in favor, motion carried.
9. Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Jessie Ayoub to table the purchase of the Fire Truck from Star Township. 3 yes, 2 no, motion carried.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Board, motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey , to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Biehl
Clerk