

NORWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: August 11, 2025

Board members present: Don Byczek, Supervisor; Joyce Giuliani, Clerk; Jeff Edwards, Treasurer; Dave Solda, Trustee; Brian Pellegrini, Trustee

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Pledge was recited.
2. Approve/amend agenda: Giuliani asked that item (b) under New Business be deleted. Motion was made by Solda, second by Pellegrini, to approved the agenda as presented with the deletion of item (b) under New Business. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
3. Citizens' Time: None
4. Approve minutes for last month's meeting(s): Motion was made by Pellegrini, second by Edwards, to approve the minutes from the July 14th meeting as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
5. Assessor's Time: None
6. Financial reports: reports were reviewed and discussed.
7. Bills for approval: bills were reviewed. Motion was made by Edwards, second by Pellegrini to approve the bills as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
8. Guest Time: Chris Moore, Circle Power Renewables - clearing of trees has begun at the Groveland Mine project site. Work is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2026.
9. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a) Road work in township: the Oak Crest Drive paving project is scheduled to begin in mid-September.
 - b) Policy for Prioritizing Roadwork: Policy #2025-1 Standard for Deciding Which Roads to Pave/Repair was discussed. Motion was made by Pellegrini, second by Solda, to adopt Policy 2025-1. Roll call vote: Ayes – Pellegrini, Solda, Byczek, Giuliani, Edwards. Nays – none. Passed 5-0.
 - c) Sidewalks: Dickinson County Road Commission will begin work in the fall.
 - d) Ramp at Post Office: plans for a new ramp were reviewed. Motion was made by Giuliani, second by Edwards, to accept Option 2 which provides for construction of a straight ramp towards Mission Street but does not tie into the existing sidewalk. All ayes. Motion passed 5-0. Final construction documents will be completed soon.
 - e) Flagpoles at cemetery: old flagpole bases have been removed and new bases and sleeves have been installed. Materials have been received for one flagpole so we can see how they can be best constructed. It is hoped that at least some of the flagpoles will be ready for use on September 11th.
10. NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Review audit for fiscal year ending 3/31/2024: discussion was held on the final audit. Records are in good shape.
- b) Land along river in Industrial Park: a real estate company has expressed interest in township owned land located along the Sturgeon River n the Industrial Park. The board agreed to have Supervisor Byczek meet with the agent to see what their ideas area.

11. Citizens' Time: None.

12. Committee reports: None.

13. Board Member comments: **Edwards** – tax collecton going well. **Giuliani** – very light turnout at the election. **Pellegrini** – noticed that the Varda property is looking much better. **Byczek** – cameras being installed on Monday at the recreation area; the road rally will be held on 8/22 and 8/23 on the Norway Truck Trail; DTE gas lines on WPA Road.

14. Adjournment: being no further business, motion was made by Pellegrini, second by Giuliani, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Next regular meeting will be Monday, September 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. **There will be a Public Hearing for the No Wake Zone for Rock Lake issue on Monday, August 18th at 10:00 a.m. at the Norway Township Hall.** There will also be a Dickinson County Township Association Meeting on Monday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Breitung Township Hall in Quinnesec.

Joyce Giuliani