Norway Township
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 14, 2026
Time: 5:30 P.M.
Location: Norway Township Hall

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Don Byczek at 5:30 p.m..

· Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

· Roll Call

Board Members Present: Don Byczek, Supervisor; Joyce Giuliani, Clerk; Jeff Edwards, Treasurer; Brian Pellegrini, Trustee; and Dave Solda, Trustee
Board Members Absent: None

· Approval of Agenda

Motion by Solda supported by Pellegrini, to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried. 5-0

· Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion by Pellegrini, supported by Edwards, to approve the August 10th meeting minutes.
Motion carried 5-0

Citizens' Time

1. E. Wickman – Groveland Mine Solar Project environmental test results.
2. R. Skrumbellos – dust control on project
3. L. Skrumbellos – membership on Dickinson County Planning Commission

Assessor's Time:

None

Financial Reports

Financial reports were reviewed.

Bills for Approval:

Motion was made by Pellegrini, supported by Edwards, to approve the bills as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.

Guest Time:

None

· Unfinished Business

a) Blight Update – junkyard on Cherry St.: site being cleaned up and fenced off by owners.

b) Update Fee Schedule for permits: form wording was finalized by board members. Motion was made by Solda, second by Pellegrini, to approve the finalized fee schedule for permits. All ayes. Passed 5-0. New fee schedule will take effect immediately.

c) Cell tower update: An appeal from Joe Freiberg was received via e-mail on August 28th. Appeals must be made within 30 days after the ruling which was made on July 27th. Appeal was denied.

New Business

a) Request for file sharing of township parcel data from Western UP Planning and Development Region: Motion was made by Pellegrini, second by Edwards, to grant a a license to share data with WUPPDAR for use in updating environmental and FEMA maps. All ayes. Passed 5-0. Giuliani follow up with WUPPDAR.

b) Appoint Township Representative to the DC Central Landfill Authority Board: Motion was made by Edwards, second by Giuliani, to appoint Dave Solda as the township representative to the Central Landfill Authority Board. All ayes. Passed 5-0.

c) Sidewalk removal: sidewalks along Central Ave. down to the end of the old school building are in bad shape and are a tripping hazard to anyone walking on them. Responsibility for sidewalks belongs to the Dickinson County Road Commission. Motion was made by Pellegrini, second by Byczek, to asking the Dickinson County Road Commission to remove the sidewalks in that area. All ayes. Passed 5-0.

d) Resurface ramp, stairs, stairs at Treasurer's Office and front entrance: the facilities management crew has made extensive repairs to these areas, including patching holes, fixing the handrails, and painting the surfaces.

e) House Condemnations: Township Blight Officer has condemned to houses deemed to be uninhabitable. The Cyrus property on East Main Street and the Welch property on County Rd 573. Owners have been notified and are working with the township to comply.

f) Amend Cemetery Ordinance: Facilities Manager Chartier has requested the township board to consider amending the cemetery ordinance to make a minimum of 4" thickness of granite for memorials/decorations. There have been some items in the cemetery that are flimsy and do not hold up in the weather creating an unsightly area next to adjacent graves and making it difficult to cut the grass. Board members felt that the current ordinance addresses the problem as it is written. Motion was made by Giuliani, second by Solda, to contact the grave owners and let them know there is a problem with the decorations. All ayes. Passed 5-0.Supervisor Byczek will contact the owners of the problem graves and let them know the decorations do not meet requirements.

Citizens' Time

1, Joe LaFreneiere – Payne & Dolan planning to expand the gravel pit on Ball Road & US 2.

Comittee Reports:

Solda – new scale has been installed at the landfill site.

· Board Member Comments

Edwards – summer tax collection without a penalty is done on Sept. 14th.

· Adjournment

Motion by Pellegrini, supported by Giuliani, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m
All ayes. Passed 5-0. Next meeting will be on October 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Giuliani, Norway Township Clerk