

AURELIUS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, August 12th, 2025

APPROVED MINUTES

The Aurelius Township Board met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 1939 S. Aurelius Rd., Mason, Ingham County, Michigan.

Board members attending: Anderson, Walter, Droscha, Malcangi, and Waltz

Members Absent: None

Others Attending: B. Droscha, M. Lam, J. Degroat, M. Mooner, J. Maur, D. Bloomquist, S. Stewart

The regular meeting was called to order by Supervisor Droscha. All attending joined in the pledge to the United States flag.

Set/Adjust Agenda

Member Malcangi made a motion to amend the agenda as written - added Columbia Creek chip discussion to new business. Motion to accept amended agenda was made by member Waltz, and supported by member Walter. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Malcangi, Walter, Droscha, and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Public Comment

None

Consent Agenda

Motion made by member Malcangi to approve minutes of July 8th, 2025 regular meeting, and invoices totaling 168,422.13. Motion supported by member Waltz. Payroll: Checks #19808 - #19829. General Fund, Fire Fund, Street Light Fund: Checks #19830 - #19859.

Unfinished Business

Received zoning report from B Droscha on: Gale Rd and Barnes Rd locations. Ongoing issues and updates with these properties were discussed, with different varying complaints from neighbors, and/or ordinance violations.

New Business

Library Report – CADL gave a great presentation on the library, including an overview of this past year and a preview of what the future holds.

Security Camera update – Previous vendor didn't work out (Verkada). Upon approval and sending back equipment, member Walter is seeking approval to use new vendor, Flock. We would go slightly over our allocated grant, but it would cover the solar needed for a camera at Columbia Creek Park. Member Anderson made a motion to move forward with the contract with Flock, the new vendor. Motion supported by member Waltz. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Walter, Malcangi, Droscha, and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Dwelling and sign ordinance change. Discussion on changes proposed and current draft created. Motion was made by member Malcangi to table this discussion until further input from legal counsel. Supported by member Waltz. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Walter, Malcangi, Droscha, and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Concrete updates & quotes – Reviewed multiple quotes submitted for the concrete work needed at the new pavilion for parking and the sidewalk repair. Motion was made by member Droscha to approve Kirkpatrick's quote. Supported by member Anderson. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Walter, Malcangi, Droscha, and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Resolution for Indemnification Agreement – R2025-22 was presented and discussed. Agreement was made this should be in place. Motion was made by member Anderson to approve R2025-22. Supported by member Malcangi. Roll call vote was taken: Ayes: Anderson, Walter, Malcangi, Droscha, and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Discussion was had regarding current legal counsel.

Railing update was reported by member Walter.

Member Droscha presented a concept of having a Park attendant. It would be a volunteer in the community to help take care of odd jobs, something to think about moving forward.

Wood Chips – Discussion on Member Malcangi organizing delivery for replacement of wood chips at Columbia Creek Park. Motion was made by member Malcangi to cover up to \$1200 for wood chips being delivered to Columbia creek park from Hammond Farms. Supported by member Waltz.

CLOSED SESSION – Member Droscha made a motion to move into closed session with legal counsel regarding Cusenza & Argersinger litigation -MCL 15.268€. Motion supported by member Waltz. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Walter, Malcangi, Droscha, and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried at 8:09pm to begin closed session.

RESUME OPEN SESSION - Member Walter made a motion to resume open session. Motion supported by member Waltz. Vote: Ayes: Anderson, Walter, Malcangi, Droscha, and Waltz. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried at 8:49pm to resume open session.

Board Reports

Supervisor – Chataway drain update.

Clerk – BOE training for clerk and deputy clerk on 9/2-9/3.

Treasurer – Treasurers conference attending at Shanty Creek. Reimbursements for mileage for trainings and food etc.

Trustees – Garbage bins updates from Malcangi painting them.

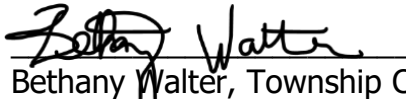
Public Comment

None

Adjournment

Supervisor Droscha called for adjournment at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:


Bethany Walter, Township Clerk