KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING

May 4, 2026 **4884 W. Curtis St.**

MEMBERS PRESENT	**MEMBERS ABSENT**
Mark Rice, Supervisor	Matthew Besteman, Trustee
Loretta Robinson, Clerk	Caleb Rader, Trustee
Rob Mills, Trustee	Cierra MacDonald, Treasurer
Sarah Pierson, Trustee	

Also, present Dave Cowan, Joe Micolo, Greg Wright, Jeannie Masterson, and 7 others.

Supervisor Rice called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#1 MOVED: by Rob Mills, second by Loretta Robinson to accept the May 4 agenda. Motion carried.

#2 MOVED: by Sarah Pierson second by Loretta Robinson to accept the April 20 Regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

#3 MOVED: by Loretta Robinson second by Rob Mills to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried. The consent agenda is accepted as follows: DPW Reports, Grace Bible Letter, Charter Spectrum, Historical Society minutes and pay the bills.

General Fund	12,917.45
Fire Fund	543.00
Police Fund	6,300.41
Recreation Center Fund	4,266.14
Ambulance Fund	111.35
Property Management Fund	86.22
Parks Fund	1,092.20
Fairgrounds Fund	686.55
Golf Course Fund	4,382.01
Sewer Fund	32,175.61
Water Fund	8,511.33

Grand Total $71,072.27
Ck#60810-60853 Motion carried.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- I had a meeting with the Chippewa Emergency Management. It is kind of like the master plan for any natural or manmade disasters.
- I had a question from the public if we have a plan for an active shooter at the Rec Center. I will be with Joe and the committee to work on this.
- Seasonal crew has and going through the streets to remove sand from the streets and clean the sidewalks. We will start working on the cemetery in a few weeks.
- There is a rumor that the dog park has been removed. That is false, and we plan on keeping the dog park.
- There is a rumor that we are using the 4-H money to build the fire hall. That is untrue also.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dave Cowan gave an update on the new Fire Hall. He is waiting for plumbing to finish up and they will start working on pouring the cement. They are optimistic that this will be done this week. The trusses have been delivered, and the waterline has been put in. All testing for this has passed and we are currently waiting on Cloverland for power.

Verizon has no updates.

There is no movement as far as updates for the 4-h.

Discussion with some members of the fairboard. They supplied a cost sheet of several years. Mark stated that it is not fair for Kinross Charter Township to front the costs for a Chippewa county event. Upon discussion we will revisit this with a cost sheet from the Township. Mark Rice will meet with Mike Hoolsema to see what information we can come up with. The next Fair Board meeting is May 27 at 8:00 p.m. at Bruce Township.

#4 MOVED: by Loretta Robinson, second by Rob Mills to approve the purchase of the 2026 For Explorer for the Police Department not to exceed$52,000.00 Motion carried.

#5 MOVED: by Rob Mills second by Loretta Robinson to purchase a Chevrolet Silverado for DPW not to exceed $50,309.00. Motion carried.

#6 MOVED: by Mark Rice second by Loretta Robinson to approve Sean Fischer for the property management lawn crew position effective May 5th, with a starting wage of $14.00. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- I am very thankful for the dog park. I go there at least twice a day and would like to see the garbage change regularly. The benches are also broken. I know it is tick season, is there a way to spray ticks and mosquitos? Is it possible to get a vet to have a presentation on keeping our pets safe?

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Thank you for your service.
- You should attend the Park and Recs committee meeting with your ideas, we also have a vacant seat.
- Special Election is tomorrow, polls open at 7 a.m and close at 8 p.m.
- It will be nice to get the fairgrounds straightened out and something put in place, in writing.
- Spring clean up is done.
- It is awesome to see the Fire Building moving along.
- There was a recent fire in the woods involving a cabin. The fire department got there quickly, it could have been very bad.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Loretta Robinson, Clerk

Mark Rice, Supervisor