# KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

March 3, 2025 4884 W. Curtis St.

### MEMBERS PRESENT

MEMBERS ABSENT Caleb Rader, Trustee

Mark Rice, Supervisor Loretta Robinson, Clerk Cierra MacDonald, Treasurer Rob Mills, Trustee Sarah Pierson, Trustee Matthew Besteman, Trustee

Also, Joe Miccolo, Mike Hoolsema, Levi McFarland, Jeannie Masterson, Pat McMahon, Harvey O'Brien and 3 others are present.

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

#1 MOVED: by Loretta Robinson, second by Rob Mills to approve the March 3 agenda with the addition of Rec Equipment Quotes. Motion carried.

AGENDA 3/3/25

Supervisor Rice opened the Budget Public Hearing at 7:03 p.m.

**OPEN BUDGET** HEARING

PAY BILLS

#2 MOVED: by Loretta Robinson, second by Matthew Besteman to accept the Consent Agenda. Motion carried. Consent agenda follows:

CONSENT AGENDA 3/3/25

Accepting February 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes, Police report, Township Investments, Bay Mills 2% Grant and pay the bills.

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General Fund	24,080.29
Fire Fund	1,278.39
Police Fund	8,123.08
Recreation Center Fund	6,515.71
Ambulance Fund	88,459.47
Property Management Fund	220.70
Parks Fund	409.99
Fairgrounds Fund	980.59
Golf Course Fund	3,587.83
Sewer Fund	60,712.58
Water Fund	24,588.12
Rubbish Collection Fund	56.00
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Ck#59.08-59345 Motion carried

**Grand Total** 

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#### SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- We received 2% grant from Bay Mills thanking our EMS.
- We are currently on a halt for March.
- The soil and structure group are working with the Fair board and Township for our Grandstands. We had a group from the Sault reach out to use requesting information to also help.
- We are working on appropriations from the Fire Hall. It is a lot of information that we are working on and have until March 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The union and I are still working on negotiations. Upon discussion with the remainder of the board, Mark Rice will offer \$.75 raise and part time employees going to union after 2 years.
- I would like to start a Real Estate committee to work with on our current properties. I would like to have Rob Mills, Caleb Rader and Kathy Noel to be involved, Loretta Robinson also stated she would step in if needed.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- We are working on a name change for the Heritage Parks, the Kinross Historical Society. We are working on getting a board of directors together. We are also working on getting more information on the website and Facebook. There was a good attendance at the last meeting and the next meeting will be March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Rec Center.
- I seen on the last meeting minutes there was a question on who is responsible for the drains, it is the Road Commission.
- I am Kevin from MyMichigan. I work with Kinross EMS and if anyone has any questions, please reach out.
- Great job to the Fire Department who responded to a recent fire in town. The response was quick and Dafter, Rudyard and Pickford also showed up.

Discussion to go over the Township Policy Development. Please review so we can make any final adjustments.

**#3 MOVED:** by Mark Rice, second by Sarah Pierson to accept the EMS write offs in the amount of \$126,881.61. Motion carried.

**#4 MOVED:** by Loretta Robinson, second by Rob Mills to hire Logan McNabb and Nicholas Andres for Part Time EMT and move Jameson Pigeau from part-time to full-time paramedic. Motion carried.

**#5 MOVED:** by Loretta Robinson, second by Cierra MacDonald to approve the 2025-2026 Board Meeting Schedule. Motion carried.

ACCEPT WRITE OFFS

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ACCEPT SCHEDULF

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**#6 MOVED:** by Mark Rice, second by Loretta Robinson to approve the Rec Center to purchase a floor scrubber for no more than \$2,000.00 Motion carried.

PURCHASE SCRUBBER

**#7 MOVED:** by Loretta Robinson, second by Matt Besteman to approve the Rec Center to purchase pull up bar for the work out area for no more than \$3,000.00 Motion carried.

PURCHASE PULL BAR

**#8 MOVED:** by Loretta Robinson, second by Matt Besteman to hire Emily McMahon as cleaner. Motion carried. Motion carried.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

No additional comments regarding the Public Hearing, the Supervisor adjourned the public hearing at 8:11 p.m. There were no letters or calls regarding the budgets.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

- The Fire Department informational meeting has been changed from March 25<sup>th</sup> to March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. due to schedule changes.
- Has there been any movement on the outstanding balance for EMS?
- There is a free tire disposal vouchers from Chippewa County.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.	
Loretta Robinson, Clerk	Mark Rice, Supervisor