

**KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING**

**January 5**

**January 5, 2026**

**4884 W. Curtis St.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Caleb Rader, Trustee

Also, Joe Micolo, Harvey Obrien, Clayton Noble, Renee Gray, Bryan Huntley, Jeannie Masterson and 21 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 January 5 agenda with the addition of Resolution 2026-02- Group Retirement Plan. Motion carried.

AGENDA 1-5-26

**#2 MOVED:** by Rob Mills second by Loretta Robinson to accept the meeting minutes for December 15, 2025.

ACCEPT MINUTES  
12-15-26

**#3 MOVED:** by Matt Besteman second by Sarah Pierson to agenda. Motion carried. The consent agenda is accepted as followed: DPW Report, Memo- Investments and pay the bills.

PAY BILLS

General Fund	11,618.86
Fire Fund	499.28
Police Fund	6,811.19
Recreation Center Fund	4,782.90
Ambulance Fund	81,904.21
Property Management Fund	73.24
Parks Fund	59.29
Fairgrounds Fund	152.13
Golf Course Fund	2,573.41
Sewer Fund	27,569.51
Water Fund	11,010.97

Grand Total

\$147,054.99

Ck#60457-60514

Motion carried

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## **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

- We received a formal letter from the Fair Board, they would like to put up a building at the fairgrounds, how would we like to proceed? Discussion regarding this matter, Loretta Robinson mentioned waiting to make any decision until after we figure out the complications with the 4-H counsel. Mark Rice mentioned they can still apply for the grant in the meantime.
- I will be attending an emergency preparedness training through the Chippewa County Emergency Management. The Township Hall is a warming station, thank you Loretta Robinson for coming in during the last storm.
- Budgets will be January 13, 14, 15 at 6:00 p.m.
- I spoke with Northern Transitions for the trailer and did not particularly like the response. The stairs are currently not useable, so it is closed for the time being.
- I have a meeting tomorrow with Water Worth. They help municipalities with getting a rate structure in place, it seems pretty impressive and can help us prepare for the future.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Don't we have 2 Superintendents at the Water Department to plan out what we do and don't need?

No updates for the Fire Department, the Public Safety Event will be on January 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

NEMSA is now fully functional and no longer with Kinross Charter Township. It has been a 3-year process, thank you everyone that helped make this happen.

No updates on AT&T Lease.

No Updates on Verizon Lease.

Loretta Robinson spoke with the insurance regarding the money for the 4-H building. We have a meeting scheduled with Maggie Merchberger and MSU extensions on Thursday.

**#4 MOVED:** by Loretta Robinson second by Cierra MacDonald to adopt resolution 2026-01 – 20 Years of Service Renee Gray. Roll call was made with six (6) yes votes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION  
2026-01

**#5 MOVED:** by Loretta Robinson second by Rob Mills to adopt resolution 2026-2 Group Retirement Plan for EMS with having Michael Hoolsema as the Trustee. Roll call was made with six (6) yes votes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION  
2026-02

**#6 MOVED:** by Mark Rice, second by Loretta Robinson, to approve James Orr for the Fire Department. Motion carried.

HIRE J. ORR

**#7 MOVED:** by Mark Rice, second by Loretta Robinson to hire Danny Mongene as the Janitorial Cleaner. Motion carried.

HIRE D.  
MONGENE

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- I think it is time to lock up the recycling trailer and have it monitored.

### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Is there a phone number to call Northern Transitions?
- Thank you, Renee Gray, and Kinross EMS/NEMSA.
- Thank you, Bryan Huntley and Renee Gray, for all of your hard work for NEMSA.
- Thank you, Renee Gray and Bryan Huntley, for making NEMSA a reality!

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

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Loretta Robinson, Clerk

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Mark Rice, Supervisor

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