

The regular meeting of the Moran Township Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at the Moran Township Hall, W1362 US-2, St. Ignace, Michigan 49781.

**AGENDA:**

1. PLEDGE – MINUTES-TREASURER’S REPORT
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
3. Discuss plans for the warming building at Silver Mountain Recreation Area
4. Update Identity Theft Prevention Program
5. Discuss date for the Spring Clean-Up
6. Approve Budget Amendment
7. Approve a single tract groomer attachment for the Snow Dog at a cost of \$799.99
8. Old Business & Updates
  - a. Approve the Official Purchase Agreement & Terms from Mt. Holiday for the groomer.
9. New Business
  - a. Certificate of Achievement 2025 PA 660 Assessment Audit Review
10. Adjourn

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Supr Dionne called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM EST with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT: Supr Dionne, Clerk Vallier, Treas Sovey  
Trustee Spencer and Paquin.

ABSENT: None

CITIZENS: News Reporter Erich Doerr, Zoning Admr Strich,  
Scott Dorenbecker, Matt LaTour and Becky  
Simmons.

**MINUTES & TREASURER’S REPORT:**

**MOTION BY PAQUIN, SECONDED BY SPENCER (CARRIED) TO ACCEPT MINUTES AND  
TREASURER’S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 3, 2025 AS PRESENTED.**

**SILVER MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA WARMING BUILDING:**

Fred Strich and Supr Dionne to prepare specs for the repair to the warming building at Silver Mountain Recreation Area following water damage.

**IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM:**

No identity theft found.

**MOTION BY VALLIER, SECONDED BY SPENCER (CARRIED) THE IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM IS RENEWED.**

**SPRING CLEAN-UP:**

Date for Spring Clean-Up will be Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 9am to 2pm

**BUDGET AMENDMENTS:**

**MOTION BY PAQUIN, SECONDED BY SOVEY (CARRIED) TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING BUDGET AMENDMENTS:**

1. 101-171-860 SUPR – TRANSPORTATION & MEETINGS INCREASE \$139.00
2. 101-262-801 ELECTIONS PROFESSIONAL & CONTRACTUAL INCREASE \$615.00
3. 101-265-801 BUILDING & GROUNDS PROFESSIONAL & CONTRACTUAL INCREASE \$2,000.00

**APPROVE GROOMER ATTACHMENT FOR SNOW-DOG:**

**MOTION BY SPENCER, SECONDED BY PAQUIN TO APPROVE UP TO \$900 FOR THE GROOMER ATTACHMENT FOR THE SNOW-DOG USED AT SILVER MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA.**

**MT. HOLIDAY GROOMER:**

**MOTION BY PAQUIN, SECONDED BY SOVEY (CARRIED) TO APPROVE AS PRESENTED THE OFFICIAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT & TERMS FROM MT. HOLIDAY FOR THE GROOMER.**

The old groomer, which is too old to obtain replacement parts, should be scrapped.

**MOTION BY SPENCER, SECONDED BY PAQUIN (CARRIED) TO SCRAP THE OLD GROOMER AND CONTACT SEEWALD TOWING TO TRANSPORT FOR SCRAP.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Certificate of Achievement 2025 PA 660 Assessment Audit Review approved by State of Michigan, Department of Treasury, receiving a perfect score.

Scott Dorenbecker, Short Term Rentals, reports 40 applications have been received, 24 inspected and approved. Scott would like a laptop to do his rentals.

**MOTION BY PAQUIN, SECONDED BY SPENCER, (CARRIED) TO ALLOW PURCHASE OF LAPTOP FOR DORENBECKER UP TO \$1600.**

TOWNSHIP PAYROLL: \$ 11,808.52

TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND EFT'S: \$14,551.00

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION BY VALLIER, SECONDED BY SPENCER (CARRIED) THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:38 PM EST.**

SIGNED: *Kristine R. Vallier*  
Kristine R. Vallier, Clerk

DATED: JANUARY 13, 2026  
APPROVED: FEBRUARY 4, 2026