

Pinora Township, Lake County, Board Meeting Minutes
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March 2nd, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Victoria Dennett at 7:00pm.

Pledge to the American Flag: Pledge was led by Sidney Woods.

Roll Call: A roll call was taken. All board members present.

Approve Agenda: Ashley Visner made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition to New Business #6 to talk about ramp and TC Energy grant. Robert Visner seconded. Motion carried. Later on in the meeting, Robert Visner made a motion to add to the agenda New Business # 7 to talk about the needed electrical work. Donald Dvoracek seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report: Ashley Visner presented budget meeting minutes from Feb 2, 2026. Donald Dvoracek made a motion to approve the minutes. Sidney Woods seconded. Motion carried. In addition, Ashley reported that Brooks Security installed the camera, but the hall needs an electrical plug-in box in the security room.

Treasurer's Report: Donald Dvoracek reported a beginning February balance of \$120,869.47 and ending balance of \$125,570.08 with \$11,619.80 in deposits and \$6,918.80 in expenses. Robert Visner made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Sidney Woods seconded. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: Molly Whetstone was not in attendance.

Commissioner's Report: Kristine Raymond was in attendance. She spoke about the Lake County Treasurer Office getting grant money for BLITE and home improvement for houses; she gave out handouts about free health care at Ferris State University and to contact the Health Department for more questions.

Members of the community; concerns and questions; 2 minutes please

Unfinished/Old Business

*Discussion on hall rental agreement. The board is continuing to table this discussion.

New Business

1. Pay all bills that have been submitted that are on the approved list. Donald Dvoracek made a motion to pay all bills on the approved list. Sidney Woods seconded. Motion carried.
2. Pay all bills that have been submitted that are not on the approved list. There are none.
3. Approve budget for 2026/27. Donald Dvoracek made a motion to approve the budget. Robert Visner seconded. Roll Call vote; all ayes. Motion carried.
4. Amend budget for assessor for +\$580.72. Donald Dvoracek made a motion to amend this budget. Robert Visner seconded. Motion carried.
5. Fire Reports. Dave Belden reported no calls for Pinora Township and they applied for a grant for a new fire hose and nozzle.
6. Ramp and TC Energy Grant. Victoria Dennett said that she called Jeremy Bonnett for a bid on the deck. Also, Dave Belden gave us information to apply for a grant through TC Energy to help pay for the handicap ramp.
7. Ashley Visner mentioned that there needs to be a wall outlet in the security room. Also, the board discussed getting all new outlets in the hall to be up to code. Will call Platz Electric.

Correspondence and Announcements

1. Meeting dates 2026: April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, Aug. 10, Sept. 8, Oct.6, Nov.9, Dec. 7
 - 2027: Jan. 2, Feb. 1, Mar.1
2. Board of Review: Organizational Meeting is March 3rd @4pm; BOR is March 9th @3-9pm and March 13th @9-3pm
3. Large item pickup is Aug. 1st, 2026 8am to noon.

Adjournment: Robert Visner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Donald Dvoracek seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Submitted by Ashley Visner