

**KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING**

February 2, 2026

4884 W. Curtis St.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sarah Pierson, Trustee
Caleb Rader, Trustee

Also, present Clayton Noble, Harvey Obrien, Mike Hoolsema, Dave Cowan, Jeannie Masterson, and 6 others.

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

#1 MOVED: by Rob Mills, second by Matt Besteman to accept the February 2 agenda with the addition of Road Millage. Motion carried.

#2 MOVED: by Rob Mills, second by Loretta Robinson to accept the January 20 Regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

#3 MOVED: by Rob Mills second by Loretta Robinson to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried. The consent agenda is accepted as follows: Cash Summary Report, Memo-Township Investment, Personnel meeting minutes from December and January, and pay the bills.

General Fund	12,184.36
Fire Fund	499.29
Police Fund	6,500.92
Recreation Center Fund	4,254.52
Ambulance Fund	704.52
Property Management Fund	73.24
Parks Fund	116.92
Fairgrounds Fund	248.84
Golf Course Fund	2,573.41
Sewer Fund	28,386.40
Water Fund	11,351.99

Grand Total

\$66,894.41

Ck#60567-60604

Motion carried.

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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- MD7 has contacted us to negotiate AT&T's lease. I do not like the terms; they quoted us \$10,000 less.
- Recycle trailer for cardboard is full and it's a lot of work for us to keep it down. I may send them a letter in regard to the issues we're having.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- I have done a lot of internet research for water and sewer rates studies. Law Makers will be putting something in place for income-based water bills. Why are we at 6,000 and not 4,500? A good percentage of bills would fall under this category. I will email all of the findings to the board.
- The resolution should be on the agenda
- The recycling trailer is not easily accessible, can a rep from Northern Transitions come to a meeting?

#4 MOVED: by Loretta Robinson second by Matt Besteman to approve the AWW request for \$135,000 to put deposits down on starting work for the fire department. Motion carried.

AWC will be pushing back snow towards the end of February to see how much frost there is. We would like to break ground as soon as we can as long as the weather cooperates.

NESMA has no updates.

I am still working on negotiations with AT&T, I do not like their terms and will continue with ours.

Verizon has contacted us to start negotiations.

There will be meeting with the 4-H council and MSU Extensions on February 19th.

#5 MOVED: by Matt Besteman second by Rob Mills to table the Resolution 2026-4 Adopting a Fee Schedule Modification for Water and Sewer Use and Services as Provided within the Kinross Charter Township Combined Water and Sewer Ordinance. Motion tabled.

#6 MOVED: by Loretta Robinson, second by Cierra MacDonald to Resolution 2026-5 Annual Guidelines Resolution for Poverty Exemption. Roll call was made with five (5) yes votes and two (2) absent. Motion carried.

#7 MOVED: by Loretta Robinson second by Matt Besteman to approve the police board recommendation to approve the bid of \$1,100 for the 2012 Dodge vehicle to Mike Rickley. Motion carried.

#8 MOVED: by Loretta Robinson second by Cierra MacDonald to approve the purchase of a short term 91 Day CD at Soo Coop Credit Union for \$200,000, to be automatically renewed at maturity. Funds will be taken from Money Market 2522960. Motion carried.

#9 MOVED: by Rob Mills second by Loretta Robinson to approve the 2026-2027 board meeting schedule. Motion carried.

There will be a Special Election for the for the EUPISD millage.

Please see the below information fo r the Small Urban approved projects. We will pay \$95,000 and the county will pay \$380,000 to do work on Lakeview Road to Kallio and also some of Country Club.

#10 MOVED: by Matt Besteman second by Cierra MacDonald to hire Robyn Lalone for the Rec Center position. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Those roads aren't that bad.
- There should be bids taken from outside sources for vehicles.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Thank you for the research.
- Fire Department is pushing through with storage.
- May 5th there will be a Special Election.
- Office will be closed on February 10th at noon due to a scheduled power outage.
- Bekki Kooyer and I attended a training for early voting. We will be the hosting site for early voting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.