

**KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING**

March 23, 2026

4884 W. Curtis St.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mark Rice, Supervisor
Cierra MacDonald, Treasurer
Rob Mills, Trustee
Sarah Pierson, Trustee
Matthew Besteman, Trustee
Caleb Rader, Trustee
Also, present Clayton Noble, Kristina Noble, Levi McFarland, Mike Hoolsema, Jeannie Masterson, and 1 other.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Loretta Robinson, Clerk

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

Supervisor Rice opened the Budget Public Hearing at 7:02.

#1 MOVED: by Rob Mills, second by Matt Besteman to accept the March 23 agenda with the addition of golf course positions. Motion carried.

#2 MOVED: by Matt Besteman, second by Caleb Rader to accept the Mar Regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

#3 MOVED: by Cierra MacDonald second by Rob Mills to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried. The consent agenda is accepted as follows: Claude Rath Retirement, Oaks Advisory February/March, DPW Report, Historical Society Minutes, Balance Reprot and pay the bills.

General Fund	24,167.31	
Fire Fund	2,100.68	
Police Fund	13,060.64	
Recreation Center Fund	8,360.59	
Ambulance Fund	1,409.04	
Property Management Fund	146.48	
Parks Fund	118.60	
Fairgrounds Fund	215.86	
Golf Course Fund	5,146.82	
Sewer Fund	65,546.90	
Water Fund	14,626.43	
Grand Total	\$134,899.35	Ck#60642-60681

Motion carried.

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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- Kristina Noble has completed her requirements for EMT and will be testing.
- We got a notice that the tribe is requesting to put 5/7 Mark circle and 37/39 Evergreen to be put into trust land. With the board's agreement, we could seek legal advice because there is a lot more units they will be putting into trust.
- Sault Tribe is 2 seasons behind our Pilt Payments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Congrats to CB at DPW, thank you for 34 years!

The Fire Department is moving along, once the weather clears up we will break ground. The moving process is moving well, and Saturday they will finish up with cleaning.

NEMSA meeting was last Thursday. They are working on getting their receipts receivable. They have approximately \$300,000. We will look into making some payments ahead to help them out after the fiscal year.

AT&T is behind on their legal fees.

Currently I have an email out to Verizon, still waiting on thoughts from the lawyers.

We were supposed to meet with Maggie Merchberger but it was canceled due to weather. Jeannie Masterson and I went over what we would like to see on the lease, and I get everyone a copy. Please let me know your input.

#4 MOVED: by Matt Besteman, second by Rob Mills to reimburse Kip Cline \$1,974.21. We will not be covering the waived rent amount. Motion carried.

#5 MOVED: by Mark Rice second by Cierra MacDonald to accept Kathy Noels resignation as Deputy Treasurer. Motion carried.

#6 MOVED: Mark Rice second by Sarah Pierson to approve adding Kathy Noel onto the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

#7 MOVED: by Mark Rice, second by Sarah Pierson, to sign the lease agreement for Verita Telecommunications for the Pipe and Piling property. Motion carried.

#8 MOVED: by Mark Rice, second by Cierra MacDonald to stop the agreement with Civic Plus and switch to Page freezer, saving us around \$2,000. Motion carried.

#9 MOVED: by Mark Rice, second by Rob Mills to adopt resolution 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act 2026-6. Roll call was made with six (6) yes votes and one (1) absent. Motion carried.

#10 MOVED: by Rob Mills, second by Caleb Raders to adopt resolution 2026-7 Budget Adjustment. Roll call was made with six (6) yes votes and one (1) absent. Motion carried.

#10 MOVED: by Mark Rice, second by Matt Besteman to continue with only Spring Cleanup this year and to see how it goes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- The 4-H Counsel is the sole owner of the grounds. They are not, Kinross Township is the sole owner of the land, it was deeded to us. We have a lease agreement so that they can use the property. We have to use it as public purposes, if we can't, then it could go back to the 4-H.

No additional comments regarding the Public Hearing, the Supervisor adjourned the public hearing at 7:38 p.m. There were no letters or calls regarding the budgets.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- We have election inspector training coming up. We could always use the help.
- Will you please email me with the dates of the training.
- May 5th there will be a special election.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Loretta Robinson, Clerk

Mark Rice, Supervisor

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