Proceedings
Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
June 16, 2026

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Circuit courtroom. At the call to order the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call showed all commissioners present.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the minutes of the 5/19/2026 regular meeting.

Public comment: None

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll vote call to approve agenda with additions of 6(a Filling Veterans Service Officer vacancy and 6(b Filling Veterans Affairs Board vacancy.

John Pinkerton of the Veterans Affairs Board discussed the hiring of the Veterans Service Officer.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote (Store abstained) to approve the hiring of Kayln Store as Veterans Service Officer.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to appoint Floyd Rowley to the Veterans Affairs Board.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Store and carried on 5-0 roll call vote to approve Remon Proposal of 11 corners, not to exceed $19,800.

By motion of Cane supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve Remon Peer Review bills.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the County of Ontonagon and the Michigan Department of State Police.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to formally approve the FY27 Liquor Tax Funds Request by Northcare Network in the amount of $5,193.00

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Nousiainen and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve Budget Amendment 2026-01

ONTONAGON COUNTY BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST 2026-01

FUND NAME - GENERAL FUND

Account Name	Account Number	Revenues Increase (Decrease)	Expenditures and Fund Balance Increase (Decrease)
Appropriation from Fund Balance	101 000-699.099		$ (273,000.00)
Acct - HRA	101 192-719-001		$ 12,000.00
Treasurer - Health Insurance	101 253-719.000		$ 23,000.00
Courthouse - Building Repair/Maint.	101 265-932.000		$ 14,000.00
Courthouse - Equipment Repair/Maint	101 265-934.000		$ 4,000.00
Circuit Court - Jury	101 283-805.000		$ 11,000.00
FOC - HRA Payments	101 291-719.001		$ 15,000.00
Probate - Health Insurance	101 294-719.000		$ 32,000.00
Sheriff - Travel	101 301-860.000		$ 3,000.00

Stonegarden - Holiday Pay	101 306-706.000		$ 10,000.00
Stonegarden - Overtime	101 306-713.000		$ (10,000.00)
Snowmobile - Wages	101 332-704.000		$ (455.00)
Snowmobile - Gas & Oil	101 332-742.000	$ 15.00	
Snowmboile - Equipment Repair	101 332-934.000	$ 440.00	
ORV - Wages	101 333-704.000		$ (2,000.00)
ORV - Equipment Repair/Maint.	101 333-934.000		$ 2,000.00
Jail - Health Ins	101 351-719.000		$ 52,000.00
Jail - Health Services	101 351-835.000		$ 7,000.00
WUPPDR	101 685-969.006		$ 10,000.00
Insurance & Bonds - Gen. Liability	101 846-910.003		$ 90,000.00
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To increase spending authorization in various activities

Requested By: Haley Rasmussen
Title: County Clerk

Chief Administrative Officer
Date: May 26, 2026

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the FY27 Budget Meetings of July 24th, August 12, August 20th, September 2nd and September 9th, 2026 all held at 1:30 pm in the Circuit Courtroom.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the hiring of John Filpus for the position of Airport Maintenance.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to accept Mathew Kocher's resignation from the position of Soil Erosion Agent.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to appoint Greg Tarnowski as the new Soil Erosion Agent.

By motion of Nousiainen supported by Store and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to appoint Haley Rasmussen to the Commission on Aging board to replace Stacy Preiss.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve Transit's request to get quotes for 4 garage doors and not to exceed $55,375.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve 2026 L-4046 (Ontonagon County's Taxable Values) as presented by Renee Pantti, Equalization Director.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve 2026 L-4029 for the County's Tax Rate Request as presented by Renee Pantti, Equalization Director.

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve 2026 L-4029 to authorize the levy of summer taxes as presented by Renee Pantti, Equalization Director.

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Cane and carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve the payment of the following:

(101) General Fund $72,064.00 (210) Sonco Ambulance $0.00 (211) OCAP Funs $0.00 (256) ROD Automation Fund $750.00 (257) Veteran's Van Fund $0.00 (259) CAA Fund $0.00 (260) Indigent Defense Fund $464.40 (261) 911 Service Fund $689.61 (263) CPL Fund $360.46 (269) Law Library Fund $616.60 (280) Senior Citizens Fund $0.00 (288) Transit Fund $6,285.43 (292) PCCF $372.16 (525) Foreclosure Fund $0.00.

Prepaid bills from 05/14/2026-06/10/2026 (101) $141,995.57, (251) Landbank Fund $0.00, (260) Indigent Defense Fund $6,892.60, (261) $2,588.26, (288) $53,089.17 (292) PCCF $2,381.48 (525) $2,349.50 .

Payroll periods ending 05/22/2026 & 06/05/2026 (101) $176,186.75 (260) $367.68 (261) $2,370.24 (288) Transit Fund $28,575.32 (292) PCCF $3,278.80.

Committee Reports
Department Head Reports

Other Business

By motion of Cane supported by Bourdeau carried on a 5-0 roll call vote to approve Haley Rasmussen's travel request to attend the quarterly UP Clerk's meeting in Marquette.

Agenda Requests: None
Public Comment: None

By motion of Bourdeau supported by Nousiainen and carried to adjourn to the call of the chair at 4:18 p.m.

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Carl Nykanen, Chair Haley Rasmussen, Deputy Clerk

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