Proceedings
Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
March 17, 2026

The Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Circuit courtroom. At the call to order the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call showed John Cane absent.

By motion of Bourdeau, supported by Store, and carried to approve the minutes of the 02/17/2026 regular meeting.

Public comment: Willie Louis discussed the Open Meetings Act. Marty Hinrichs spoke saying she supported Mr. Louis' comment

By motion of Nousiainen, supported by Store, and carried to approve the agenda with an addition of item 9a: Letter of Support for the Village of Ontonagon's water tower and pump station.

By motion of Bourdeau, supported by Store, and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to formally approve a Letter of Support for Upper Great Lakes to renovate a new location.

By motion of Bourdeau, supported by Nousiainen, and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve an increase in the County mileage rate from $.55 to $.70 and to increase the daily meal reimbursement to up to $50 a day, with receipts, effective March 1, 2026.

By motion of Bourdeau, supported by Store, and carried on 4-0 roll call vote to appoint Eugene Fiszer to the County Board of Canvassers for a partial term to expire November 1, 2027.

By motion of Nousiainen, supported by Store, and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve the Emergency Management Performance grants in the amount of $2,332.00.

By motion of Nousiainen, supported by Bourdeau, and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve the Letter of Support for the Village of Ontonagon for their water tower and pumper station.

By motion of Bourdeau, supported by Store, and carried on a 4-0 roll call vote to approve the payment of the following:

(101) General Fund $99,953.24, (256) ROD Automation Fund $485.00, (257) Veteran's Van Fund $0.00, (259) CAA Fund $0.00, (260) Indigent Defense Fund $63.75, (261) 911 Service Fund $461.69, (263) CPL Fund $42.59, (269) Law Library Fund $616.60, (288) Transit Fund $7,298.63, (292) PCCF $215.08, (525) Foreclosure Fund $191.09.

Prepaid bills from 2/12/2026 – 3/11/2026 (101) $102,544.61, (251) Landbank Fund $0.00, (260) Indigent Defense Fund $6,136.50, (261) $2,070.72, (288) $25,501.21, (292) PCCF $1,729.75, (525) $59,518.65.

Payroll periods ending 2/19/2026 & 3/05/2026 (101) $177,237.18, (260) $436.62, (261) $2,370.24, (288) Transit Fund $29,095.21, (292) PCCF $3,278.80.

Committee Reports

Department Head Reports: None

Other Business:
Rick Bourdeau was appointed to the Forestry Committee

Agenda Requests: None

Public Comment: None

By motion of Bourdeau, supported by Store, 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