

# Drummond Island Township

## Regular Board Meeting Agenda

May 4, 2026

6:30 PM

Frank J. Sasso Hall

29935 E. Pine St. Drummond Island, MI 49726

### Pledge of Allegiance

#### I. Regular Meeting

a. Call Meeting to Order at 6:30 PM

b. Roll Call

Members Present: Alguire, Bailey, Kruzel, Truax

Members Absent: Fairchild

#### c. Motion to Approve the May 4, 2026 Agenda

Motion made by \_\_\_ Bailey \_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_ Kruzel \_\_\_ to approve agenda.

**Yeas:** Alguire, Bailey, Kruzel, Truax

**Nays:**

The following amendments were made the agenda prior to approval:

1. Motion to approve a resolution to establish a mileage policy that is synced with the IRS annually.
2. Motion to approve adding Craig Hoffman to the Township General Checking to make deposits and receive receipts for the Golf Course.

Motion Passed with Amendments.

#### d. Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes from April 7, 2026

Motion made by \_\_\_ Bailey \_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_ Alguire \_\_\_ to approve minutes.

**Yeas:** Alguire, Bailey, Kruzel, Truax

**Nays:**

Motion Passed

#### e. Motion to Approve Bills

Motion made by \_\_\_ Bailey \_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_ Kruzel \_\_\_ that the General Fund Bills in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ 131,071.69 \_\_\_ to be approved for April 2026 as presented.

**Yeas:** Alguire, Bailey, Kruzel, Truax

**Nays:**

Motion Passed

## II. Information

### a. Board Member Reports (Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees)

#### **Supervisor**

County Road Commission will begin paving Cream City Point in May and aims to be done and off the island by Memorial Day.

Township received a \$2,000 grant from the Conservation District for a garden at the Veteran's Memorial.

The Drummond Islander V is in the design phase, which is progressing well. The Drummond Islander III is coming out of dry dock this month but will soon head to Sugar Island because the Sugar Islander will be going to dry dock. Please account for only having one ferry this summer.

Community Days was a success. We had approx. 50 people sign up and participate in cleaning the island's roads.

We ended the last fiscal year strong with our income exceeding our expenditures and our expenditures being significantly lower than we had budgeted for.

#### **Treasurer**

We have balanced with the County for our taxes. The campground is opening a week late due to the large amount of snow and rapid melting we experienced. We are also seeing higher demand for hall rentals and other township facilities.

#### **Trustee Bailey**

Provided an update on NEMSA runs for the island : 9 in March and 7 in April

#### **Trustee Kruzel**

Community Action has provided a new freezer and looking into additional kitchen equipment.

### b. Department Head Reports (Fire, Maintenance, Parks, Golf)

**Fire** – 1 search and rescue last month. Applying for grants for new radios due to county switching.

**Golf** – Turf came out of winter looking ok. Planning on a deep clean this week and training new staff.

### c. Committee Reports (Silent Sports, Rec Plan, Beautification)

**Silent Sports** – Lynne and Betsy are hosting a session at the Aldo Leopold Festival in Cedarville on "Recreation and the Economy"

**Rec Plan** – No meeting until July. Jay’s Sporting Goods in Gaylord donated a Kayak for the Water Access Committee fundraising raffle.

**Beautification** – Cemetery clean up is planned with garden bed.

- d. External Parties (County Commissioner, EUPTA, Sheriff, DNR, CCRC, DITA, DIORA, NEMSA)

**DITA** – Jeep the Mac on weekend of the 8th. Drake DePaul memorial run scheduled for June 14th. Please register ASAP.

**DIORA** – Spring trail clean up was a success. 50+ people attended, several were from off island. May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM is next monthly meeting where elections will take place for the board.

### III. Communication

- a. Public Comments

Several members of the Pickleball club expressed their preference for the tennis courts at the Golf Course continue to be used for Pickleball rather than investing in moving the courts to the ice rink.

### IV. Old Business

### V. New Business Action / Discussion

#### a. Motion to Adopt Resolution Appointing Township Assessor

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_Bailey\_\_\_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_\_Kruzel\_\_\_\_\_ to adopt the Resolution appointing Katie VanEenenaam-Carpenter, MAAO, as Township Assessor for Drummond Island Township for a five-year term commencing June 1, 2026, pursuant to MCL 41.61.

**Yeas:** Alguire, Bailey Kruzel, Truax

**Nays:**

Motion Passed

Katie was in attendance and introduced herself to the community as well.

- b. Motion to adopt a resolution to establish a mileage policy that is synced with the IRS.

Motion made by Bailey and supported by Alguire

Yeas: Alguire, Bailey, Kruzel, Truax

Motion Passed

- c. Motion to approve Craig Hoffman be added to the Drummond Island Township General Checking to make deposits and receive receipts for the Golf Course.

Motion made by Kruzel, supported by Bailey

Yeas: Alguire, Bailey, Kruzel, Truax

Motion Passed

## **VI. Board Discussion Items**

- a. Community Days — May 2nd Event Debrief

## **VII. Adjournment**

### **a. Motion to adjourn the meeting.**

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting.

**Yeas:** Alguire, Bailey, Fairchild, Kruzel, Truax

**Nays:** Alguire, Bailey, Fairchild, Kruzel, Truax

Pass/Fail/Tabled