

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN 49727

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SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING

May 13, 2026

The South Arm Township Board held a regular meeting May 13, 2026 at 6:00PM at the South Arm Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Robert Christensen.

Present: Robert Christensen, Lisa Weber, Kimberly Olstrom, Erick Bennett, and Allan Peterson

Absent:

Guests: Briggs Sober, Marke Penzien, Bob Draves

A motion to approve the tonight's Agenda with corrections was made by Bennett supported by Peterson. Ayes: Robert Christensen, Lisa Weber, Allan Peterson, Erick Bennett and Kimberly Olstrom. **MOTION CARRIED.** Nays: none

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2026 regular board meeting was made by Bennett, supported by Peterson. Ayes: Robert Christensen, Allan Peterson, Kimberly Olstrom, Erick Bennett and Lisa Weber. **MOTION CARRIED** Nays: none

A motion was made by Bennett to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2026 Six Mile Lake Special Assessment Hearing meeting supported by Weber. Ayes: Robert Christensen, Allan Peterson, Kimberly Olstrom, Erick Bennett and Lisa Weber. **MOTION CARRIED** Nays: none

ASSESSOR: No Report

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Submitted Report

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: Briggs Sober discussed issues with road in front of his house

TREASURERS REPORT:

March Balance	\$1,244,639.54
April Receipts	8,543.03
April Expenditures	<u>11,412.10</u>
April Balance	\$1,241,770.47

Six Mile Lake (SAD) acct. **Balance for April: \$31,514.65**
South Arm Township FIRE acct **Balance for April: \$137,118.09**
Whitaker Escrow Account: \$18,670.89

A motion was made by Olstrom to accept the treasurer's report, supported by Peterson. Ayes: Robert Christensen, Kimberly Olstrom, Erick Bennett Allan Peterson, and Lisa Weber. **MOTION CARRIED** Nays: none

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PLANNING COMMISSION: Met on May 12, 2026

CLERKS REPORT:

Township Audit will take place Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Discussed cemetery plots and having more than two cremation remains in one grave and more than one headstone on plot

Discussed Homestead letter submitted by Tom Birgy

Discussed the rooster on Lalonde Rd

A motion was made that the South Arm Township Board recommends that the JVEMS would not take on anymore townships or enter into any contracts with any townships at this time, by Olstrom and supported by Peterson. Ayes: Robert Christensen, Allan Peterson, Kimberly Olstrom, Erick Bennett and Lisa Weber. **MOTION CARRIED** Nays: none

SUPERVISOR: Supervisor Christensen went for a drive with the county road engineer and looked at the roads. Discussed estimates received for LaLonde Rd and Norwegian Rd

A motion was made by Peterson to have the Charlevoix County Road Commission send out estimates for bids, supported by Olstrom. Ayes: Robert Christensen, Allan Peterson, Kimberly Olstrom, Erick Bennett and Lisa Weber. **MOTION CARRIED** Nays: none

A motion was made by Weber, supported by Peterson to pay the May bills and payroll totaling \$13,386.40. Aye: Robert Christensen, Kimberly Olstrom, Erick Bennett Lisa Weber and Allan Peterson. **MOTION CARRIED.** Nays: none

A motion was made by Olstrom to adjourn at 7:29pm supported by Peterson. Ayes: Robert Christensen, Lisa Weber, Kimberly Olstrom, Erick Bennett and Allan Peterson. **MOTION CARRIED.** Nays: none

Robert Christensen, Supervisor

Kimberly Olstrom, Clerk