

WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP BOARD
DRAFT MINUTES -Meeting Summary – April 23, 2026

CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. All Board members were present and a quorum was established.

The agenda was amended for efficiency. No conflicts of interest were declared.

ROAD COMMISSION UPDATE

Grand Traverse County Road Commission Manager Dan Watkins reported on winter operations, including storm impacts, salt usage, and road damage from flooding. Updates were provided on Cook Road and Skegemog Point projects, with wedge and chip sealing anticipated in late spring/early summer.

PUBLIC COMMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Residents expressed concerns regarding traffic safety, meeting accessibility, township finances, STR policies, and interest in evening meetings.

BOARD ACTIONS & BUSINESS

Website redesign approved (up to \$3,000) with Clerk leading. Planning Commission continues STR survey work with a joint meeting set for May 14. Zoning reported 21 permits and ongoing complaints. Emergency Services noted consistent activity and need for enforcement tools.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Bills, reports, and prior minutes approved.

PARKS & RECREATION

\$75,000 boat wash bid under review; discussion on reservation fees; seasonal staffing updates approved.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Post Office expansion under review. Metro Act agreement for fiber placement approved. Civil Infraction Ordinance postponed. Recycle site relocation discussed. Brine contract for gravel roads approved. Speed signs approved (up to \$10,000). Two items tabled because of time constraints.

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments focused on spending priorities, transparency, and STR policies.

NEXT MEETING

May 14, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 1:17 PM.

These are a summary of DRAFT minutes which are subject to Board approval at next meeting. A copy is available online at whitewatertownshipmi.gov