

Bergland Township Board Meeting

March 12, 2026 6:30 pm

Township Hall

906-575-3522

Pledge of Allegiance let by Bobbi Jo Ferguson, Clerk.

Meeting called to order: 6:31 pm by Jack Otlewis.

Roll Call: Sue Barnaby, Treasurer; Jack Otlewis, Supervisor; Bobbi Jo Ferguson, Clerk. Absent: John Berglund, Trustee; Jerry Wuorenmaa, Trustee; James Bucknell, Attorney.

Meeting Rules: Reviewed by Jack Otlewis, Supervisor. Live streaming only per PA 1-2026. Jack Otlewis, Supervisor made a motion to accept the meeting rules. Sue Barnaby, Treasurer, provided a second to the motion. Roll call; Sue Barnaby, Treasurer – yes; Jack Otlewis, Supervisor – yes; Bobbi Jo Ferguson, Clerk – yes. All in favor; motion approved.

Public Comments: Comments regarding the broadcasting of the meeting must be live as well as why a special meeting versus a regular meeting for a budget meeting. Comments regarding the consideration of monies for the Finn Town Plat. Public comments were closed at 6:52 pm.

New Business:

February 19, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes was made by Sue Barnaby, Treasurer. A second was made by Jack Otlewis, Supervisor. Roll call; Sue Barnaby, Treasurer – yes; Jack Otlewis, Supervisor – yes; Bobbi Jo Ferguson, Clerk – yes. All in favor; motion approved.

Truck Maintenance: Repairs are necessary for the township vehicle. Jack Otlewis, Supervisor made a motion to approve up to \$5,500 for the repairs. A second was made by Bobbi Jo Ferguson, Clerk. Roll call; Sue Barnaby, Treasurer – yes; Jack Otlewis, Supervisor – yes; Bobbi Jo Ferguson, Clerk – yes. All in favor; motion approved.

April 2026-March 2027 Budget Proposal: The proposal was presented by Jack Otlewis, Supervisor. A motion was made by Jack Otlewis, Supervisor. A second was made by Sue Barnaby, Treasurer. Roll call; Sue Barnaby, Treasurer – yes; Jack Otlewis, Supervisor – yes; Bobbi Jo Ferguson, Clerk – yes. All in favor; motion approved.

April 2025-March 2026 Budget: Jack Otlewis, Supervisor noted that there were no reasons to amend the budget.

Adjourned: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jack Otlewis, Supervisor. A second was made by Sue Barnaby, Treasurer. All in favor; motion carried. Adjourned at 7:05 pm EST.