Island Creek Township
Month Township Trustee Meeting
July 14, 2026

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Trustees Present: Brenda Powley, Chair; Donnie Mossor, Vice Chair and Sam Grafton
Also present: Amy Browning, Fiscal Officer and Jeff Brown, Solicitor

Pre-registered

Ben McGinness, Dave Malesky, Andrew Henry and Mike Vitello

- Representatives expressed interest in using and maintaining the township baseball fields for several community recreation teams. Relocating to Pleasant Hill would offer them a solution that allows them to relocate while maintaining eligibility.
- Representatives expressed that at a recent meeting held with the Yeti's Travel Team coach there was resistance in sharing the fields with another organization. Several representatives indicated that working together with the Jeremy Humphries may not be possible.
- Yeti's organization has an existing agreement with the township but Trustees stated that the organization does not control the fields, they are only routinely using one field and it is to be used for the community.
- They emphasized they are willing to invest their own money, labor, and resources into maintaining and improving the facilities. Organizations goal is to leave the field better than they found it.
- Trustees stated that they will discuss the current situation and be in touch with the coaches.
- Brenda stated that if they use the fields, township asks that the team pay electricity and garbage collection if needed.

Old Business

- Sam stated that the tractor is broke down and will be several weeks to get back. Sam also stated the workers are behind in mowing.
- Brenda indicated that she has been in contact with Saltsman about ballfield roof repairs.
- Brenda stated that the soccer goals need to be assembled and installed before August season.

New Business

- Brenda stated the Jake was ill and not able to attend the meeting
- Brenda talked to Fire Prevention Office and nothing to report
- Sam stated that not getting asphalt first thing in the morning is causing delays in getting road projected completed in a timely manner.
- Sam expressed concerns over equipment maintenance not being done on a schedule.

- Sam also expressed concern that the township now employees two CDL drivers and only one truck is being used while black topping.
- Sam explained that the county is putting salt contract out for bid and needs to be know by Wednesday how many tons of salt the township would purchase. After discussion trustees decided on 400 tons of salt for 2026/2027 winter season.
- Sam suggested putting out to bid the mowing of baseball/softball and soccer/football fields instead tying up township workers during busy road season.

  Sam moved to put out for itemized bid for mowing the soccer/football and baseball/softball fields, Brenda seconded. All in favor.

  Amy will post notice on township website. Bid opening July 28th at 7:00 a.m. at township garage.

- Donnie relayed concern he has received from resident over the process taking place at Center Chapel Church Cometary. Trustees agreed that there is nothing they can do.
- Donnie has also received calls about weeds along township roads.
- Sam confirmed that clean up has been completed at the house fire of Mark Clark.

  Sam made a motion to release the money to Mark Clark stating that the structure has been cleaned up, Donnie seconded. All in favor.

- Amy requested a motion be made regarding withdraw from ODOT salt agreement.

  Donnie made a motion to withdraw from the ODOT salt contract, seconded by Brenda. All in favor.

- Trustees voted no contest to Friendly Tavern liquor license request.
- Donnie will be the point person for Community Park ball fields.

Brenda made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss legal matters, Sam seconded. All in favor.

Trustees came out of Executive Session with no action taken and moved to enter into the financial portion of the meeting.

Financial Meeting

Budget Hearing will be held on Friday, July 17th at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Building.

Sam made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brenda. All in favor.

The next meeting will be held on August 11th at 6:00 p.m.

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Brenda Powley, Chair

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Amy Browning, Fiscal Officer