ONTONAGON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

415 Spar St. Ontonagon, MI 49953

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Old Mass City School, 1502 Mass Avenue, Mass City, Michigan 49948

October 8, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER at _____pm by _____
2. ROLL Call: ☐ Mike Jarvi ☐ Charle Burger ☐ Valerie Talsma ☐ Josh Wall ☐ Anne Snudden
   Guests: ☐ Mike McCabe ☐ Anne Kretschmann ☐ Rachael Guth(MDARD) ☐ Evan Platzke(USFS) ☐ Anne Collins(NRCS) ☐ Maggie Armstrong ☐ Other:
3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS- *Members of the public may speak on any Conservation District related item. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes*
5. Directors Reports
   US Forest Service (USFS)- Evan Platzke
   Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)- Anne Collins
   Forestry Assistance Program (FAP)-
   Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD)- Rachael Guth
   Manager- Anne Kretschmann
   Michigan Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)- Charle Burger
   Board Member Reports
6. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING- September 10, 2026
7. TREASURER'S REPORT (approve report)
8. NEW BUSINESS
   A. Board meeting schedule
   B.
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   A. Operations Update
      i. Annual Meeting- November 5, 2026. Annual meeting & election at 5:30pm, regular meeting at 5pm. Newspaper notice publish 9/21. Director Positions (Terms up for election: Snudden 3yr, Wall 4yr, Jarvi 4yr). Change of schedule. Speaker/partner brief summaries and/or display. Refreshments. Program.
      ii. FY27 budget and appropriations update- statutory proof submitted.
      iii. Summer Events
      iv. Tree Sale
      v. FY2026 and FY2027 MCD operating grants
      vi. UPPCO grant
      vii. US Forest Service Aquatic Invasive Species Education grant
      viii. Ottawa RAC grants (current and potential)
      ix. Issues and recommendations for action
         i. Timesheets/report/ bills
         ii. Reminder: Agenda items & director reports: due to manager on Thursday, 2 weeks prior to meeting
10. ADJOURNED. Next Meeting. November 5, 2026 5:00 PM EST

Promote stewardship of natural resources through education, outreach, community partnerships, and management.