



ONTONAGON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

415 Spar St. Ontonagon, MI 49953

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Rockland Township Hall, 101 National Avenue, Rockland, Michigan 49960

Regular Board Meeting

March 13, 2025 at 5:00 PM EST

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER at _____ pm by _____
2. ROLL Call: Valerie Talsma Mike Jarvi Sara Baciak Mike McCabe Charle Burger
Guests: Anne Kretschmann Rachael Guth (MDARD) Evan Platzke (USFS) Anne Collins (NRCS) 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)- n/a
Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD)- Rachael Guth
Manager- Anne Kretschmann
6. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING- February 13, 2025
7. TREASURER'S REPORT (approve report)
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. MDARD Operations Review Element (Legal)
 - B. Houghton City Resolution
 - C. PO Box for FY2026
 - D. Strategic Planning Team
 - E. Legislative Day at Capitol
 - F.
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A. Operations Update
 - i. Senior scholarship update
 - ii. Tree sale
 - iii. FY2025 MCD operating grant
 - iv. US Forest Service Ash grant
 - v. US Forest Service Aquatic Invasive Species Education grant
 - vi. Ottawa RAC grants
 - vii. Quarterly Budget Review (Jan-March)
 - viii. Facebook
 - ix.
 - B. Issues and recommendations for action
 - i. Timesheets/report
 - ii. Bills
 - iii. Reminder: Agenda items & director reports: due to manager on Thursday, 2 weeks prior to meeting
10. ADJOURNED. Next Meeting. April 10, 2025 5:00 PM EST

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