ONTONAGON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

415 Spar St. Ontonagon, MI 49953

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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

August 13, 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) ☐ 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)- hiring update
   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- July 9, 2026
7. TREASURER'S REPORT (approve report)
8. NEW BUSINESS
   A. MACD budget line item FY2027
   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.
         i. Director Positions petitions due by 9/4 (Terms up for election: Snudden 3yr, Wall 4yr, Jarvi 4yr)
      ii. Budget Hearing (September 10, 2026)- Newspaper notice by 9/2.
      iii. Summer Events
      iv. FY2026 MCD operating grant
      v. UPPCO grant
      vi. US Forest Service Aquatic Invasive Species Education grant
      vii. Ottawa RAC grants (current and potential)
      viii. 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. September 10, 2026 5:00 PM EST

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