



ONTONAGON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

415 Spar St. Ontonagon, MI 49953

REGULAR BOARD MEETING and BUDGET HEARING

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

September 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM EST

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER at _____ pm by _____
2. ROLL Call: Valerie Talsma Mike Jarvi Heather David Sara Baciak
Guests: Anne Kretschmann Rachael Guth(MDRD) Mark Menigoz(USFS) Anne Collins(NRCS)
 Winona Grieshop (FAP) Toni Pastotnik Other:

Close regular meeting

Open budget hearing

PRESENT BUDGET and GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Discussion

APPROVE BUDGET And GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Close budget hearing

Open monthly meeting

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)- Mark Menigoz
 - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)- Anne Collins
 - Forestry Assistance Program (FAP)- vacant position update
 - Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD)- Rachael Guth
6. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING- August 14, 2023
7. TREASURER'S REPORT (approve report)
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Quickbooks Billing
 - B. NRCS Resource Concerns
 - C. MOU Signatures
 - D.
9. Old BUSINESS
 - A. Operations Update
 - i. Election Petitions and prospective new board member(s)
 - ii. Indigenous Acknowledgement
 - iii. FY2023 MCD grant
 - iv. US Forest Service Ash Grant
 - v. US Forest Service Aquatic Invasive Species Education Grant
 - vi.
 - B. Issues and recommendations for action
 - i. Timesheets/report
 - ii. Reminder: Agenda items & director reports: due to manager on Thursday, 1 week prior to meeting
 - iii.
10. ADJOURNED. Next Meeting. October 23, 2023 5pm

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