



## ONTONAGON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

415 Spar St. Ontonagon, MI 49953

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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

September 9, 2024 at 7:00 PM EST

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER at \_\_\_\_\_ pm by \_\_\_\_\_
2. ROLL Call:  Valerie Talsma  Mike Jarvi  Heather David  Sara Baciak  Charle Burger  
Guests:  Anne Kretschmann  Rachael Guth(MDARD)  Mark Menigoz(USFS)  Parker Wohlstein  
 Anne Collins(NRCS) 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)- Parker Wohlstein  
Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD)- Rachael Guth  
Manager- Anne Kretschmann
6. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING- August 12, 2024
7. TREASURER'S REPORT (approve report)
8. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. WePIC CWMA Letter of Support
  - B.
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - A. Operations Update
    - i. Summer outreach activities recap Labor Day Upcoming: Ewen Log Jam
    - ii. Urban & Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act grant
    - iii. Ottawa RAC proposals
    - iv. Annual election/meeting
    - v. FY2024 MCD operating grant
    - vi. US Forest Service Ash grant
    - vii. US Forest Service Aquatic Invasive Species Education grant
    - viii.
  - B. Issues and recommendations for action
    - i. Timesheets/report
    - ii. Reminder: Agenda items & director reports: due to manager on Thursday, 2 weeks prior to meeting
10. ADJOURNED. Next Meeting. October 10, 2024 5:00 PM EST

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