

MINUTES FROM THE  
SPECIAL ANTWERP TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present: Daniel Ruzick-Supervisor, Chantel Reyna-Clerk, Bonnie Osborne-Treasurer, Phil Tarchala-Trustee

Board Members Absent: Bruce Cutting-Trustee

Also, Present: 1 guest

**Supervisor Ruzick opened the public hearing at 6:01 pm**

- Wightman and Associates presented a Resolution to be adopted to move forward with the DNR grant.
- This grant will offset the Township portion of the trail project cost in the amount of \$400,000.00 if awarded. Grant applications are due April 1 and awarded in October with funds granted by the end of the year.
- Resident asked if there were special requirements that the Township needed to meet to qualify. Wightman stated that the Township has met all requirements from the DNR to apply since the Township has applied for MDOT grants.
- Resident asked about the timeline for construction. Wightman stated that construction is slated to begin in spring of 2027 and end at the end of the construction season and the trail being available to public in the spring of 2028 if all goes according to plan.

**Public Comment:** None

**Supervisor Ruzick closed the public hearing at 6:06 pm**

Motion by Reyna, second by Osborne to approve the agenda as submitted with the removal of the words assessment district under the public hearing heading. All voted in favor. Motion carries.

**New Business:**

**A. Action on Grant Application with Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF)**

The Resolution is required as part of the grant application process and must be submitted with the application on April 1, 2026.

Motion by Tarchala, second by Osborne to adopt the Resolution presented to move forward with the grant application process. Roll call vote; Ruzick-yes, Reyna-yes, Osborne-yes, Tarchala-yes. Motion carries.

**Announcements:** None

**Correspondence:** None

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**Public Comment:** None

Motion by Osborne, second by Reyna to adjourn.  
All voted in favor. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Chantel Reyna