

Houghton County Board of Commissioners

Houghton County Courthouse
401 East Houghton Avenue
Houghton, MI 49931



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AGENDA
HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting
November 12, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Minutes; October 14, 2025
- E. Approval of Agenda/ Additions
- F. Public Comments – Agenda Items only *(3-minute limit)
- G. Approval of Bills- \$4,324,083.91
- H. Correspondence
- I. Reports
 - 1. Standing Committees
 - 2. Special Committees
 - 3. County Officers
- J. Unfinished Business
 - 1. SWTS Repair
 - 2. Copper Shores, Meals on Wheels Agreement
 - 3. GIS Selection
 - 4. Appraisal / Survey of Canal View
 - 5. Survey of Marina
 - 6. Transfer Station Parcel
- K. New Business
 - 1. Michigan State University Extension Update, Paul Putnam- District Director
 - 2. Copper Country Mental Health Services Update, Mike Bach- Executive Director
 - 3. Canal View, Adam Laplander
 - 4. Equalization Annual Apportionment Report, Amended
 - 5. VC3 Contract
 - 6. Tri-County Public Defenders September 2025 Payment Request- \$72,806.41
 - 7. Dell Quote
 - 8. SOPP: Fiduciary Fees
 - 9. Copper Country Community Mental Health
 - 10. Sheriff's Office Patrol Cars Purchase Request
 - 11. Sheriff's Office sinks & toilet Purchase Request
 - 12. Resolution #25-029 Naming Trustee And Alternate

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13. Resolution #25-028 Requesting That The Michigan Department Of Health And Human Services Release Additional Funds From The National Opioid Litigation Settlements
14. WUPPDR- Housing Invoice
15. District Court Substitute Magistrates
16. Re-appointment of Houghton County Rec Authority Board Members
- L. Other Business / Communications
- M. Travel
 1. Sara Huuki, Building Dept. - \$600.00
- N. Appropriations
 1. Michigan State University Extension FY2026 Payment Request- \$48,410.00
 2. Copper Country Community Mental Health 1/12th Approp.- \$13,707.91
 3. Western UP Health Department- \$69,556.50
- O. Public Comments - *(3-minute limit)
- P. Announcements
- Q. Adjournment

The meeting will take place in person at 401 E Houghton Ave Houghton, MI 49931, 3rd Floor Circuit Court and will also be accessible via Microsoft Teams. A link to join virtually will be posted in the News section of the County website.