

Houghton County Board of Commissioners

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AGENDA **HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** **Regular / Organizational Meeting** **January 13, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Moment of Silence in Memory of Mike Lahti, County Commissioner 2000-2006
- D. Roll Call
- E. Houghton County Board of Commissioners Election
 - 1. Vice Chairperson- Serving a 1 Year Term
- F. Approval of Minutes; December 1, 2025 Work Session, December 9, 2025 Regular Meeting
- G. Late Agenda Item Requests
- H. Approval of Agenda
- I. Public Comments – Agenda Items only *(3-minute limit).
- J. Approval of Bills- \$1,193,339.39
- K. Reports
 - 1. Standing Committees
 - 2. Special Committees
 - 3. County Officers
- L. Unfinished Business
- M. New Business
 - 1. Rules of Order
 - 2. Amended Schedule of Board of Commissioners 2026 Meetings
 - 3. Amended 2025 Apportionment Report
 - 4. Courthouse Security Presentation
 - 5. Lisa McKenzie, Grant Single Housing / Family Rehab
 - 6. Liz Ludington, Start Small
 - 7. Tri County Public Defenders, November 2025 Payment Request: \$70,982.78
 - 8. Tri County Public Defenders, December 2025 Payment Request: \$66,917.39
 - 9. Mary Ann Krug, Letter of Support / IT
 - 10. Appointment of Finance Committee Members and Alternatives
 - 11. Houghton County Land Bank Authority Board Appointment(s)
 - 12. Houghton County IT Discussion: YouTube Meetings / Recordings
 - 13. Houghton County Marina Survey Services
 - 14. Canal View Appraisal Quotes
 - 15. Canvassing Board Appointment
- N. Other Business / Communications
- O. Travel
- P. Appropriations
 - 1. UPEDA Membership- \$500.00
 - 2. Copper Country Community Mental Health- \$13,707.91
- Q. Public Comments
- R. Announcements

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S. Adjournment

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