

**ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**5:00 PM, Thursday, April 9, 2026**

Ontonagon Area School District Library  
701 Parker Avenue, Ontonagon, MI 49953

**CALL TO ORDER**      A special meeting of the Ontonagon Area Board of Education was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Heather Beck, Acting President, in the Ontonagon Area School Library, Ontonagon, Michigan on Thursday, April 9, 2026. Present – Heather Beck, Josh Yaklyvich, Tammy Strasser, Rob Zyhowski ABSENT: Natalie Morgan, Carl Lockhart and Nancy Mattson

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**      The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Strasser, and seconded by Zyhowski, to appoint Beck as Acting President due to Morgan's absence. All voting AYE, motion carried.

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**      Zyhowski made a motion to accept the agenda, supported by Strasser. All voting AYE, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**              NONE.

**BUS GARAGE**

Recommend that the Board approve the additional proposal from UP Engineers & Architects for survey and borings for the bus garage site in the amount of \$7,435.00. (EXHIBIT A)

Strasser made a motion, supported by Zyhowski, to accept the proposal. AYE: Strasser, Yaklyvich, Zyhowski, Beck

NAY: None. ABSENT: Morgan, Lockhart, Mattson Motion carried.

**STAFFING / ADMINISTRATIVE**

Recommend that the Board accept the resignation of Nancy Walker, Business Assistant, effective May 17, 2026. (EXHIBIT B1)

Strasser made a motion, supported by Zyhowski, to accept the resignation. AYE: Strasser, Yaklyvich, Zyhowski, Beck NAY: None.

ABSENT: Morgan, Lockhart, Mattson Motion carried.

Recommend that the Board approve the hire of Adoness Turner for the Business Assistant position, starting on Monday, April 13, 2026. (EXHIBIT B2)

Strasser made a motion, supported by Zyhowski, to approve the hire.

AYE: Strasser, Yaklyvich, Zyhowski, Beck NAY: None.

ABSENT: Morgan, Lockhart, Mattson Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Strasser made a motion, supported by Zyhowski, to adjourn at 5:05 p.m. All voting AYE, motion carried.

  
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Heather Beck, Acting President

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Josh Yaklyvich, Secretary