

**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.



Heather Beck, Acting President



Josh Yaklyvich, Secretary