

Charter Township of Ironwood
-Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 8, 2022
Time: 5:00 pm

Call to Order: 5:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Jay Kangas- Supervisor, Mary Segalin- Clerk

Trustees: Kevin Lyons, Brenda Aili- Angus, James Simmons

Absent: Trustee-Gabe Justinak, Treasurer- Maria Graser

Also present: Jerry Nezworski, Mark McDonald- Township attorney

Amendments to Agenda: Appearances: Jerry Nezworski- Gogebic Range Trail Authority- ORV trail route. A motion was made Simmons supported by Segalin to accept the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Public Comment on Agenda Items Only: (3-minute limit) None

Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Aili- Angus supported by Lyons to accept the minutes from the Regular July 25, 2022 meeting, as presented. Motion carried.

Bills and Salaries: General Fund vouchers: 48492-48554, € 2, € 264-267- \$33,467.32 A motion was made by Aili- Angus supported by Lyons to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Appearances: Jerry Nezworski of the Gogebic Range Trail Authority reported on making new signs for the ORV trails in the Township. After much discussion, it was agreed upon not to direct ATV's down Big Springs Rd but to travel on Junet/Airport Route instead. He also stated that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 20, 2022 at 2 pm, on Bald Mtn, in a Tee Pee.

Communications: A motion was made by Segalin supported by Aili-Angus to place the thank you letter from the Gogebic County Forestry- Parks Committee for the AED equipment purchased for Black River Harbor Park. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Simmons supported by Lyons to place the Gogebic County ORV speed limit amendment on file. Motion carried.

Old Business: Options were discussed at the Gogebic County Courthouse last week concerning the Mobile Home Park. The board discussed and agreed to Kangas sending a letter to the property owner, Gogebic County Health Dept and the residents residing in the park, to inform them of the sewer being capped off as of Oct. 1, 2022. A motion was made by Simmons supported by Segalin to start condemnation proceedings, along with Mark McDonald- Township Attorney, and to reach out to the owner and offer up to \$10,000 for the Township to buy the mobile home park. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

New Business: The 2021 audit is finalized and was presented to the board for review. Gus Ahonen, auditor, will be presenting his findings to the board at the next scheduled board meeting.

Reports:

Supervisor: Kangas said the ball field improvements are almost finalized. He will get a proposal on the cost for repair of the fence line.

Treasurer: Absent-no report

Clerk: Segalin reported on the election- all went smoothly.

Trustees:

Justinak: Absent

Lyons- Nothing to report

Aili-Angus- Spoke about ORV trails

Simmons- Nothing to report.

Fire Dept: The monthly fire department report was presented to the board. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Simmons to approve of hiring two new fire dept. members: Noah Worden and Isiah Oakgrove. Motion carried. A motion was made by Simmons supported by Lyons to approve of the proposal from Nasi Construction LLC- Garage Door Division. The proposal is for door seals on the Fire Dept. garage doors costing approximately \$2185. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Public comment: None

Adjournment: A motion was made by Segalin supported by Aili-Angus to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 pm. Motion carried.

Jay Kangas, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk