

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 22, 2022
Time: 5:00 pm**

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

Roll Call: Jay Kangas- Supervisor

Trustees: Kevin Lyons, Brenda Aili- Angus, Gabe Justinak

Absent: Mary Segalin- Clerk, Maria Graser- Treasurer, Jim Simmons- Trustee

Also present: Karl (Gus) Ahonen, CPA, Lynn Coron- Deputy Clerk

Amendments to Agenda: None. A motion was made Lyons supported by Justinak to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

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

Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Lyons supported by Justinak to accept the minutes from the Regular August 8, 2022 meeting, as presented. Motion carried.

Bills and Salaries: General Fund vouchers: 48555-48594- \$41,680.07. CTF Vouchers: 8811-8817-\$183,116.06
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: Karl (Gus) Ahonen- Township Auditor- presented the board with the findings for the finalized 2021 audit. He issued an unmodified “clean” opinion on the 12-31-21 financial statements- no issues. He also reported on the total fund balances for all funds. The board discussed separation of duties in the office. He also stated the Township officials did a great job concerning the budget and amendments.

Communications: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Xcel Energy is requesting permission to move their line down on to a Lake Rd. easement in which the Township owns. A motion made by Lyons supported Justinak to allow the officials to sign the document requested. Motion carried.

For information only- Gogebic Range Solid Waste Management Authority and EGLE will be hosting an Electronic Waste Collection August 24, 2022- 10am to 4pm- for citizens to properly dispose of their electronics.

Reports:

Supervisor: Kangas handed out a budget report to the board for their review. The board was in agreement to allow Kangas to tell the Gogebic County Road Commission that the Township will be agreeable to a road contract amount similar to last year- as they will be discussing their budget soon. Approximately \$15,000 of revenue will be coming from loggers cutting around Lost Lake. Kangas reported talking with the owner of the Mobile Home Park on Lake Rd. The Township may purchase the property if the owner will remove the mobile homes. Negotiations will continue, and a purchase agreement will be prepared by Mark McDonald- Township

Attorney. Kangas also stated that we are in the process of condemning the property and evicting the tenants. The Health Dept. will be doing testing for PFAS at the Mobile Home Park. The sewer is slated to be shut off Oct.1, 2022. Kangas is still waiting for quotes to fix the fence at Sunset Park.

Treasurer: Absent-no report

Clerk: Absent-No report

Trustees:

Justinak: Nothing to report

Lyons- Nothing to report

Aili-Angus- Attended a Solid Waste meeting. Reminding residents about not putting ashes in their garbage.

Simmons- Absent

Fire Dept: No report

Public comment: None

Adjournment: A motion was made by Kangas supported by Lyons to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 pm. Motion carried.

Jay Kangas, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk