

**Charter Township of Ironwood  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 27, 2023  
Time: 5:00 pm**

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

**Roll Call:** Jay Kangas- Supervisor, Mary Segalin-Clerk, Maria Graser- Treasurer

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

**Absent:** James Simmons

**Also present:** Phil Strong

**Amendments to Agenda:** None. A motion was made by Graser supported by Aili-Angus 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 Aili-Angus supported by Justinak to accept the minutes from the March 13, 2023 Public Hearing/Regular meeting, as presented. Motion carried.

**Bills and Salaries:** General Fund vouchers: 49290-49320, eft 333-336, € 38- \$56,449.38. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Graser to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**Appearances:** None

**Communications:** A motion was made by Segalin supported by Aili-Angus to place the Gogebic County Council of Veterans 2022 Annual Report on file. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** Simmons and Kangas met with the Gogebic County Road Commission. They discussed the 2023 Road Plan, with the Township paying the portion of \$200,000 and the Road Commission paying \$133,000 for repairs. Due to inflation, the options given the board were: 1. Paving work on Township roads 2. Additional graveling of roads and patching. Much discussion was had. Phil Strong of the Gogebic County Road Commission was in attendance to answer any questions the board had. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Graser to table until the next meeting. Motion carried.

The board discussed the Township owned properties in the Powderhorn location. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Aili- Angus to obtain a tax listing for the next meeting. Motion carried

**New Business:** After some discussion, a motion was made by Graser supported by Justinak to purchase a 2013 Kubota diesel 0 turn lawn mower from J. Synkelma for the amount of \$8500. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**Reports:**

**Supervisor:** Kangas presented the board with a tentative letter from the City of Ironwood addressed to the residents on North Star Rd and Junet Rd concerning the water main being abandoned at the end of this year due to it being below standards and too costly to replace.

The representative from Green Timber would like to speak via telephone at the next meeting for discuss the Lost Lake Timber management.

A court order will enable the Township to access the ownership of the mobile homes left in the mobile home park, for demolition in the summer. The court order will aid in either granted ownership with the title or the individual that owns it will have to remove it from the property.

**Treasurer:** A resident wanted to request that the garbage quarterly bill be due on the same date as the monthly water bill- the 6<sup>th</sup>. The board discussed this and determined that the bills should remain as they are. No change will take place.

Graser stated the monthly MTA meeting will be in Marenisco tomorrow at 6pm.

**Clerk:** Absentee ballot applications were sent out. There were over 400 of them.

Travis Powell of Ironwood Area Schools would like to be placed on the next agenda to discuss the proposal on the ballot.

**Trustees:**

Justinak- Nothing to report, left the meeting at 5:45pm.

Lyons- Attended the PAUD mtg

Aili-Angus- Reported that the City of Wakefield applied for a grant from the casino to help with the purchase of a new fire truck.

**Fire Dept:** No report

**Public comment:** None

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Graser supported by Segalin to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 pm. Motion carried.

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Jay Kangas, Supervisor

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Mary Segalin, Clerk