



Beaver Island
Michigan

Supervisor's Lens

Notes to St James Township Board Members from Supervisor Joe Moore

April 2

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SJTGC = St James Township Governmental Center

SJTH = St James Township Hall

PTH = Peaine Township Hall



Wednesday April 13 @ 5:30PM @ SJTH

Regular Board Meeting

St James Township Board

Wednesday April 20th @ 11:00AM @ SJTGC

Public Works Committee



THE APRIL BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

The position for Maintenance was divided at our last special meeting into three positions. The Marina position was added to for the current person doing the dock work and will also be working on the bubbler system in the fall, winter, and removal in spring. This position was provided to Brandon Maudrie with a signed contract for one year. At which point the discussion will take place about how the year went, and any additional costs which may have occurred.

The position for the Sewer was filled by Gerald LaFreniere, who also signed a one-year contract, with contact for additional hours be referred to the Supervisor.

Each of the board members got a copy of each contract.

Work is still taking place for the Campground Host position.

There are two interested parties in the position as Maintenance Person for St. James Township. This job has two interested parties already before the job description is completed. Diane has suggested that she also has a interested person.

DECISION Regarding payment to Darrell's Replacement while he was gone. The question is related to the \$750 statement received by Julie regarding the time he was gone off the island in March 2022. I would recommend that this payment be made directly to the person who did the work.

FINAL 2020-2021 Budget Approval is needed.

CONTRACTS SIGNED: I was successful in completing my tasks of getting the three contracts signed for the following positions:

Sewer Management

Marina Bubbler Management

Gardening Worker/Designer

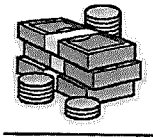
Copies of these contracts have been sent to each board member prior to Wednesday night's meeting.

SUPERVISOR POSITION:

There are important issues that need to be discussed. First of all, I am not Kitty, and I do not have the same skill set. I look for options to accomplish tasks, specifically when I am not able to do them. Second of all, when I am assigned a task, I like to work until I get the task done.

Wednesday May 4
@ 1:00PM @ SJGC

Finance
Committee
Meeting



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSION:

While I am not against our financial support of the Chamber of Commerce, I did do some research with other townships in Charlevoix County. There is no other township in the county that supports the Chamber of Commerce of the cities in their township or in their surrounding area. There is support from the cities in the county of their Chambers, but not the townships.

Of course, Beaver Island is different, and perhaps this contract will be a good thing for the entire island. It is, however, essential that the tax dollars of St. James Township get spent for the benefit of the St. James property owners who pay those taxes and for the development of tourism in St. James Township. I was informed yesterday that Peaine Township will not likely approve this.

Three years for this effort compared to one year for other contracts seems out of balance to this supervisor, so some discussion needs to take place along these lines. We cannot appear to be doing one thing for one person and another thing for another person or group. We must appear to be fair to all.

ELECTIONS: It would be helpful to have an idea when each election is scheduled to take place, what items might be important for that election, and the prior deadlines for placing items on that ballot for that specific election. This might be something that could be posted on the township website, so all our voters may be made aware.