

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 12, 2021
Time: 5:00 pm**

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

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

Trustees: James Simmons, Kevin Lyons, Gabe Justinak

Absent: Brenda Aili- Angus

Also, Present: George Kivi and Zack Marano

Amendments to Agenda: New Business: Board Alternate Compensation. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Graser to accept the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Public Comment on Agenda Items Only: (3-minute limit) There were no citizens who wished to address the board on the agenda.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Lyons supported by Justinak to accept the minutes as presented from June 28, 2021. Motion carried.

Bills and Salaries: General Fund-47233-47286, EFT 139-142- \$39,323.00, Water Fund- 9221-9229- \$114,586.93, Wastewater Fund-2013-2015- \$12,806.56, HRA-2532-2536- \$360.72, CTF-8623-8632- \$54,125.65. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Simmons to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Appearances: None

Old Business: None

New Business: A motion was made by Lyons supported by Simmons to not allow any alternate, on either a Board or Committee which they are serving who is not acting as a voting alternate, is not to be compensated for attending such meeting. Motion carried.

Communications: None

Reports:

Supervisor: Supervisor Kangas reported the 14-point AMAR corrective action plan has been completed with the State Tax Commission with one discrepancy which will be discussed in the morning during a phone call with the State Tax Commission. Kangas, Graser and Segalin all worked on the application for the American Rescue Plan Act, which has been completed and sent in to the State of Michigan. Kangas is still working on the ball field and tennis courts repairs. The fire numbers are continuing to be put in place but this is a slow process, still on the letter "J" roads. The July Board of Review will meet on July 20, 2021 at 3:00 pm in the boardroom, for only omissions, errors and corrections, no appeals will be heard.

Treasurer: Busy tax season so far.

Clerk: The Auditor will be here on Monday, July 19, 2021 to start the audit process, which has been extended. Kangas had asked how long we are under contract with them.

Trustees: Justinak: The Planning Commission held a hearing on July 8, 2021 concerning Jake's Excavating property changing from a R-1 district to a Commercial district on Lake Rd. The next step is a site plan for the property to be filed with the Planning Commission. The board discussed fines, industrial vs. commercial, spot zoning, possible future industrial zone in the Township and applying for grants.

Lyons: Nothing to report

Simmons: Nothing to report

Aili-Angus: Absent

Fire Dept: No report

Public comment: No public comment.

Adjournment: A motion was made Segalin supported by Simmons to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 pm. Motion carried.

Jay Kangas, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk