

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
February 27, 2017**

Call to Order: 5:30 pm Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Steve Boyd, Clerk Mary Segalin

Trustees: Kevin Lyons, Marlene Saari, Bev Michaels, Bernie Brunello.

Absent: Treasurer Maria Graser

Also Present: Scott Carlson-Fire Chief, Kim Pelkola, Sandy Lahtinen, Lynn Coron-Deputy Clerk, Ron Jacobson, Joe Rohde, Kathy Maki, Anita Pemberton (Ironwood Estates).

Public Comment: None

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

Consent Agenda:

Minutes: Regular Meeting February 13, 2017.

Bills and Salaries: General Fund-42264-42291-\$69,593.75, Water Fund-8702 & 8704-\$749.65, Waste Water Fund- 1740-1741-\$1,138.02

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Michaels supported by Brunello to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Appearances: None.

Old Business: Clarification of Jan. 23, 2017 minutes- A citizen stated the minutes under public comment were wrong- they were corrected.

The Jaime Peite Memorial Fund committee met. It was decided- 2 scholarships consisting of \$225 each be awarded to a Psychology major at Gogebic Community College for the 2017 and 2018 years consecutively, with Samantha Peite presenting them. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Saari. Motion carried on a roll call vote- all ayes, Graser absent.

Communications: None

New Business: Anita Pemberton of Ironwood Estates approached the board about waiving some of the Mobile Home Park water bill. She stated there are only 5 occupied homes out of 33 right now. Segalin said it is an Ordinance the way it is being billed. Unsure if it can be changed for this purpose. Boyd will check into this and get back to her regarding this matter. It was suggested that maybe the Park can downsize the number of trailers thus downsizing the number of meters on the system.

Reports:

Supervisor: GIS training will be March 8 & 9 2017. The Frost Fest, held by the Township Fire Department, was a success again this year. \$1063 was raised as one of their annual

fund raisers. Boyd suggests calling Casperson if anyone has any questions or concerns about the new proposed laws- Where banning the local entities from local control over mining.

Treasurer: None

Clerk: Go Daddy renewal for keeping the website up and running for two years will be \$305.00. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Brunello to renew the contract with Go-Daddy Motion carried on a roll call vote. All Ayes, Graser absent. Segalin proposed new utility billing cards, as well as garbage billing cards. More information on them to explain water usage, sewer, etc. Segalin will bring the savings vs. cost to the next meeting.

Trustees: None

Fire Department: Chief Carlson attended fire academy training. He will be bringing and implementing new ideas and information to the board in upcoming months.

Public Comment: (3 minute limit): A citizen would like the board to consider raising funds for the Jaime Peite Scholarship fund to continue through many years.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Brunello supported by Saari to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 pm. Motion carried.

Steve Boyd, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk