

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
May 11, 2015**

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

Roll call: Supervisor Alan Baron, Treasurer Jyl Olson-Derosso, Clerk Mary Segalin

Trustees: Steve Boyd, Kevin Lyons, Kathy Maki, Bernie Brunello

Also present: Sandy Lahtinen, Kevin Schneller, Joe Rohde, Darrin Kimbler and Lynn Coron

Public comment: None

Amendments to agenda: None. Motion made to accept agenda as presented by Brunello supported by Derosso. Motion carried.

Consent agenda: A motion made by Maki supported by DeRosso to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Bills and Salaries:

General Fund Vouchers: 39925-39993- Totaling \$30,656.09

Water Fund Vouchers: 8532- Totaling \$95.84

Waste Water Fund Vouchers: None

Appearances: RECON-Kevin Schneller- Reported on the new Charter Twp. of Ironwood website. The website has been up and running for a month now. Mr. Schneller recommended purchasing a mobile website component to our website it is more user friendly, quicker, and more user are accessing websites on their mobile devices. Mr. Schneller will be reporting monthly on the analytics of the website. A motion was made by Maki to pay RECON their fee for producing the website, supported by Brunello. Motion carried.

New Business: Utility Billing Separation-Tabled due to Trustees wanting to know what the accountant recommends when she is done with her findings. A motion made by Brunello, supported by Maki to table it. Motion carried.

Seasonal Help- A motion was made by Brunello supported by DeRosso to accept former summer employees- Matt Jackson and Casey Carlson to be hired for the summer season. The motion carried.

Old Business: None

Communications: None

Reports

Supervisor: Baron stated that the Fire Dept. would like to hold a fundraiser on Sat. May 16th here –carwash. He also recommended that Sandy Lahtinen be appointed as an alternate on the Board of Review. Motion made by Baron supported by Maki to appoint Lahtinen to the Board of Review. The motion carried.

In memory of Otto Berset's wife Jan, Mr. Berset like to donate an informational kiosk at the Township Cemetery. A motion made by Brunello supported by DeRosso. Motion carried.

A citizen suggested putting a port a potty out at the park.

Treasurer: DeRosso stated that the spring newsletter will be completed soon. Discussion was had by board members to try to cut down the cost of the newsletter, maybe putting it in with the tax bills. DeRosso said she would calculate the cost of postage etc. It was also questioned if we need a newsletter- can't all the info go on the website. Maki said not everyone has internet and computer access, so it would be nice for those people to still be able to receive the newsletter.

Utility Delinquency Report:

Clerk: Segalin said she was looking into upgrading the township phone system. It was recommended by the board to get bids on different phone systems.

Trustee:

Fire Department:

Public comment: (3 minute limit): A citizen suggested the township consider gathering info on getting new water smart meters for the township utility system. They would make it easier for meter readings to be done. He suggested that there should be rural fed grants to help support this action.

Adjournment: A motion made by Brunello and supported by DeRosso to adjourn meeting at 6:50 pm. The motion carried.

Alan Baron, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk