

**Charter Township of Ironwood  
Regular Meeting  
April 24, 2017**

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

**Roll Call:** Supervisor Steve Boyd, Treasurer Maria Graser and Clerk Mary Segalin

**Trustees:** Kevin Lyons, Bev Michaels, Marlene Saari

**Absent:** Bernie Brunello

**Also Present:** Lynn Coron- Deputy Clerk, Joe Rohde, Rich Jenkins, James Simmons, Darrin Kimbler, and Kathy Maki.

**Public Comment:** None

**Amendments to Agenda:** New Business: Non-payment of garbage, Consent agenda: Accept the minutes of Closed Session on 4/17/17.

**Agenda:** A motion was made by Lyons, supported by Michaels to accept the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

**Minutes:** Regular Meeting April 17, 2017. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Saari to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**Bills and Salaries:** General Fund-42484-42504- \$13,237.27, Water Fund-8727-8729- \$1,307.66, Waste Water Fund- 1749-1750- \$2,679.52. A motion was made by Michaels supported by Segalin to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**Appearances:** None

**Old Business:** Gus Forslund-Agreed to the Ordinance rules concerning hooking up to the water main on Jackson Road for his new home.

Water Leak Detection- Boyd contacted the City of Ironwood about “piggybacking” with them in order to locate a leak somewhere in the Township, at a cost to the City of Ironwood of \$5000-\$20,000. It was suggested it would cost approximately \$5000, with the Township owing approximately \$1000. With the leak in the Township’s water system with Gogebic Range Water Authority, the water leak is costing the Township approximately \$2,000 per month.

The five year road plan was discussed. Brunello and Boyd are our Road Committee and will be discussing the next road plan along with Road Commission-Darren Pionk.

**Communications:** The Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission sent a check for \$3,148.89 to the Township for the 2016 PILT. It was also discussed what account these funds go in to, how much we have received in the past, should it be delegated to certain necessities for the Township. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Lyons to place letter on file, and to report back to the board at the next meeting with the findings.

**New Business:** Graser states the ACH program will be reinstated for the Township residents. It was cost the Township \$35.00 per month, and .14 for each ACH payment .A motion was made by Segalin supported by Saari to adopt Resolution 2017-10 ACH program. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

A citizen had requested not to receive a garbage bill due to the fact that she has hired her own garbage collection company, which is against the Township Ordinance. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Graser to deny her request. Motion carried.

**Supervisor:** Boyd reports the road restrictions will be lifted April 27, 2017 on blacktop roads only.

**Treasurer:** Graser reported on the many changes she has made in the Treasurer's Office since she took office on November 20, 2016. ACH reinstatement, updated tax accounts, discovered several garbage accounts to be added for collection, presents support documentation for all transactions, implemented the cash receipting program, daily depositing of incoming payments.

**Clerk:** None

**Trustees:** It is suggested to put on the website information about the spring clean-up May 13, 2017 and what is allowable for drop off.

**Fire Department:** None, Absent

**Public Comment: (3 minute limit)** It was noted by a citizen, when they came in to pay their bill- the Secretary could not print them out a receipt. Wondering if she is cross-trained on the cash receipting program. Graser stated yes she is, but there was a glitch which was fixed. A citizen was wondering if the Lake Rd. Spring has been tested lately. Boyd will check into this.

Another citizen has suggested to the Road Plan Committee to ask the Road Commission to update the PAZER road report, so the ratings are accurate.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Segalin supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 pm. Motion carried.

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**Steve Boyd, Supervisor**

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**Mary Segalin, Clerk**