

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
August 27, 2018**

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

The meeting started at 5:40 PM due to the Budget Workshop going over the allotted time.

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

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Joe Rohde, Fire Chief-Scott Carlson, Ron Jacobson, LeRoy Johnson, Linda Ellos, Robert Davenport, Dennis and Susan Spaete, George Kivi and Naomi Wegmeyer.

Amendments to Agenda: Old Business: On call maintenance person ad. General fund vouchers number 40455 needs to be changed to 44055. A motion was made by Saari supported by Michaels to accept the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Public Comment: (3 minute limit). None

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Brunello supported by Saari to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Bills and Salaries: General Fund-44055- 44082- totaling \$14,153.55, Water Fund- 8894-8897- totaling \$27,752.85, Wastewater Fund- 1832 & 1833- totaling \$1,545.96.

A motion was made by Brunello supported by Saari to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Appearances: None

Old Business: Trustee Saari will check to see if the roll offs from the transfer station will be available Sept. 22, 2018 for the fall clean up in the Township. It will be held from 8-noon behind the Township building.

A motion was made by Brunello supported by Graser to pay the bill withheld from the last meeting from Gogebic Iron Wastewater, as the increase was explained by Boyd; it was due to 2% inflation rate and the SAW Grant requirements. Motion carried on a roll call vote. It was further discussed about the rate increase in sewer rates, but was tabled due to more information needed before passing the increase on to Township citizens.

A motion was made by Lyons and supported by Segalin to allow an ad to be placed, in the Globe, for an on-call, part-time maintenance person, to work with the Township and PAUD, starting October 1, 2018. PAUD will reimburse the Township for wages when someone works in the PAUD district.

Communications: None

New Business: A reminder for all Township residents- The Township-wide rummage sales will be on September 15, 2018. Also, for citizens to call the office to have their sale listed.

Required MIOSHA safety materials were handed out to the board, for their review. Johnson stated training will be necessary for this safety program, mandated by the State.

Reports:

Supervisor:

Meetings: Road Commission, PAUD, County Board of Commissioners, Copper Peak
Roads: Work continues on Section 12 and Vanderhagen roads. Paving should begin shortly.
The M-28 bridge is behind schedule and they are now shooting for a mid-October 2018 completion date.

Treasurer: None

Clerk: None

Trustees:

Brunello-Attended the Gogebic Iron Waste Water Meeting
Lyons-PAUD revised their Articles of Incorporation- adoption of new bylaws is near
Saari- Requested that the committees of the Township be posted on the website
Michaels-None

Fire Department: Chief Carlson presented Firefighter Lewis Somero with a plaque for UP Firefighter of the Year Award and firefighter Tom Hampston for the Paul Wilcox Longevity Award.

Public Comment: (3 minute limit)

Citizens requested Boyd to contact the Road Commission again about the Township roads and culverts needing repairs. Several citizens voiced their support of the Carnegie Library for next year.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Brunello supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm. Motion carried.

Steve Boyd, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk