

**Charter Township of Ironwood  
Regular Meeting  
(unapproved) Minutes  
Monday, February 8, 2021  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Teleconference meeting  
Call: (701) 802-5250  
Access Code: 714999#**

**Call to Order:** 6:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Trustees:** Brenda Aili-Angus, Gabe Justinak, Kevin Lyons, Jim Simmons

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Sandy Lahtinen, Rich Jenkins, Bob Brentar- Fire Chief, Barry Bolich and Phil Strong- Gogebic County Rd. Comm., Dave Ruotsala, Chris Boyd, Jason Ruotsala and Brett Imwalle.

**Amendments to Agenda:** Communications: Letter from Ruotsala Construction. A motion was made by Aili-Angus 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 items on the agenda.

**Consent Agenda:** A motion was made by Justinak supported by Simmons to accept the minutes as from the Regular Meeting, as presented, January 11, 2021. Motion carried  
A motion was made by Justinak supported by Simmons to accept the January 25, 2021 minutes, as presented. Motion carried.

**Bills and Salaries:** General Fund-46768-46829- , EFT 89-92- \$91,279.16, Water Fund- 9174-9180- \$6,367.58, Wastewater Fund-1983-1986- \$14,027.18. A motion was made by Graser supported by Aili- Angus to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**Appearances:** The Gogebic County Road Commission- Phil Strong and Barry Bolich were available via teleconference to discuss with the board, the 2021 Road Plan. After much discussion- A motion was made by Aili-Angus supported by Segalin to allow the Road Commission to obtain estimates for Sunset Rd -East- towards Section 12 Rd, Luxmore, Saari Lane, North Star Rd and Beagle Club Rd. Motion carried

**Old Business:** A motion was made by Aili-Angus supported by Lyons to re-appoint Foley, Rohde, Niemi, and alt-Lahtinen to the Board of Review as they should be sworn in within 10 days of appointments. Motion carried.

**Communications:** A motion was made by Lyons supported by Graser to place the 2020 Veterans Annual Report on file. Motion carried. The final draft of the annual agreement between the Township and the Veterans Council is being finalized with adding- it being an annual agreement and also adding the amount requested on it.

A motion was made by Aili-Angus supported by Lyons to place Ruotsala Construction letter concerning future Road repairs, on file. Motion carried.

**New Business:** None

**Reports:**

**Supervisor:** Kangas reported that the insurance change over is going smoothly. The Township will be receiving a 1-month bill yet from Hannula Ins. Agency. There have been many requests to use the Township gym- the Board decided it is too unsafe yet at this time to open. The board will revisit the gym opening at the end of March. Kangas reported that the new solar stop sign at the corner of Airport and Vanderhagen Rd is missing. It is unknown if it was stolen or knocked down from a plow. Kangas will check with our insurance to see if it is covered. MTA advises that the March Board of Review meetings be via zoom or teleconference.

**Treasurer:** It is nearing the tax time. Graser will be at the office all day on the 16<sup>th</sup> to collect taxes.

**Clerk:** Nothing to report

**Trustees:**

Simmons: Attended a Waste Water and Road Plan meeting.

Justinak: Nothing to report

Aili-Angus: Nothing to report

Lyons: Nothing to report

**Fire Dept.:** Chief Brentar presented the board with the Fire Department's monthly activity. Brentar has been taking some Fire Chief classes also.

**Public comment:** Ruotsala Construction asked the Township Board to consider having Hannu Rd be placed on the road plan due to the condition of the road.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Segalin supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 pm. Motion carried.

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Jay Kangas, Supervisor

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Mary Segalin, Clerk