

**Charter Township of Ironwood**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, September 27, 2021**  
**Time: 5:00 pm**

**Call to Order:** 5:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Trustees:** James Simmons, Kevin Lyons, Brenda Aili- Angus

**Absent:** Gabe Justinak

**Also, Present:** LeRoy Johnson- Zoning administrator, Jerry Nezworski- Gogebic Range Trail Authority.

**Amendments to Agenda:** None. A motion was made by Graser supported by Lyons to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items Only: (3-minute limit)** There were no citizens who wished to address the board on the agenda.

**Consent Agenda:** A motion was made by Simmons supported by Lyons to accept the minutes as presented from The Special Meeting (Election committee) and the regular board meeting on September 7, 2021. Motion carried.

**Bills and Salaries:** General Fund-47478-47532 and EFT 161-167- \$197,132.22, Water Fund- 9244-9248- \$4,845.94, Wastewater Fund-2022-2024- \$12,534.36, CTF-8666-8694- \$1,432,446.93. A motion was made by Aili- Angus supported by Simmons to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**Appearances:** Jerry Nezworski from the Gogebic Range Trail Authority presented the board with a request of a letter of support for the trail's initiatives in the Township for ORV traffic. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Simmons to grant the request. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** A discussion was had by the board concerning the current website. Graser presented the board with information on a new website designer- Revize. The cost would be \$1700 for a complete redo of the website, and \$1300 per year for maintenance and 24/7 support. A motion was made by Kangas supported by Simmons to approve of updating the Township website, with Revize. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Lyons supported by Graser to approve of the Election inspectors: Lynn Coron, Brianna Haughom, Tammy Mageria, JoAnne Carlson and Brenda Hannu for the November 2, 2021 election. Motion carried. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Segalin to add Trustee Simmons to the Township Election Committee. Motion carried.

**Communications:** A motion was made by Simmons supported by Graser to place the May-Sept. 2021 Zoning administrator's log on file Motion carried.

## **Reports:**

**Supervisor:** Kangas spoke with Charly Loper- Bessemer City Manager, she requested a meeting to be set up to discuss the concept of a Regional Library for the area.

The F65 was submitted Sept. 22, 2021 by Karl Ahonen to the Dept. of Treasury for the 2020 audit. An initial extension was granted to July 31, 2021. Since the F65 wasn't submitted on time, the Treasury wants to do an audit in the Township. Mr. Ahonen will be contacting Treasury in regards to this matter.

The LED sign has been having technical issues. It is under warranty yet and Graser will be calling for support to see if this can be repaired or replaced.

**Treasurer:** The Township rummage sales seemed successful with 17 listings. Fall clean-up ends Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Graser attended a MTA meeting and has a Broadband meeting this week.

**Clerk:** Reminded that the cemetery flowers need to be removed by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Clerk's office is busy with Absent Voter ballots requests. Segalin reported that she is still having issues with the BS&A software and will continue to pursue resolution. A motion was made by Kangas supported by Simmons to allow Segalin to attend a Clerk's Retreat on Oct. 13-14, 2021 also granting permission for Brenda Aili-Angus to attend the Trustee's Retreat October 24-25, 2021 and Graser to attend the Treasurer's Retreat October 26-27, 2021 via virtual. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

## **Trustees:**

Justinak: Absent- no report

Lyons: Attended a PAUD meeting.

Simmons: Attended Gogebic Range Water Authority, MTA and Gogebic Iron Wastewater meetings

Aili-Angus: Attended a Solid Waste meeting

**Fire Dept:** A motion was made by Lyons supported by Aili-Angus to place the written monthly Fire Dept. report on file. Motion carried

**Public comment:** A motion was made by Segalin supported by Lyons to hold a Special Meeting for 2022 budget workshop meeting Oct. 18, 2021 at 4pm. Motion carried. Lyons asked when a Parks and Rec meeting may be held.

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

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Jay Kangas, Supervisor

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Mary Segalin, Clerk