

Notice of Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Board meeting to be held electronically
Gogebic County, Michigan

To: The residents and property owners of Ironwood Township, Gogebic County, Michigan, and any other interested parties.

Please take notice that a meeting of the Charter Township of Ironwood Board will be held on Feb. 22, 2021 at 6:00 pm by electronic remote access; see attached agenda.

Electronic remote access, in accordance with Michigan Law, will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and limitations on the number of individuals in a meeting hall.

The public may participate in the meeting through teleconference by calling toll free: [\(701\) 802-5250](tel:7018025250),
[Access Code: 714999#](tel:714999#)

Members of the public will only be able to speak at the meeting during the public comment portion of the meeting and such comment will be limited to (3) three minutes per person. To provide for orderly public comment, a person wishing to speak during public comment must state their name and request to be recognized by the Township Supervisor. The Supervisor will recognize all persons wishing to speak during public comment.

If, prior to the meeting, members of the public have certain questions or wish to provide input on any business that will be addressed at the meeting then such persons may contact the Township Board members through Mary Segalin, Township Clerk, by email to : clerk@ironwoodtownship.com, or by mail at: N10892 Lake Rd, Ironwood, MI 49938.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities upon 72 hours advance notice by contacting Mary Segalin, Clerk, by email, phone or mail at the below:

**Mary Segalin, Clerk
N10892 Lake Rd
Ironwood, MI 49938**

Phone: (906) 932-8446

Email: clerk@ironwoodtownship.com

Charter Township of Ironwood

Ironwood Township Board
Time: 6:00 pm
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021
Teleconference meeting:
Call: (701) 802-5250
Access code: 714999#

Call to Order: 6:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

Amendments to Agenda:

Public Comment on Agenda Items Only: (3-minute limit)

Consent Agenda:

Minutes:

- Approval of the minutes from board meeting February 8, 2021.

Bills and Salaries:

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| ○ General Fund Vouchers: 46830-46856, EFT 93-97 | Totaling 27,586.74 |
| ○ Water Fund Vouchers: 9181 | Totaling 189.75 |
| ○ Wastewater Vouchers: none | Totaling 0 |
| ○ Current Tax Fund Vouchers: 8569-8590 | Totaling 91,247.44 |

Appearances:

Old Business:

Communications:

New Business:

Reports:

- **Supervisor:**
- **Treasurer:**
- **Clerk:**
- **Trustee:**
- **Fire Department:**

Public Comment: (3 minute limit)

Adjournment:

**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 16th 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: A citizen made a comment about an item on the agenda.

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

Jay Kangas, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk