

**Charter Township of Ironwood**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, June 28, 2021**  
**Time: 6:00 pm**  
**Held in the Board room**

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

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

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

**Absent:** James Simmons

**Also, Present:** Marlene Saari and Robert Brentar (Fire Chief)

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

**Public Comment on Agenda Items Only: (3-minute limit)** All comments were addressed by the board on the items on the agenda.

**Consent Agenda:** A motion was made by Lyons supported by Aili- Angus to accept the minutes as presented from June 14, 2021. Motion carried.

**Bills and Salaries:** General Fund-47199-47232 and EFT 134-138- \$29,556.41, Water Fund- 9219-9220- \$498.53, Wastewater Fund-2012- \$2,251.58. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Justinak to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**Appearances:** None

**Old Business:** Kangas reported on Broadband updates. No action is needed for the revised covid preparedness plan update, as of July 2, 2021 all restrictions being lifted.

A motion was made by Segalin supported by Justinak to adopt Resolution 2021-003-Board meeting time change for the remaining meetings in 2021 -starting July 12, 2021. The new meeting time will be 5:00pm. Motion carried on a Segalin, Kangas, Graser, and Justinak voting yea, Lyons and Aili-Angus voting nay on a roll call vote, with trustee Simmons being absent.

**New Business:** A motion was made by Lyons supported by Graser to adopt the MTA Principals of Governance, for all board members to sign and comply with. Motion carried.

**Communications:** None

**Reports:**

**Supervisor:** Kangas said the clay for the ball field will be ordered soon. He is also waiting for proposals on the tennis court repairs. Chip sealing of some of the Township roads will begin this week. Kangas attended a Waste Water meeting- they are seeking a new treatment plant operator. The fire numbers are progressing slowly. Fire Chief Brentar is assisting in the installations. It has been suggested that the Airport Pavilion have a stove for the kitchen- Segalin would donate one. Graser and Kangas have been researching grants for much needed speed radar signs for high traffic roads. Justinak offered that it is a very good speed deterrent. Two signs would cost approximately \$5000. A new hoist was ordered for one of the work trucks as the old one no longer works. The

new hoist costed \$600 and is a little bigger than the last. An air compressor was purchased for the Township Fire Dept., as their old one no longer works.

**Treasurer:** In the process of doing taxes, due to be mailed by July 1, 2021. Four new Solar stop signs have been ordered- GCC Drive, Sunset Rd and Vanderhagen Rd. Graser has a Broad band meeting on Wednesday.

**Clerk:** Segalin reported that there is a burial every day this week, very busy so far this summer. Lost Lake repairs- New ladder for the dock has been installed and looks great. There are some other repairs that are still needed there.

**Trustees:**

Lyons: Nothing to report

Simmons: Absent

Justinak: Has a Planning Commission Special meeting on July 8, 2021.

Aili-Angus: Nothing to report

**Fire Dept.:** Chief Brentar presented the board with a written monthly fire dept. report. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Graser to allow two fire trucks to attend a funeral procession, and 2 parades for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July- Wakefield and Bessemer. Motion carried. Brentar reports that the installation of fire numbers is going well. He reported that some Township residents were wondering if and when there will be new tennis court nets installed. Brentar asked if a letter of support can be written to the State Senator concerning monies for a new Fire Hall. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Lyons to allow two new fire fighters to be added to the roster-Brenden Aspinwall and Eric Church. Motion carried.

**Public comment:** A citizen had thanked the board for Lost Lake repairs, also suggested a solar stop sign is needed at the Airport/Junet intersection.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made Lyons supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm. Motion carried.

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Jay Kangas, Supervisor

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Mary Segalin, Clerk

**Resolution #2021-003**  
**Charter Township of Ironwood**  
**2021 Board Meetings**  
**(906) 932-5800**

**Meetings are at 5:00 p.m. CST**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month**  
**Charter Township of Ironwood Board Room**  
**N10892 Lake Road**

**Starting:**

July 12  
July 26

August 9  
August 23

September 13  
September 27

October 12 (Tuesday)  
October 25

November 8  
November 22

December 13  
December 20

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Mary Segalin, Clerk

Charter Township of Ironwood

A motion was made by Segalin supported by Justinak to adopt Resolution 2021-003. Motion carried on roll call vote, on June 28, 2021, Regular Board Meeting.

Yeas: Segalin, Graser, Kangas, Justinak

Nays: Lyons, Aili-Angus

Absent: Simmons