

**Charter Township of Ironwood**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, May 10, 2021**  
**Time: 6:00 pm**  
**In person meeting-Township gym**

**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

**Absent:** Trustee Jim Simmons

**Also, Present:** Megan (Daily Globe), Brett Imwalle, Myren Hughes

**Amendments to Agenda:** None. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Aili-Angus to approve 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 items on the agenda.

**Consent Agenda:** A motion was made by Lyons supported Graser to accept the minutes as presented from April 26, 2021. Motion carried.

**Bills and Salaries:** General Fund-47047-47093, EFT 119-122- \$30,512.81, Water Fund- 9204-9208- \$693.54, Wastewater Fund-2002-2005- \$12,861.89. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Aili-Angus to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**Appearances:** None

**Old Business:** Graser and Kangas attended the Broadband meeting. The board decided to gather more information before acting on the tower proposal until other organizations can contribute to the cost of installing the broadband tower.

Kangas spoke with the local health dept. concerning opening the gym. They recommended again, that the gym will need to be monitored and disinfected in between use. The board decided to hold on opening the gym for now and will be discussed at the next meeting, pending updates.

**New Business:** None

**Communications:** A motion was made by Aili- Angus supported by Segalin to place the AMAR corrective plan action on file. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lyons supported by Graser to place the Chicken raising petition on file. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Segalin supported by Graser to place the TransCanada Fire Dept. Grant award on file. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lyons supported by Graser to place the 2021 May MTA talking points on file. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Justinak supported by Segalin to place the MTU 2021 Gravel Road Basics webinar info on file. The board was invited to attend the webinar on May 26, 2021 at 8 am. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Segalin supported by Graser to place the 2020 Gogebic County Forestry & Parks annual report on file. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Supervisor:** Kangas and Simmons went with the Road Commission on the gravel road tour. The Road Commission will put together their plan for gravel road maintenance this year, and will list what they think are the priorities within the township. Some roads believed to be problems are Piilola Rd, Tree Top Lane and various others in North Bessemer. The two library proposals will be brought to the next meeting. The Bessemer library contract expires in June 2021.

**Treasurer:** Graser spoke with Ms. Bresette at the Transfer Station concerning the Township Clean-up date. It was decided that Sept 22 - Sept 30, 2021 the Transfer Station will be available to the Township residents for the annual clean-up. The residents can bring a truck load to the transfer station at no cost to them. A letter for verification will be sent out in the tax statements in July 2021.

**Clerk:** A new copier was ordered for lease for the office. The current copier on lease is not working properly and needs to be replaced. The price per copy will be at a cheaper rate also. The cemetery is open for flower arrangement placement as of Mother's Day May 9th.

**Trustees:**

Lyons: Lyons asked how the fire numbers are coming along- Kangas reports that they are now on the "J"s. The process is slow due to MISS DIG- they only allow for 10 locates per day. The Fire Dept. ordinance is at the Township attorney's office for approval, before it can be adopted by the board. Sunset Park needs updating, Lyons requested to hold a parks and rec meeting in the near future. Per COVID restriction released, the water bill shut off notices have been sent to residents owing over \$250.00 per our Ordinance.

Simmons: Absent

Justinak: Nothing to report

Aili-Angus: Nothing to report

Kangas also reported that the Gogebic County Road Commission will have the Township road repair projects done by approximately July 4, 2021.

**Fire Dept.:** No report

**Public comment:** There were no citizens who wished to address the board ~~on the items on the agenda.~~

**Adjournment:** A motion was made Segalin supported by Lyons to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 pm. Motion carried.

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Jay Kangas, Supervisor

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Mary Segalin, Clerk