

**Charter Township of Ironwood**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**April 25, 2016**

**Call to Order:** 5:30 pm Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Supervisor Al Baron, Treasurer Jyl Olson-DeRosso, Clerk Mary Segalin

**Trustees:** Kevin Lyons, Kathy Maki, Bernie Brunello, Steve Boyd

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Lynn Coron-Deputy Clerk, Joe Rohde, Scott Carlson-Fire Chief, Kim Pelkola, Ron Jacobson, Darrin Kimbler, Kevin Schneller –RECON Media, Marlene Saari, Sandy Lahtinen, Laura Bethany Thomas, Joseph Kravitz.

**Public Comment:** A citizen asked if the culvert on Oak Hill Lane could be stabilized better, as it keeps washing out. Baron will speak with the Road Commission about it. Sandy Lahtinen handed out letters from the public addressed to the Planning Commission concerning Gravel Pit renewals-re: Dust control. Baron stated the contractors should be responsible for the answers, but he will talk to the Road Commission to have answers to the citizen's comments.

**Amendments to Agenda:** Letter from Gogebic County Sheriff re: Fire Departments rescue response to Search and Rescue they assisted on.

Correspondence: Mark McDonald/Recon Contract

A motion was made by Brunello, supported by DeRosso to accept the amended agenda. Motion carried.

**Consent Agenda:** A motion was made by DeRosso supported by Maki to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**Appearances:** None

**Old Business:** Website/ Mark McDonald-It was advised the Township board verify the terms of RECON Media's website proposal and should be in agreement with it. Segalin requested that the Website Committee, which consists of DeRosso, Maki and Baron, revisit the proposed contract before going forward. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Maki to accept the Recon Media Bronze Package Contract as presented (which included website development and maintenance). Kevin Scheller stated he will be finishing the current website at no additional charge. Motion carried on a roll call vote with 4-Yes and 3-No votes.

A motion was made by Segalin and supported by DeRosso to pay for the domain name at a cost of \$300. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

A mobile website is not part of the contract, as we paid for just the desk top plan.

## **Communication:**

**New Business:** A motion was made by Brunello and supported by Lyons to pay \$0 toward the storm sewer repairs on Margaret Street as presented by the GRWA. After discussion, the board felt it is the contractors and engineers responsibility to pay for these repairs. Motion carried.

2016 Road projects was presented to the Board and discussed. Trustee Lyons asked to see what the Township's 5 year plan is compared to the proposed Road Commission plan. The 5-year Plan will be presented at the next meeting. A question was brought up about gravel road maintenance vs. what are repairs. Baron will discuss this matter with the Road Commission before the next meeting.

## **Reports:**

**Supervisor:** None

**Treasurer:** 21 shut off notices for Water/Sewer delinquent bills were sent out. By the end of the week the new garbage bills will be going out. The spring newsletter will be finalized soon and t May 16<sup>th</sup> is "Make a Difference Week". Citizens can pick up trash bags/gloves to help clean up the sides of the roads from the Township Office. It is also stressed to use caution when picking up questionable materials-possible chemical waste.

**Clerk:** Segalin will be talking with three potential vendors to get the best option for the pension plan.

**Trustees:** Maki stated Waste Management received a new garbage truck and roll offs.

**Fire Department:** Chief Carlson asked for GPS trackers and other misc supplies for the Fire Department. The FD was dispatched out to a possible drowning and needed more equipment to aid with the search and rescue team. It was recommended to gather information as to what they need and present it to the board.

**Public Comment: (3 minute limit):** A citizen asked if the current Road Plans are public information. Supervisor Baron stated this is public information and copies are available at the Township Office.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Brunello supported by DeRosso to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm. Motion carried.

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**Alan Baron, Supervisor**

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**Mary Segalin, Clerk**