

**Charter Township of Ironwood  
Regular Meeting  
November 14, 2016**

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

**Roll Call:** Clerk Mary Segalin

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

**Absent:** Supervisor Al Baron (present via teleconference) Treasurer Jyl Olson DeRosso  
A motion was made by Segalin supported by Maki to allow Boyd to chair the meeting. Motion carried.

**Also Present:** Joe Rohde, Scott Carlson-Fire Chief, Marlene Saari Mieloszyk, Kim Pelkola, Ron Jacobson, Marie Graser, Rich Jenkins, Bev Michaels, Lynn Coron-Deputy Clerk, Darrin Kimbler, Sandy Lahtinen.

**Public Comment:** A citizen thanked the present board for everything they have done for the Township and hope they aid in a smooth transition for the new incoming board. A citizen had questioned the 32 hr. workweek for elected officials. Segalin said it is based on the honor system. The only office required by law to hold regular office hours is the Treasurer's office. The Supervisor and Clerk are not required to hold regular hours, but do so, as the workload warrants it.

**Amendments to Agenda:** None

**Minutes:** Regular Meeting October 24, 2016.

**Bills and Salaries:** General Fund-41871-41967- Totaling \$59,907.93, Water Fund- 8663-8671- Totaling \$7,929.80, Waste Water Fund-1718-1721- Totaling \$24,025.14

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

**Appearances:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Communications:** None

**Reports:**

**Supervisor:** None

**Treasurer:** None

**Clerk:** None

**Trustees:** Boyd informed the Board that the Planning Commission denied the request to rezoning the Rooni property located on US 2.

**Fire Department:** The FD had 3 fire calls and 1 Training. The Department will be moving into the Township basement as it office space as soon as possible.

**Public Comment: (3 minute limit):** Trustee Maki Stated it was an honor to serve on the Township board for the last 8 years. She also gave an exit speech consisting of reminders to the new board to be transparent, trustworthy, heed to the Attorneys advice about amending the agenda, no votes shall be done on the reports section of the agenda, to be mindful of the board when scheduling a special meeting, need to budget for spending, budget for equipment for FD. It is healthy to have a board that doesn't always agree on subjects, it is healthy to get different perspectives.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Maki supported by Brunello to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 pm. Motion carried.

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**Alan Baron, Supervisor**

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**Mary Segalin, Clerk**