

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
May 8, 2017**

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

Roll Call: Supervisor Steve Boyd, Treasurer Maria Graser and Clerk Mary Segalin

Trustees: Kevin Lyons, Bev Michaels, Marlene Saari, Bernie Brunello

Absent: None

Also Present: Lynn Coron- Deputy Clerk, Joe Rohde, Rich Jenkins, Ron Jacobson, Kim Pelkola, Deborah Routheaux, Linda Ellos.

Public Comment: None

Amendments to Agenda: New Business: Mining bill article, Mildren sewer adjustment.
Treasurer report: Cash Balances as of 4/30/17.

Agenda: A motion was made by Brunello, supported by Segalin to accept the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Minutes: Regular Meeting April 17, 2017. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Michaels to accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Bills and Salaries: General Fund-42505-42574- \$29,819.48, Water Fund-8730-8736- \$79,809.39, Waste Water Fund- 1751-1756- \$23,878.34 A motion was made by Brunello supported by Saari to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Appearances: None

Old Business: Graser reported the Township has received \$3,148.89 per year for the last five years for the PILT from the Gogebic County Forestry and Parks. Lyons suggests the Township use this money for maintaining the Parks in Ironwood Township. The Parks and Rec. committee will be holding a meeting in the near future to decide what the Parks needs are.

Communications: State F65 Notification, Charter channel info, GRWA- annual report. A motion made by Lyons supported by Segalin to place them all on file. Motion carried.

New Business: A motion was made by Lyons supported by Brunello to adopt Resolution 2017-11 Wastewater Rate increase. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Brunello supported by Segalin to allow Steve Boyd, Supervisor to sign contract with the Gogebic County Road Commission- 2017 Road repairs. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Boyd and Lyons will be sending a letter to Gov. Snyder concerning the Mining Bill about their concerns about the bill and how it may impact the Township with mining in general- Gravel pits. A motion was made by Saari supported by Lyons to allow a sewer credit of \$133.15 to Mildrens- due to a toilet leak. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Reports:

Supervisor: A new PASER Plan is being prepared by the Road Commission.

Treasurer: Graser reported the Cash Balances of April 30, 2017 between the Clerk and Treasurers offices balance. A motion was made by Boyd supported by Michaels to accept the cash balances submitted. Motion carried.

Clerk: Jan- March 2017 Financials were presented. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Saari to place on file. Motion carried. Segalin reminded the public that flowers are allowed on graves now, due to upcoming Mothers' Day weekend. Also, mowing and burials have started.

Trustees: Saari reminded the public of the upcoming Township clean up day May 13, 2017. Starting at 8am-noon. There is a list of unacceptable items on the website.

Fire Department: A motion was made by Segalin supported by Lyons to allow the Township Fire Department to do a practice burn on an empty garage on Junet Rd. All authorities will be notified prior to the burn.

Public Comment: (3 minute limit): A citizen had asked when the State Audit will be finalized and approved. Boyd said it should be soon.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Brunello supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 pm. Motion carried.

Steve Boyd, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk