

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday September 7, 2021
Time: 5:00 pm**

Call to Order: 5:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Jay Kangas- Supervisor, Mary Segalin- Clerk

Trustees: James Simmons, Kevin Lyons, Brenda Aili- Angus, Gabe Justinak

Absent: Maria Graser-Treasurer

Also, Present: Zachary Marano – Daily Globe, Darren Pionk- C2AE

Amendments to Agenda: None. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Simmons to accept 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 agenda.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Simmons supported by Justinak to accept the minutes as presented from August 23, 2021. Motion carried.

Bills and Salaries: General Fund-47413-47477 and EFT 157-160- \$30,354.51, Water Fund- 9238-9243- \$150,912.20, Wastewater Fund-2019-2021- \$5,455.97, CTF-8658-8665- \$187,617.04. A motion was made by Simmons supported by Justinak to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Appearances: Darren Pionk of C2AE presented the board with an engineering report concerning the Townships water/sewer infrastructure improvements, to possibly begin in 2022 depending on monies from the USDA or the State Revolving Fund. The approximate cost is 1.6 million. The board had a lengthy discussion on the subject, and are requesting more information on the matter.

Old Business: None

New Business: Much discussion was had by the board concerning Jake's Excavating rezoning request. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Aili-Angus to grant the re-zoning on his property to commercial within the TR-1 district to allow the parking of his equipment on his property, at the recommendation of the Planning Commission board. Motion carried on a roll call vote. Segalin-yes, Ali-Angus-yes, Kangas-yes, Lyons-no, Simmons-no, with Justinak leaving early due to having to go to work and Graser being absent.

Communications: The updated ISO rating was presented to the board. The rating went down from 9 to 6 (the lower the number the better rating). A motion was made by Lyons supported by Simmons to place it on file. Kangas suggested the Township residents report this to their insurance carriers.

Reports:

Supervisor: Kangas spoke with John Garske concerning the Township Recreation plan- needs to be updated. The well leak at the soccer field has been repaired. The AC unit at the Township office has been replaced. Electrical outlet for a stove has been installed at the Airport Park Pavilion, in the kitchen.

Treasurer: None-absent

Clerk: Working with BS&A and issues with their software program. Has a MTA conference next week.

Trustees:

Justinak: Left meeting early to go to work. No report

Lyons: Nothing to report

Simmons: Nothing to report

Aili-Angus: The Transfer station will not take plastic to recycle.

Kangas reports that the fire numbers are progressing slowly, due to lack of manpower. Will check with the Fire Dept. again to see if there is anyone willing to help out.

Fire Dept: No report

Public comment: No public comment

Adjournment: A motion was made Segalin supported by Aili- Angus to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm. Motion carried.

Jay Kangas, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk