

**Charter Township of Ironwood  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Monday, May 24, 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, James Simmons, Kevin Lyons

**Absent:** Trustee Gabe Justinak

**Also, Present:** Megan (Daily Globe), Brett Imwalle, Myren Hughes, Lynn Vanderschaegen, Robert Brentar-Fire Chief, Lynne Wierczinski, Susan and Dennis Spaete, George Kivi, Ken Wegmeyer, LeRoy Johnson, Lee K.

**Amendments to Agenda:** New Business: Delta Dental contract, Communications: LeRoy Johnson- updated Zoning Log. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Graser to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items Only: (3-minute limit)** A citizen addressed the board, in support of the Township accepting the Ironwood Library contract.

**Consent Agenda:** A motion was made by Lyons supported by Aili-Angus to accept the minutes as corrected from May 10, 2021. Motion carried.

**Bills and Salaries:** General Fund-47094-47122, EFT 123-127- \$35,965.50, Water Fund- 9209-9211- \$7,851.26, Wastewater Fund-2006- \$2,176.69, HRA Fund- 2516-2620- \$1,043.40 A motion was made by Aili-Angus supported by Simmons to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**Appearances:** None

**Old Business:** After much discussion, the board decided to keep the office and gym closed to the public, following new CDC guidelines. A motion was made by Segalin supported by Graser in support of this decision. Motion carried.

Kangas had a discussion with NMU concerning broadband for the Township. They said they would see what they can do, Kangas emailed them also. There is a local Broadband meeting scheduled this Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

**New Business:** Ironwood Township received two library proposals, as the Bessemer Library contract expires in June. After much discussion by the board, a motion was made by Aili-Angus supported by Segalin to sign the proposed 3 year contract by the Bessemer Library, with a 4:2 roll call vote. Motion carried.

The annual Fall Township rummage sale date is set for Sept. 24-26, 2021. There will be a sign up sheet at the office, any citizen wishing to put their sale on the list is urged to call the office.

A motion was made by Lyons supported by Segalin to allow Graser to sign the 2021 tax collection agreements with GOISD and Ironwood Area Schools. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Graser supported by Lyons to allow Segalin to sign the Delta Delta annual contract with no changes to the policy. Motion carried.

**Communications:** A motion was made by Graser supported by Segalin to approve a 1 year extension to Green Timber contract. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Graser supported by Aili-Angus to place the UPSET request on file, with no action, on file. Motion carried.

The enhanced Zoning administration log was presented to the board for their review. A motion was made by Graser supported by Segalin to place on file. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Supervisor:** The Transfer station called Kangas to report that the recycling bins had several bags of trash in there. The recycling bins may have to be locked during evenings and weekends due to misuse. Kangas reported that the AMAR paperwork has been sent in. The tax tribunal settlement with Garden Estates has been finalized.

**Treasurer:** Attended a PAUD meeting. A motion was made by Lyons supported by Simmons to place the April 30, 2021 Treasures' report on file. Motion carried.

**Clerk:** A motion was made by Graser supported by Lyons to place the April 30, 2021 Balance sheets for all funds, on file. Motion carried.

**Trustees:**

Lyons: Lyons asked how the fire numbers are coming along- Kangas reports that they are still on the "J"s.

Lyons attended a PAUD meeting.

Simmons: Nothing to report

Justinak: Absent

Aili-Angus: The Solid Waste meeting last week was canceled.

**Fire Dept.:** A motion was made by Simmons supported by Graser to allow the Fire Dept. to fill Township residents' pools for a fee, and pending insurance review approval. Motion carried.

The fire department received a \$3000 grant, for air tank bottles.

**Public comment:** A citizen commented on the Zoning Administrator's job performance.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made Segalin supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 pm. Motion carried.

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Jay Kangas, Supervisor

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Mary Segalin, Clerk