

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2020
Time: 5:30 pm
Ironwood Township Parking Lot
If inclement weather call: (701) 802-5250
Access Code: 714999#**

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

Roll Call: Maria Graser- Treasurer

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

Absent: James Simmons-Supervisor, Mary Segalin- Clerk

Due to COVID-19- The meeting was held outdoors in the parking lot next to the Township Building.

Also Present: Brenda Angus, Leroy Johnson- Zoning Administrator, Jay Kangas, Lynn Coron- Deputy Clerk, Rich Jenkins, Shane Condon, Lynn Vanderschaegen, Vicki Nelson, Scott Carlson- Fire Dept. Chief.

A motion was made by Graser supported by Brunello to allow Trustee Lyons to chair the meeting due to Simmons absence. Motion carried.

Public Comment: (3-minute limit) A citizen commented on a letter she received from Supervisor Simmons and also PAUD maintenance.

Amendments to Agenda: None. A motion was made by Michaels supported by Brunello to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Saari supported by Brunello to accept the minutes from the Regular Meeting, Aug. 24, 2020, as presented. Motion carried.

Bills and Salaries: General Fund-46297-46369, EFT 38,39,40 & 41- \$39,688.57, Water Fund-#9128-9131- \$12,334.38, Wastewater Fund- #1962-1964- \$18,113.33, Tax Fund - #9-(8)413-8426- \$188,713.10. Trustee Saari requested a VISA bill breakdown for the next meeting. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Saari to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Graser pointed out to the board that check numbers (GF)46310, (WW)1962 and (WF)9128 were the PAUD truck payments- 1/3 of the cost from each fund.

Appearances: None

Old Business: The LED scrolling sign for outside of the township building was discussed. Graser presented the board with updated pricing for the LED signs. The cost for a remote controlled sign with 3 color options, 16 x 66, will be \$885 each. A full color, wifi accessible, 16 x 44 sign would cost \$1510 each from the same vendor. Amazon offers a LED sign for \$1394

including- full color, remote control (no wifi access), 12 x 60. The trustees would like more information on signs in the area and how visible they are to other citizens, so this agenda item is tabled until the next meeting.

The mobile Home Park has an outstanding water bill in the amount of \$33,418.81. Graser is working on all outstanding water bills with DHHS- COVID relief program to try and get the overdue bills paid.

Johnson reported on the FD tires and maintenance of them. Assistant Chief Brentar and Captain Brentar both have been working with Johnson on making needed repairs toward the maintenance of the Fire Dept. vehicles.

Communications: None

New Business: None

Reports:

Supervisor: Graser reported on a few items- The PAUD truck was delivered to the Township. Ironwood Township decals will be ordered soon for each door on each truck. Simmons is still looking for an engineer to re- evaluate the FD garage floor and its holding capacity, the Township will be ordering gravel for the Lost lake entrance road.

Treasurer: Working with DHHS and COVID relief efforts for overdue water bills. The fire number installations are still being worked on and going well.

Clerk: No report

Trustees:

Michaels- Requested a letter be sent to McBroom and Markkanen concerning the gravel pit issue.

Saari- Nothing to report.

Brunello- Brunello attended a Waste Water meeting.

Lyons- Nothing to report

Fire Dept.: Chief Carlson said they will be attending the FAA training at the Gogebic County Airport this Saturday.

Public comment: A citizen wondered when the board will be having their budget workshops. Another citizen stated the LED sign should be placed where the snow cannot accumulate and it not be visible.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Brunello supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 6:03pm. Motion carried.

Kevin Lyons, Trustee