

**Charter Township of Ironwood  
Regular Meeting  
July 10, 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, Scott Carlson-Fire Chief, Joe Rohde, George Kivi, Ginger Kivisto, James Simmons, Mark McDonald- Township Attorney, LeRoy Johnson, Linda Ellos, Sandy Lahtinen, Darrin Kimbler, Kim Pelkola, Ron Jacobson, Forrest Kivisto, Deborah Routheaux, Rich Jenkins.

**Public Comment:** A citizen stated the Farmers Market is starting tomorrow July 11, 2017. It will be on every open Tuesday until Oct. 2017. Aspirus Hospital will be sponsoring the walking challenge as well as other vendors.

A citizen stated that there were missing public comments from the last meeting. The minutes will be amended to reflect such changes.

**Amendments to Agenda:** Communications: Dean Law office contract. Clerk's report: Preliminary Budget Amendments for General Fund.

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

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Brunello supported by Segalin to accept the June 26 & 28, 2017 minutes as amended. Motion carried.

**Bills and Salaries:** General Fund-42710-42761- \$20,579.19, Water Fund – 8746-8755- \$118,011.21, Waste Water Fund- 1763- \$813.30. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Michaels to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**Appearances:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Communications:** A motion was made by Lyon supported by Segalin to place Plante Moran signed contract and the denial of signing the Seventh Day Adventist missionary letter on file. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lyons supported by Graser to enter into the contract with Dean Law office, taking care of the township delinquent personal property taxes. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

**New Business:** A motion was made by Brunello supported by Saari to sign the contract with Gogebic Range Solid Waste Management Authority. It is a one year contract. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**Reports:**

**Supervisor:** Boyd spoke with the NMU representative concerning high speed broadband internet coming to the Township. It will be available to everyone, coming in the near future.

The water leak that had been wasting over 1.9 million gallons of water for the Township has been found and fixed. The Water Leak detection service will be here next week, to follow up on any new leaks in general.

Jerry Grenfell is the Township's representative on the 911 committee.

Gus Ahonen (auditor) will be here tomorrow to finalize the 2015 audit.

**Treasurer:** Summer taxes were sent on June 30, 2017. Graser gave 3 people a sewer credit due to summer pool filling.

**Clerk:** Budget amendments will be presented at the next meeting.

**Trustees:** Vanderhagen Rd. will be being patched tomorrow. Repaving will begin in the middle of August.

**Fire Department:** Chief Carlson reported they had 2 fire calls last month. The local emergency planning committee consists of a member of each local law enforcement team, Chief Carlson, EMS- Randy Forstrom, Jim Loeper.

**Public Comment: (3 minute limits)** A citizen had suggested before the board spends any money that it need to be in a budget amendment.

A citizen also questioned when Little Girls Point will be paved- Boyd stated it may be the end of August but at this time he is unsure.

A motion was made by Brunello supported by Michaels to enter into Closed Session at 5:50 pm, to discuss the union contract. Motion carried.

**Closed Session:** Union contract negotiations. A motion was made by Graser supported by Saari to open into regular session at 6:01 pm. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** a motion was made by Brunello supported by Michaels to adjourn at 6:02 pm. Motion carried.

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**Steve Boyd, Supervisor**

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**Mary Segalin, Clerk**