

# DeTour Township

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LOCATED ON THE EASTERN TIP OF CHIPPEWA COUNTY, IN THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN.

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*Where Year-Round Outdoor Recreation Is at a Premium ...*

## MINUTES

### TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

October 8, 2019 5:30pm

**CALL TO ORDER:** Tom Lehman, Township Supervisor at 5:30pm

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tom Lehman, Susie Baker, John Fountain, Sharon Hamel, Tom Lehman, Bob Vaught

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

#### APPROVE MINUTES

1. From August 13, 2019 Meeting

Motion: Tom Lehman

Second: Sharon Hamel

Approved: Susie Baker, John Fountain, Sharon Hamel, Tom Lehman, Bob Vaught

Not Approved: None

#### APPROVE TREASURERS REPORT

1. Through September 2019

Motion: John Fountain

Second: Bob Vaught

Approved: Susie Baker, John Fountain, Sharon Hamel, Tom Lehman, Bob Vaught

Not Approved: None

#### APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS

1. Through September 2019

Motion: Tom Lehman

Second: John Fountain

Approved: Susie Baker, John Fountain, Sharon Hamel, Tom Lehman, Bob Vaught

Not Approved: None

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. None

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Spring Bay Road Project - Rob Laitinen, Chippewa County Road Commission Superintendent

- a. Mr. Laitinen discussed situations adversely affecting the completion of Spring Bay Road Project in 2019

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- b. Many residents voiced their displeasure and concern with the delays and temporary condition
- c. Mr. Laitinen will have trucks here in the very near future repairing pot holes and scraping road
- d. Mr. Laitinen presented contract in the amount of \$229,500 for project completion of project by July 4, 2020, covering Spring Bay Road from North Caribou Lake Road north to the end of Spring Bay Road.
- e. A resolution was presented and passed approving the project and contract. Contract was then signed by Tom Lehman  
Motion: John Fountain  
Second: Tom Lehman  
Approved: Susie Baker, John Fountain, Sharon Hamel, Tom Lehman, Bob Vaught  
Not Approved: None

## 2. South Caribou Lake Road Project - Rob Laitinen, Chippewa County Road Commission Superintendent

a. Mr. Laitinen presented contract in the amount of \$108,630 for project completion in 2020, covering South Caribou Lake Road from M48 east to near Peasley Road

b. A resolution was presented and passed approving the project and contract. Contract was then signed by Tom Lehman

Motion: Tom Lehman  
Second: John Fountain  
Approved: Susie Baker, John Fountain, Sharon Hamel, Tom Lehman, Bob Vaught  
Not Approved: None

## 3. Correct Community Name Used by Chippewa County Equalization – Bob Vaught, Trustee

a. Bob Vaught raised concern that Chippewa County Equalization Dept was assigning new street addresses in the township using “DeTour, MI 49725” rather than our correct name of “DeTour Village MI 49725”

b. A resolution was presented and passed to advise Chippewa County Equalization to use our correct name: “DeTour Village MI 49725”

Motion: Tom Lehman  
Second: John Fountain  
Approved: Susie Baker, John Fountain, Sharon Hamel, Tom Lehman, Bob Vaught  
Not Approved: None

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **MEETING CLOSE**

Close at 6:42pm

Motion: Tom Lehman

Second: Sharon Hamel

Approved: Susie Baker, John Fountain, Sharon Hamel, Tom Lehman, Bob Vaught

Not Approved: None

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