

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
February 22, 2016**

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

Roll Call: Supervisor Alan Baron , Treasurer Jyl Olson-Derosso, Clerk Mary Segalin

Trustees: Kevin Lyons, Kathy Maki, Steve Boyd

Absent: Bernie Brunello

Also Present: Lynn Coron-Deputy Clerk, Joe Rohde, Scott Carlson-Fire Chief, Sandy Lahtinen, Kim Pelkola, Dave Anderson and Margo Anderson.

Public Comment: Sandy Lahtinen thanked the Board for allowing her to go to a Board of Review training in Houghton.

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

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Lyons supported by Maki to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Appearances: Dave Anderson of Highland Copper (aka Orvana), stated the mine is moving forward. They are mining in several western UP communities bringing it to Wakefield and hopefully in the future transporting it to White Pine to be milled via rail car. Pending easements, land owners, etc. allowing this to happen. They are willing to donate their resources to help promote Ironwood Twp- Copper Peak pavement.

Old Business: Kevin Schneller took pictures of the board to update the website. Also said he is having a new contract drawn up and will be presented to the board in the near future.

Communication: None

New Business: None

Reports:

Supervisor: Mercer Schools asked the Twp. For the removal and use of the goal posts at the airport park. The board discussed this and decided it would be too costly to remove them. The board denied removal.

Treasurer: The list of procedures for all office employees will be presented at the next meeting, for adoption. It is currently being reviewed by our auditor. Frost Fest is this weekend. Fire Dept. will be selling concessions and there are 25 tables of vendors.

Clerk: Eight elections workers were chosen for the upcoming elections. There is a training for election workers scheduled March 3, 2016. The election is March 8, 2016- Presidential Primary.

Segalin said her, DeRosso and Baron are going to attend a Capital Conference in Lansing April 11,12,13 2016 to meet with legislators.

Trustees: Maki stated a garbage truck was purchased- Solid Waste- for \$22,000. Maki also was asking if there is going to be a spring clean-up day scheduled.

Lyons asked for a base pay list for all potential newly elected officials.

Fire Department: Fire Chief Scott Carlson reported that our insurance company , Attorney, and MTA approved the gun raffle. The permit has been applied for through the State of Michigan. Tickets will sell for \$5.

Public Comment: (3 minute limit) None.

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

Alan Baron, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk