

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
September 10, 2018**

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

Roll Call: Supervisor Steve Boyd, Clerk Mary Segalin, Treasurer Maria Graser

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Fire Chief Scott Carlson, Ron Jacobson, George Kivi, Anna Talaska, Kim Pelkola, and LeRoy Johnson.

Amendments to Agenda: Communications: Milltrace Update, Road Commission Report. New Business: Set date for next budget workshop. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Graser to accept the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Public Comment: (3 minute limit). Anna Talaska, candidate for Probate Judge, thanked the Township citizens for their support in the August Primary Election. She also made a presentation as to why she should be the next Probate Judge for Gogebic County.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Saari supported by Michaels to accept the minutes from the regular meeting Aug. 27, 2018 as presented. Motion carried. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Saari to accept the minutes from the Special Meeting (Budget workshop) on Aug. 27, 2018. Motion carried.

Bills and Salaries: General Fund-44083-44129- \$22,182.15, Water Fund- 8898-8899- \$122.05, Wastewater Fund- 1834 & 1835- \$469.85.

A motion was made by Brunello supported by Lyons to accept the bills and salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Appearances: None

Old Business: Discussion was held in regards to the new sidewalk replacement at the south entrance of the building. Asphalt will cost approximately \$576 vs. concrete that will cost approximately \$400. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Lyons to opt for the concrete sidewalk to be placed. The Township maintenance men will be doing the labor. The sidewalk will be made ADA accessible. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

The Township Fall Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 from 8-noon. The list of acceptable items is on the website or a list is at the office.

Communications: A motion was made by Segalin supported by Lyons to place the GRWA monthly usage comparison, Milltrace Update, Road Commission Act 51/State funds info on file. Motion carried.

New Business: There is an MTA conference on Oct. 10, 2018 open to our elected officials. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Michaels to allow Boyd, Segalin, Saari, Graser and Johnson to attend. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Saari supported by Brunello to adopt Resolution 2018-11 General fund Budget Amendment. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Brunello supported by Segalin to adopt Resolution 2018-12 Wastewater Rate Increase, which will increase OM & R portion of everyone's bill by \$2.02 due to the Gogebic Iron Wastewater Authority increase, beginning with August 2018 usage. Motion carried on a roll call vote, 5-2, with Lyons and Saari voting no. Motion carried.

The next Special Meeting-Budget Workshop will be decided on at the next meeting when the insurance info comes in.

Reports:

Supervisor:

Attended an MTA meeting.

Road Issues: Paving on Vanderhagen Rd, Section 12 Rd and Grandview Lane will begin tomorrow.

Previous Issues:

Our current Assessor, Dave Hardie, is interested in staying on at least one more year, but he is waiting to see the results of the current state debate over assessing. We are not required to bid this out, but he is considered by the IRS to be an employee.

Other: I would like to have a meeting of the Capital Improvements Committee to establish priorities.

Treasurer: Attended an MTA meeting. A list of the Sept. 15, 2018 Township wide rummage sales will be at the offices, on the website, and various places in the township businesses.

Clerk: Attended an MTA meeting. A motion was made by Graser supported by Lyons to place the Aug. 2018 financials on file. Motion carried.

The Township is asking for volunteers to be on various committees for the township. Please submit a letter of interest to the Supervisor, or on our website.

Segalin asked if any board member would like to volunteer for the Township Improvement Committee- Trustee Saari volunteered.

Trustees:

Brunello- Stated he has had several complaints against a dumpster on Northstar Rd. Previous concerns of excessive blight have been stated. Attended an MTA meeting.

Lyons- Reminded citizens to put complaints in writing to the supervisor. Attended an MTA meeting.

Saari- Attended an MTA meeting.

Michaels- Attended an MTA meeting

Fire Department: Fire Chief Carlson reported 0 fire calls this past month. The volunteers held a "Fill the Boot" campaign for the MD association. They collected approximately \$1800.

Public Comment: (3 minute limit) None

Adjournment: A motion was made by Brunello supported by Graser to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 pm. Motion carried.

Steve Boyd, Supervisor

Mary Segalin, Clerk