

Interior Township
Interior Township Hall
Regular Meeting
August 12th, 2024

Meeting was opened at 6:06 pm by Supervisor O'Sullivan

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Present: Trustee Fred Johnson, Trustee Paul Besonen, Treasurer Melanie Pelkola, Supervisor Joseph O'Sullivan & Clerk Wade Boan.

Members Absent: None

Supervisor's Report

Building Ordinances: Received calls about building near bond falls, size of lot may be an issue. Will need a copy of ordinances to provide information to caller.

Approval of Minutes

After review of minutes, a motion was made by Joe O'Sullivan to accept the regular scheduled meeting minutes from July 8th 2024 and the motion was seconded by Melanie Pelkola. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was presented by Melanie Pelkola and reviewed by all. A motion was made by Joe O'Sullivan to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Paul Besonen. Motion carried.

Approval of Expenditures

Approval of proposed expenditures supported by the Board signing of the Treasurer's report.

Public Comments

None

Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Melanie Pelkola to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Paul Besonen. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

- Need 2 Board of Review Members: A motion was made by Joe O'Sullivan to accept Stacy Pizardi to BOR. Seconded by Wade Boan. Motion carried.
- Need Cemetery Committee Members
- Need 2 Planning Committee Members:
- Planning Committee Report – Updated Master Plan near completion.
- Water Report – Bob Stenfors installed another chlorine pump. Rebuilt one in the past, lasted awhile then died. Previous replacement still working great. Water system is working well following all the repairs. Requirements for determining if there are lead fittings on water system. Rockland contracted Danielson for finding buried fittings using water jet and water pump. Rockland had to replace lead goosenecks. We will have to check 20 service lines to make sure we don't have the same issue. Grant funding may be required to make this happen. Joe has been pursuing the grant but has not had success yet. By paper we are lead free. Whole system was installed after lead was banned. Need to find documentation that no lead was used. Next meeting Mike Webster (EGLE) may attend to discuss this further. Violation would be national issue. Plan to have documentation ready for next meeting.
- Sewer Report – None

Unfinished Business

- Delinquent Water Bills – It was discussed and determined that two letters of delinquent notice will be sent out on 6/11/24 and one shut off notice. Number 12 was sold. Past due charges have not been covered. Plan is to contact title company, they should have collected debt.
- Trout Creek sign proposal tentatively approved by the state needs a moc up and final review. Joe should have proposal out next month.
- Egle:
- Siding building: Three bids received. Paul Besonen for \$20,000, Slenk Construction for \$25,000, and SDM Carpentry for \$16,700. A motion was made by Joe O’Sullivan to accept lowest bid for siding of township hall. Seconded by Melanie Pelkola. Motion carried. Accepted bid from SDM Carpentry.
- Old tractor: Ad has not yet been placed.

New Business

- Ontonagon Conservation District: Mike Jarvey presented grant information. Requesting townships join partnership with OCD.
 - Resolution 08122024-01
- State Electrical Permits: Working on getting state to handle electrical permitting. Has contact to resolve issue.
- Annual Critter Fest 8/24/24-Event happening at the park.
- Solar and wind ordinance
 - A community’s ordinance may influence wind or solar development but cannot stop or hold that development.
 - Reach out to Michigan Township Association for information.
 - Planning Commission may include something in updated plan.

Public Comment

- Fred Johnson. Need for replacement of slash boards on dam. Fred will check prices for wood.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Supervisor O’Sullivan at 7:49 pm.

Wade Boan, Interior Township Clerk