

Charter Township of Ironwood
July 10, 2006
Regular Meeting

At 4:00 p.m. Supervisor Estola called the meeting to order, with the pledge of allegiance and roll call was taken.

PRESENT: Supervisor Rick Estola, Clerk Gayla Salmi, Treasurer Jyl Olson.
TRUSTEES: Marilyn Partyka, Bernie Brunello, John Suutala, and Frank Genisot.
ALSO PRESENT: Frank Rolniak Fire Department, Connie Lekander, Grant Dieck, Stan Carr, Clay Passuello.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (Agenda items only)

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:

Frank Rolniak- two batteries \$230.00 for tanker #30.

Municipal Benefit Services- \$2499.50 and \$6853.01.

William Suvanto- \$72.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Suutala, supported by Ms. Olson to accept the agenda as amended. The motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes of June 22, 2006 Special meeting, and June 26, 2006 Regular meeting.

General Fund Vouchers 27525 to 27584 totaling \$27139.41.

UTILITY FUND VOUCHERS 7315 to 7318 totaling \$7426.14.

A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Suutala to accept the consent agenda as presented, the motion carried.

REPORTS:

Mr. Estola reported that the Gogebic County EDC comprehensive plan proposal is available for board members to review in his office. He also reported that MR. LaGrew recommended that we cut 40 acres at Lost Lake, market is good for pulp.

Mr. Burnello reported that the Waste Water is installing new officers.

Ms. Olson will be talking to Mark McDonald regarding an issues of Power of Attorney and a resident. Ms. Olson also requested that six months garbage billing be taken off of a property as the residence was not occupied, and as the property was being cleaned up, they brought the refuse to the transfer station, not knowing they had garbage pickup. A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Suutala to take \$73.00 off the bill. The motion carried.

Mr. Rolniak reported that 4 new pagers were received from the County, the department will receive the Jaws of life in two weeks, and they hope to receive 4 radios in August from the County.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letters received from the City of Ironwood, and Attorney McDonald regarding water rate issues.

The letters have been sent to GRWA board to be reviewed. A request that they begin to negotiate with the City of Ironwood for us will be made on Thursday night July 13, 2006.

OLD BUSINESS:

A public hearing regarding the Franchise Agreement will be held on Monday July 17, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Mr. Genisot supported by Mr. Brunello to put the sale of van out on bids. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Olson supported by Mr. Genisot authorizing the clerk to hire 5 election workers for the August 8, 2006 election. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Genisot supported by Mrs. Partyka to adopt Resolution # 57 amending the Public depository to include Gogebic Range Bank. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Ms. Salmi to have the internet service port moved from the fire hall to the Township offices. The motion carried.

A letter was received from P.A.U.D. requesting appointment of officers for another year. A motion was made by Mr. Suutala supported by Mr. Genisot to re-appoint the P.A.U.D. officers. The motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Brunello made a motion, which was supported by Mr. Suutala to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 p.m. the motion carried.

Rick Estola, Supervisor

Gayla Salmi, Clerk