

Charter Township of Ironwood  
October 23, 2006  
Regular Meeting

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

PRESENT: Rick Estola, Supervisor, Gayla Salmi, Clerk Jyl Olson, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES: Marilyn Partyka, Bernie Brunello, John Suutala.

ABSENT: Frank Genisot.

Also present: Larry Sanders- Gogebic County Sheriff, and Ken Wendt- of Watersmeet Township.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: General fund vouchers 27969 through 27972 totaling \$1115.20.

Correspondence: Add Letter to Municipal Benefit Services, regarding the trustee board relinquishing their insurance. A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Suutala to accept the amendments as presented. The motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes of Regular meeting of October 9, 2006, the minutes of the special meeting October 9, 2006.

General fund vouchers #27900 through 27969 totaling \$14641.06.

Water fund vouchers 7363 to 7373 totaling \$13525.86.

Waste Water fund vouchers 1007 totaling \$37.16.

A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mrs. Partyka to accept the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Sheriff Larry Sanders and Mr. Ken Wendt presented the proposal to renovate and expand the jail. They noted issues such as: safety of inmates, and officers security, plumbing, lighting, space, and having to ship special inmates to Iron County, which costs our county \$60,000 per year. We are well over capacity, and have been for some time. The cost per an average house of \$20000. would run around \$35 per year, for four years. The total estimated cost of the upgrade and addition is \$4,500,000.

Mr. Estola reported that the Airport property is still being sought after He wanted a final decision from the board regarding the issue.

A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Jyl Olson to hold the property as it is so close to the soccer field, and additional parking would be something that may be required in the near future. The motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Gogebic Range Water Authority appointed positions expiring. A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Ms. Olson to re-appoint Mr. Estola , and alternate Frank Genisot. The motion carried.

GIWWA appointments- appointed positions expiring. A motion was made by Mr. Suutala, supported by Mrs. Partyka to re- appoint Mr. Brunello, and Mr Estola to the positions at GIWWA. The motion carried.

The final Union contract Proposal is being considered for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Suutala, supported by Mr. Brunello to offer \$35.00 for weekend on call. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Authorize two signs 3' X 4' with the cemetery rules. A motion was made buy Ms. Olson supported by Mrs. Partryka to purchase the signs. The motion carried.


Authorize the purchase of 6 water meters at \$540. for six. A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Ms. Olson to authorize the purchase of 6 meters. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Suutala supported by Ms. Olson to adopt Resolution #60 the Trustee Board relinquishing the health insurance. The motion carried.

At 5:14 p.m. Hearing no other business , Mr. Brunellos made a motion supported by Mrs. Partyka to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

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Rick Estola, Supervisor



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Gayla Salmi, Clerk