

Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
November 12, 2007

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

PRESENT: Supervisor Rick Estola, Treasurer Jyl Olson, and Clerk Gayla Salmi.
TRUSEES: Marilyn Partyka, John Suutala, Frank Genisot, and Bernie Brunello.

ALSO PRESENT: Gordon Erickson.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:

Additions to Consent agenda:

Minutes from November 5, 2007 Special budget meeting.

Letters received: Bessemer Township- Re: naming a shared road.

Kathy Rooni- Regarding dusty roads, gravel pit.

New Business: Nick Basso – full time status.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes : October 22, 2007 regular meeting. Minutes of November 5, 2007 Special meeting.

General Fund Vouchers: 29009 – 29071 totaling \$26266.3.

Water Fund Vouchers 7515-7521 totaling \$13294.38

Waste Water Vouchers 1042 & 1044 totaling \$9957.31.

A motion was made by Mr. Genisot supported by Ms. Olson to accept the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried.

REPORTS: GRWA-

- Mr. Estola reported on notification from USDA on receiving a Loan/grant for our water system. studies will have to be done on rates, and ability to afford.
- Mr. Estola also reported on the lost Lake Parking area for the ice fishermen. The maintenance crew has cut the trees out and are just finishing the area.
- Mr. Suutala reported that the 911 committee is frustrated with the State of Michigan, as they are mandating things, and giving no financial support.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Estola explained that Mr. Basso has done a good job, as a matter of fact both men seem to be good workers, are accomplishing a lot. Mr. Estola noted that Mike Bastman, Lead man said he still could use a full time helper as they are getting neglected items done. A motion was made by Mr. Brunellos supported by Mr. Genisot to keep Mr. Basso on full time, at the maintenance wage as agreed upon, as we have no need of another trained water operator. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

COMMUNICATION:

Letter received from USDA- re grant/loan application.

Letter received from Bessemer Township Supervisor regarding a shared road which needs to be named. It was agreed that the Clerk will send a letter concurring with the name chosen by Bessemer Township.

Letter received from Kathy Rooni will be forwarded to Attorney Mark McDonald, and Planning commission chairperson Ernie Mattson for response.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Erickson commented on the Powderhorn Area Sewer Distirct.

At 4:34 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr Suutala to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Rick Estola, Supervisor

Gayla Salmi, Clerk