

Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting - April 9, 2007

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

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

TRUSTEES: Marilyn Partyka, Frank Genisot, John Suutala.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Frank Rolniak, Brad Newberry. At 4:25 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Ericsson arrived.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:

- General fund vouchers: 28451 to 28455 totaling \$6108.22.
- Waste water voucher : 1023 totaling \$8245.75.
- Correspondence received: Gogebic-Iron County Airport.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes- Regular meeting March 26, 2007.

General fund vouchers 28406 to 28455 totaling \$34799.66.

Water fund vouchers 7433- 7436 totaling \$3106.75.

Waste water vouchers 1021 – 1023 totaling \$9176.39.

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

REPORTS:

Mr. Estola reported :

1. US2 highway access public hearing to be held on April 17, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at the Bessemer City Hall.
2. Walmart is moving forward.
3. Lake Road resurfacing has been moved a head to the summer of 2008, from 2010.

Ms. Olson requested monies be transferred to the General fund for reimbursement for property taxes paid out do to two tax tribunal cases: Mr. Greil 2004-05 taxes \$172.00, and NSP 1999 \$1291.45. A motion was made by Mr. Suutala supported by MR. Genisot authorizing the payment and transfer. The motion carried.

Mr. Estola recognized Mr. Newberry – regarding his waste management issue. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Mr. Suutala supported by Ms. Salmi to leave the waste management ordinance as it stands, and not take the Newberry's off of the garbage roll. The motion carried.

Mr. Rolniak reported on two fires, in March, there was good turnout at both incidents. Also made a writted request for the Mother's Day brunch on May 13, 2007, the funds will be contributed toward the USDA matching grant, for turnout gear.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received Gogebic County Road Commission, letter regarding traffic light at the Country Club and U.S. 2 intersection. After board discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Olson supported by Mrs. Partyka to write the Michigan D.O.T. requesting a study of the traffic control light situation as soon as possible. The motion carried.

Received Gogebic-Iron County Airport letter-

A motion was made by Mr. Genisot supported by Ms. Olson to table the request for support. The motion carried.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Request for election workers on May 8, 2007.

A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Suutala to authorize 4 election workers for the May 8, 2007 election. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC Comment:

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Erickson reported on some difficulty with PAUD. They were referred to the PAUD board Meeting, or Jean Verbos.

At 4:42 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Suutala supported by Mrs. Partyka to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Richard Estola, Supervisor

Gayla Salmi, Clerk