

Charter Township of Ironwood  
Regular Meeting  
September 10, 2007

At 4:00 p.m. Supervisor Rick 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: Jim Peterson, Kathy Rooni, and Mark Fitting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:

Add letter from Kathy Rooni to communications. A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mrs. Partyka to amend the agenda accordingly. The motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: Regular meeting August 27, 2007.

General Fund Vouchers 28845 to 28863 totaling \$23555.27.

Water Fund Vouchers 7489 to 7493 totaling \$16.00.

Waste Water Fund Vouchers 1035 to 1036 totaling \$7982.35.

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

REPORTS:

- Supervisor Estola noted that Dave Chiantello would like to obtain the old township sign as it is in bad condition, he would like to duplicate the sign. The members of the board were agreeable to this.
- Estola also reported on the timber sale so far we have received \$8295.00 however, the venier logs have not been paid for yet.
- Mr. Brunello reported on the lab equipment at the wastewater plant.
- Mr. Genisot reported on the gravel pit ordinance, the Planning commission is preparing to submit the ordinance to the Township attorney for review.

COMMUNICATIONS:- Mrs. Rooni expounded on her letter to the board, explaining that she was not able to find in the gravel pit ordinance the requirement to obtain permission from the neighbors. This should be brought to the planning commission.

A motion was made by Ms. Salmi, supported by Ms. Olson to accept and file communications.

NEW BUSINESS

- Superior Sno Cross Inc. requests a charitable gaming license for a single event. A motion was made by Mr. Genisot supported by Mr. Brunello to sign and authorize the license. The motion carried as follows:

AYES: Genisot, Suutala, Brunello, Olson, Partyka, and Salmi.

NAYS: Estola.

- Mark Fitting was inquiring as to the cottage rate for he and his neighbors on Jaskson Road, since the garbage truck does not come down their road, it has become easier for the people on their road to bring the garbage to their dumpsters at their place of business. Ms. Olson will contact the Waste Management and inquire as to why they do not go down the road for pick up. That this will be remedied. Or a cottage rate will be given.

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

City of Ironwood- water adjustment rate letter.

Carnegie Library letter – shows how many books were taken out of the library- they are in process of cleaning up the 3 years or older cards from the patron list.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Ms. Salmi at 4:16 p.m. to adjourn the meeting.  
The motion carried.

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Rick Estola, Supervisor

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Gayla Salmi, Clerk