

Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
April 14, 2008.

At 4:00 p.m. Supervisor Estola opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, and roll call was taken.

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

TRUSTEES: Marily Partyka, Bernie Brunello, John Suutala, and Frank Genisot.

ALSO PRESENT: Chuck Williams, Arvo Toolanen, Lou Bonaguro, Nancy Sertic, Sandy Lahtinen, Marilyn Shy.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:

Add to general fund: Rapid Grafiks \$55.00 , Marvin LaGrew \$847.50, LSS \$73.31.

A motion was offered by Mr. Suutala supported by Mr. Brunello to amend the consent agenda.

The motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: Special meeting March 31, 2008, Regular meeting March 31, 2008.

General Fund voucher : 29509-29583 totaling \$46370.

Water fund vouchers: 7575-7578 totaling \$1870.44.

Waste Water vouchers: 1060-1061 totaling \$8236.18.

A motion was offered by Mr. Brunello supported by Ms. Olson to accept the consent agenda as amended.

The motion carried.

REPORTS:

GRSWA- Mr. Suutala reported that dumping fees were increasing \$2.00 per ton.

PLANNING COMM.- Mr. Genisot reported that the Planning Commission was working on the soils ordinance.

GRWA- Ms. Salmi reported that the Grwa has contracted mapping for the new Ironwood Township system, at a cost of \$39,000. The additional grant/loan request for \$5,000,000 would be considered in August 08.

FIRE DEPT. Mr. Wilson reported that a new grass truck may be on its way via the U.S. Forest Service. Also, the Fire Department in cooperation with the Firebells will be having a Mother's Day Brunch. Mr. Wilson would bring the formal request along with the purpose of the fund raiser to the next meeting for approval.

COMMUNICATIONS:

March 26, 2008- Michigan DOT – 3/26/08.

Ironwood Carnegie Library – 4/1/08.

Dale Olson- Soils – 4/4/08.

Ironwood Carnegie Library – 4/8/08. Mr. Estola suggested the issue go back to committee for further negotiations.

A motion was offered by Mr. Suutala supported by Mr. Genisot to accept the communications, and place them on file. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A proposal for scrap metal, tire & battery pickup will be sought.

Mr. Schneller request for refund on a building permit, that has not been used. A motion was offered by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Suutala to refund the full amount to Mr. Schneller. The motion carried.

Mr. Marks- lodged a blight complaint, Mr. Estola and the building inspector will go out to the site and make a determination, for the next meeting.

Ladwig- request to burn a building on Beagle Club Road. The request will be turned over to the Fire Department for consideration, and they will advise the board.

OLD BUSINESS:

None acted upon.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Several people from the audience made comments on the library- were not in favor of paying any more to the library.

At 4:34 p.m. a motion was offered by Mrs. Partyka supported by Ms. Olson to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Rick Estola, Supervisor

Gayla Salmi, Clerk