

Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
June 23, 2008

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

ROLL CALL:

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

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

ALSO PRESENT: Chuck Williams, Marvin LaGrew, Suzanne Coesfeld, Calr D. Maki Lou Bonagaro, and Arvo Toolanen.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:

- General Fund Vouchers: Number s 29790 through 29813 totaling \$1065.86.
- Old Business: Road projects.

A motion was offererd by Mr. Genisot supported by Mr. Suutala to amend the agenda as noted. The motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Minutes: Regular Meeting- June 9, 2008.
- General Fund Vouchers: 29764 – 29813 totaling \$47,646.02.
- Water Fund Vouchers: 7600- 7607 totaling \$15,807.63.
- Waste Water Fund Vouchers: 1068- 1070 totaling \$ 896.04.

A motion was offered by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Genisot to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

GIWWA: Mr. Brunello reported the group is working on the budget.

GRWA: A report on the estimate costs of the water system was received.

PAUD: A rate study will be presented on July 17, 2008.

TREASURERS:

- Garbage-Dr. Ikenberry asked that a cottage rate be given to a 4th property – he has three that are at the cottage rate. A motion was offered by Mr. Suutala supported Mr. Genisot to allow for the correction. The motion carried.
- Park development funds of \$69,000. has been designated years ago. This amount has been designated since the park developments. This should have been expensed at the time of use. A motion was offered by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Suutala to undesignated \$69,000. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote. A motion was offered by Mr. Suutala supported by Mr. Genisot to designate \$10,000. to Parks and recreation. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.
- Clerk and Treasurer financial reports: A motion was Offered by Mr. Brunello supported by Mrs. Partyka to place Treasurer's financial report, and Clerk's Utility year to date budget on file. The motion carried.
- Supervisor report: Blight ordinance was discussed, the board of trustees supported the ordinance.
- Fire department report: Chuck Williams reported that # 94 needed repairs.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

8 election workers may be needed for the Presidential primary. A motion was made by Mrs. Partyka, supported by Ms. Olson authorizing hiring up to 8 workers. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Trailer Court outstanding water- currently owned by Jay Stewart. The park is \$40,000. past due. They also have not paid the specific tax. Township attorney Mark McDonald sent a shut off notice, and has received no response. He felt there are a couple of avenues to pursue for payment. Shut off the Trailer court, or turn it in to the prosecuting attorney. After some discussion it was decided to send a shut off notice to each mobile home, and proceed to shut them off. Hoping that a response from the residents would move it along.
- Roads: Supervisor Estola discussed changing the plan from blacktopping Orchard Road to laying chip seal instead, is cheaper, and Orchard Rd. is not a heavily used road. Will seal up like blacktop. Save \$12,000, which would allow Nylund road to be pulverized. A motion was offerd by Mr. Mr. Genisot supported by Mr. Suutal to rescind the previous motion, (made on June to blacktop Orchard Lane. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote. A motion was offered by Mr. Genisot, supported by Mr. Suutala to chip seal Orchard Lane, and pulverize Nylund road. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: none.

ADJOURNMENT: At 4:52 p.m. a motion was offered by Mr. Brunello supported by Mrs. Partyka to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Rick Estola, Supervisor

Gayla Salmi, Clerk

