

Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
August 11, 1008

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

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

TRUSTEES: John Suutala, Bernie Brunello and Marilyn Partyka.

ABSENT: Frank Genisot.

ALSO PRESENT: Lou Bonagura, Arvo Toolanen, Chuck Williams, Albert Basso, Gordon Erickson.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (Non-agenda items only).

A constituent was questioning the wage difference between our water works operator, and the laborer, noting the difference was \$5.00 per hour. Mr. Estola explained that the job was created as laborer position, and the employee should contact his union representative if the employee has an issue with it.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:

Additions to General Fund Vouchers:

Additions to New Business: Resolution #6 Regarding use of Municipal properties, tools vehicles.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Minutes: Regular meeting- July 28, 2008.
- General Fund Vouchers : 29942- 29999 totaling \$45,980.43.
- Water Fund Vouchers: 7623- 7625 totaling \$81.66.
- Waste Water Vouchers: 1077 totaling \$7766.41.

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

REPORTS:

Supervisors report:

Walmart U.S. 2 stop light has been denied by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Road Commission- proposals on Orchard Lane \$12,980 and Nylund Rd \$20,980. A motion was offered by Mr. Brunello supported by Mrs. Partyka to approve and authorize signatures on contracts. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

Treasurer's report:

Cole Ruotsala benefit will be held on August 16th, will the township waive the rental fee?

A motion was offered by Mr. Suutala supported by Mr. Brunello to waive the rental fee.

The motion carried.

Wysling requested that a property be moved to cottage garbage rate out at Little Girl's Point on Lake Rd. A motion was offered by Mr. Brunellos supported by Mrs. Partyka to allow the rate to be adjusted. The motion carried.

Parks & Rec. Committee sleight of officers as follows: Kim Mattson Chairperson, Jyl Renee Olson Secretary/Treasurer.

REPORTS (continued)
TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED

Utility adjustments will be made with the Gogebic Iron Waste Water Authority for the year.

Mobile home credit so far is \$8,443 based upon the updated information. There is more information still to come for additional credit to the outstanding bill.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A request from Peggy Krohn to use the gymnasium for a profitable business has come up. The question has come up several times and an solid policy has not been established.

A motion was offered by Mr. Suutala supported by Mr. Brunello to allow Mrs. Krohn to hold a dog training school in the Gymnasium from October 1st through November 30 2008 on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The charge established for this use will be \$20 per night since the gym will need to be cleaned up before allowing a sporting event back in there. There will be a \$150 deposit required as well. The motion carried.

Resolution 2008-6. Resolution to establish uses for Municipal equipment and facilities.

A motion was offered by Mr. Brunello supported by Mrs. Partyka to adopt

RESOLUTION 2008-6 Establish Uses for municipal Equipment and Facilities.The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote as follows:

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

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Soil removal ordinance Section 10- Mrs. Partyka questioned the fees as they were not established in the ordinance. This will be referred to Attorney Mark McDonald. Sandy Lahtinen, Secretary of Planning Commission asked if the Township Board would have an additional hearing since such sweeping changes. Mr. Estola suggested if an additional hearing would be necessary the Planning Commission should conduct the hearing and then send the ordinance back to the Board of Trustees.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda items only): None.

ADJOURNEMENT:

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