

Charter Township of Ironwood
Special Meeting
September 30, 2008

At 9:30 a.m. Supervisor Estola called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance. And roll call was taken:

PRESENT: Rick Estola, Jyl Olson, Gayla Salmi, Bernie Brunello, Marilyn Partyka, and John Suutala.

ALSO PRESENT: Kim Mattson.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

Review various water billings.

Employees' Chapter of Local 992. Revised letter of understanding.

A discussion was held regarding various outstanding water/sewer billing issues. A large invoice which will be sent to the Pat O'Donel Civic Center was discussed. It was decided that the clerk and the treasurer would meet with Mr. Tervonen at City hall regarding the invoice.

Three sewer customers, were inadvertently invoiced for water OM&R and should receive a refund of the over charges. A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mrs. Partyka to refund the customers accordingly. The motion carried.

Mr. Brunello requested that Jean Verbos of GRWA be in attendance at the next regular board meeting. Would like to know if Mrs. Verbos would also send out the sewer bill along with the water bill since it is generated by the same usage report and in the same utility system? These are the questions we need answered. Also, can we collect the money here? Or does it have to go to the GRWA office? What is the cost for GRWA collecting and billing? Is this mandated by USDA?

Local Union "Letter of Understanding. Was reviewed and the letter reflected a \$1.00 per hour raise as approved at a previous meeting.

At 10:6 a.m. a motion was offered by Mr. Brunello supported by Mrs. Partyka to adjourn the special meeting. The motion carried.

Rick Estola, Supervisor

Gayla Salmi, Clerk