

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
April 27, 2009**

At 4:30 p.m. the regular meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mattson with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Supervisor Kim Mattson, Treasurer Jyl Olson, Clerk Gayla Salmi.

TRUSTEES: Steve Boyd, Bernie Brunello, Bob Fredrickson, Kathy Maki.

PUBLIC COMMENT :

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:

Addition to General Fund Vouchers- Hannula Insurance annual premium.

Additions to new business: Sunset Road sewer issue.

A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Fredrickson to accept the amendments to consent agenda, and accept the consent agenda as amended. The motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes regular meeting April 13, 2009. The minutes were accepted with a correction to minutes regarding time change.

General Fund Vouchers: 30926 – 307952 totaling \$37395.

Water Fund Vouchers: 7732- 7742 totaling\$ 14181.06.

Waste water Vouchers: 1114 – 1116 totaling \$2976.50. A motion to accept the consent agenda was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Fredrickson . The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Supervisor- Boy Scouts are coming on May 16, 2009 to do some projects.

Make a difference in you community day is scheduled for May 9th From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Summer youth worker will start on May 4, 2009.

GRWA: Water line application from Sunset and North to the proposed well site has been accepted by USDA.

9-1-1: A 1.65 service charge on ballot on May 5, 2009. Mr. Fredrickson noted that there are an average of 900 9-1-1 calls per month.

FIRE: Headstart will tour the Fire Department on May 14, 2009.

Supervisor Mattson complimented the Department for their fast and professional response to a car and field fire at her sister's residence.

A Mother's Day Brunch fundraiser will be held on May 10, at the Township Hall.

COUNTY: Gogebic Medical Care Facility rehab has been delayed. Wayne Nasi was awarded the County Jail rehab construction.

EDC: County comprehensive plan was reviewed and is almost complete.

PLANNING COMMISSION: A public hearing on the Soil Removal Ordinance will be held on May 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution 2009-4 Resolution to change meeting time to 4:30 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Ms. Salmi to adopt resolution 2009-4 to change the meeting time on 4:30 p.m. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Appointments to Zoning Board of Appeals: Bernie Brunello, Joe Kafcyinski, Steve Thomas, Art Lyons, John Suutala, Brad Noren and Gerald Olson are alternates. A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Ms. Salmi to appoint members of the Zoning Board of Appeals. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

Request letter to 9-1-1 committed. A motion was made by Ms. Salmi supported by Ms. Olson to request that the township will be on the advisory board of the 9-1-1 committee. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Correspondence from GRWA : A motion was made by Mr. Boyd supported by Ms. Salmi to place letter on file. The motion carried.

On behalf of Mrs. Wiele, Mr. Brunello explained that a sewer line broke on Sunset Road the property owner requested assistance in the cost of repairing the line and damages to neighboring driveways. After a discussion of the issues surrounding the broken sewer line it was determined that the ordinance and past practice would not allow involvement from the Township. A motion was made by Mr. Fredrickson supported by Mrs. Maki to not get involved in the issue based on past practice and the ordinance. Any issues with the road would have to be brought to the County Road Commission. A sketch of the properties involved provided was reviewed and the sketch was determined to be in error and not usable.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

A constituent had a comment on union negotiations.

Several constituents commented on the condition of Moore Road, noting there had been no attention to it since the 1970's. Concerns were grading and gravel.

A constituent felt the township board was not being transparent, and noted impeachment as an option.

At 5:09 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Ms. Olson to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Kim Mattson Supervisor

Gayla Salmi Clerk