

Charter Township of Ironwood  
Regular Meeting  
June 8, 2009

**Call to order:** At 4:30 p.m. Supervisor Mattson called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance and roll call was taken.

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

**TRUSTEES:** Brunello, Fredrickson, Maki.

**ABSENT:** Boyd.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jamie Peite- Fire Chief, Marilyn & Florian Partyka, James Simmons Jr., Lou Bonagura- Ironwood Info. Arvo Toolanen, Attorney Mark McDonald, Kathy Lahti, Chip Winkowski, Mike Roonie, Tammy Selin, Donna Scorce- Gogebic County EDC, Mike Bastman, Lori Prenderville, Margaret Levra - Daily Globe, John Garske Coleman Engineering.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** (Agenda items only- Three minute limit).

**AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:** Hearing no amendments to agenda, a motion was made by Olson to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- Minutes regular meeting : May 26, 2009.
- General Fund Vouchers: 31059 – 31115 totaling \$38295.91.
- Water Fund Vouchers: 7754- 7760 totaling \$17962.43.
- Waste Water Vouchers: 1129 – 1128 totaling \$8208.48.

**REPORTS:**

Supervisor's report: First spring cleanup day- it was a great success! 100 people participated, scrap metal was removed from many residences.

**TRUSTEE REPORT:** Brunello reported that the Waste Water Board was holding budget meetings and were still in union negotiations.

**Fire Department :** Chief Peite noted that Regional Hospice requested assistance watering flowers in Downtown Ironwood. Will use small grass rig. Permission was received from City Police and Fire Department. A motion was made by Mattson supported by Olson authorizing the Fire Department to water the flowers for Regional Hospice. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

He also reported that \$2000. of the \$3200. outstanding balance on the SCBA Packs had been raised in various fundraisers. They are short \$1200. Would the Township Board consider helping out with half of the remaining balance. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Maki to allow for \$600. to be directed to the SCBA pack balance. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

Chief Peite also reviewed information on a new fire truck, the Chief would like to bring it to a mileage vote. The trustee board asked to have more information and cost on a new or used truck at the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Resolution 2009-8 : Adopt Sewer Rates. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Olson to adopt the sewer rate resolution as presented. The motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote.

- Resolution 2009-10 : Resolution to support Orvana Mine Project. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Maki to adopt The Orvana Resolution as presented. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.
- Road Estimates: A motion was made by Brunello supported by Fredrickson to table the Road Estimates. The motion carried.

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- Dust Control- John Garske of Coleman Engineering would look into a new type of dust control as for board consideration. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Fredrickson to table dust control issues until more information could be attained.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Letter from:

James Simmons Jr. Chris Winkowski requesting to be placed on agenda. Attorney Mark McDonald noted that the Board meets to conduct the business of the Township, and they may choose to allow the group on the agenda if they choose. He also noted that whether on agenda or in public comment the Board does not have to listen to personal comments of the board members and they are to be respectful. A motion was made by Brunello supported by Fredrickson to not allow the group to be an agenda item at the next meeting and to allow them to make their comment under public comment. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

A person from the audience noted that the Roberts Rules of Order could to be followed by the Board.

**Adjournment:** At 4:50 p.m. a motion was made by adjourn the meeting by Brunello, supported by Fredrickson. The motion carried.

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Gayla Salmi Clerk

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Kim Mattson Supervisor