

Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
September 11, 2006

4:00 .m. Mr. Estola called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance and roll call was taken.

PRESENT: Loraine Mussati, Dan Mook, Frank Rolniak.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:

Additions to old business: Van Bids.

Additions to general fund expenses: #27825 to 27833 totaling \$22241.82.

Move Range health insurance to top of agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes of regular meeting of August 28,2006.

General Fund Vouchers: Number 27783 to 27833 total \$37674.54.

Water Fund Vouchers: Number 7338 to 7350 total \$15692.00.

Sewer Fund Vouchers: Number 1004 \$ 8245.75.

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

REPORTS:

Range Health Insurance group made a presentation to the board of trustees about individual plans vs. the group plan they are on now. Since the board of trustees have decided to forego the health insurance that is provided by the township. It was decided that the trustee board would meet with the Range Health insurance group to go over their individual needs the following week.

Supervisor Estola gave the following report:

- Jeff Hautala of Silver Properties will conduct the appraisal on the airport property.
- GCC tap in fee for an 8 inch line is \$25000.

Mr. Rolniak of the fire department reported the following:

- Jaws of life will arrive at the end of September.
- Two way radio will also be received at the end of September.
- Is looking into Fire Explorers group. Would like permission to continue to pursue it.

A motion was made by Ms. Salmi supported by Mr. Brunello to authorize Mr. Rolniak to continue to pursue and investigate the group. The motion carried.

Mrs. Partyka mentioned that her friends at Wildwood apartments were very pleased with the service received from the fire department, that all the guys were very courteous and proficient at a recent intervention.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Gogebic County EDC. A letter was received from the Gogebic County EDC regarding a County wide Comprehensive Plan.

OLD BUSINESS:

Union negotiations-report.

Hiring new employee- the job description was reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Genisot supported by Mr. Suutala to hire a part time employee at 25 hours per week. The motion carried.

Utility letter: A motion was made by Mr. Suutala supported by Mr. Brunello authorizing an increase in a letter reflecting the rate increase. The motion carried. The increase is due to the City of Ironwood increasing the water rates.

A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Ms. Salmi to hire a heating company to install the pipe work to get the fire department gas usage metered. The motion carried.

The bids for the van were opened , the bids were \$510. Jim Estola and \$500. David Saippa. A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Ms. Olson to accept the \$510. bid. The motion carried on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Mr. Genisot, Mr. Suutala, Mr. Brunello, Ms. Olson, Ms. Salmi, Mrs. Partyka.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

Abstaining: Mr. Estola.

NEW BUSINESS:

A special meeting to discuss the 2007 budget, and to consider the Gogebic County EDC Comprehensive plan, was set for Monday September 18, 2006.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

At 5:00 p.m. A motion was made by Mrs. Partyka supported by Ms. Olson to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Rick Estola, Supervisor

Gayla Salmi, Clerk