

**ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 10, 2022**

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board of Trustees was held on August 10, 2022, at the Township Hall. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Danielson.

**Present:** Supervisor Danielson, Treasurer Massey, Clerk Oja, Trustee McKenzie, Trustee Mitchell

**Absent:** None

**Public Comment:**

Township residents who live in Evergreen Shores would like to build a garage, but would need a variance to do so. Supervisor Danielson provided them with a Variance Application and explained the process.

**Minutes:**

Clerk Oja submitted the minutes for the July 13, 2022, regular meeting. Motion by McKenzie, supported by Mitchell, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:**

Treasurer Massey presented the Treasurers Report for July. Motion made by Danielson, supported by McKenzie, to accept the Treasurers report as presented. Motion carried.

**Zoning Administrator Report:**

Zoning Administrator Chet Garen was present with updates on some zoning issues. The property on St. Ignace Road has been cleaned up from the fire. A cabin on Mackinac Trail had to be torn down as it did not meet state building requirements. Supervisor Danielson asked if another letter can be sent to the property owner at the Milk & Honey Campground on Mackinac Trail, as he has not complied with the requirements given by the Board last winter. The owner of the property on Gorman Road that was sent a letter to clean up the property showed up at the meeting after the Zoning Administrator left and was told by Supervisor Danielson that he needs to get the property cleaned up as soon as possible.

**Clerk Report:**

Clerk Oja submitted the July expenses for approval:

General Fund:	\$9,449.52	Payroll:	\$8,707.76	
Road Fund:	\$2,945.52	ACH Payments:	\$5,905.64	Payroll DD
Recreation Fund:	\$30.98	MI w/h Tax:	\$0.00	
Sewer Fund:	\$230.49	FICA Tax:	\$1,306.14	
Total:	<b>\$12,661.70</b>			

Motion by Massey, supported by Mitchell, to accept the expenses as submitted. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**Cemetery**

Supervisor Danielson has been in contact with the Brevort Township Treasurer, Brian Olsen, regarding going in on hiring a company called FMCI to use ground penetrating radar to locate burial plots in the cemeteries. This is needed to be done prior to organizing the current and available lots in the two cemeteries in the township.

Motion by Oja, supported by Massey, to accept the proposal by FMCI to conduct ground penetrating radar for the two cemeteries. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

None

**Correspondence:**

Supervisor Danielson received a copy of a Violation Notice from the LMAS health department regarding raw sewage going into the ground on a property located on Simmons Road. He stated the Health Department will be sending more of these notices in the future. A note from a township resident on St. Martins Bay that stated they were very happy with the township newsletter.

**Adjourn:**

Motion made by Mitchell, supported by McKenzie, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sheri L. Oja, Clerk

Date: 8-12-22