

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 13, 2022

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board of Trustees was held on July 13, 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:

Jodi Kaiser updated the Board on the Carp River Road project, Mackinac County Road Commission Match Program Projects for this summer and Dust Control.

Minutes:

Clerk Oja submitted the minutes for the June 8, 2022, regular meeting. Motion by Massey, supported by Mitchell, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

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

Zoning Administrator Report:

Supervisor Danielson advised the Board that the resident that had a fire on St. Ignace Road has now found a company to clean up the debris. Also, Supervisor Danielson was informed that the issue of the erosion by the Bronson's in Evergreen Shores is one that the homeowner is responsible for. They may be able to build a retaining wall, but would not be going through the township for this.

Clerk Report:

Clerk Oja submitted the July expenses for approval:

General Fund:	\$5,319.58	Payroll:	\$7,594.01	
Road Fund:	\$3,903.92	ACH Payments:	\$5,635.64	Payroll DD
Recreation Fund:	\$271.78	MI w/h Tax:	\$968.28	
Sewer Fund:	\$3,166.42	FICA Tax:	\$1,314.04	
Total:	\$12,661.70			

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

Old Business:

Cemetery

Clerk Oja supplied the Board with options she found regarding obtaining ground penetrating radar for the cemeteries and cemetery programs that the township can maintain, which would include all current and available sites. Supervisor Danielson had also spoke with Brian Olsen, of Moran Township, about a company that they may use to do this. There may be a way to have both Moran and St. Ignace Townships done at a reduced cost.

New Business:

Jennie Hoffman, internet update

Jennie Hoffman gave the Board an update on the EUPCONNECT Collaborative. Over the next few weeks every household in the counties of Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac will receive a postcard survey to complete. The results from the survey will be sometime in October.

David Aho, website management

David Aho of Technology Solutions LLC was present to answer any questions or suggestions the Board had with the current stignacetownship.org website. David suggested the board review the sites of Bay Mills Township and Soo Township, which he currently maintains, to get ideas on how the current site can or should be updated to. The Board will review the sites and report back to Mr. Aho as to what the suggestions are.

Correspondence:

Supervisor Danielson updated the Board on the current Frey litigation on the old Kabaret Building in Evergreen Shores. There was a review hearing in June at which time the Judge set the matter for trial. If the matter does end up going to trial, the board will encourage township residents to attend in support of the township in getting this matter resolved.

Adjourn:

Motion made by McKenzie, supported by Mitchell, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sheri L. Oja, Clerk

Date: 7-15-22