

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
April 21, 2021

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board was held on April 21, 2021 at the Township Hall. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Danielson.

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

Absent: Trustee Mitchell

Public comment: Terry & Kathryn Becker asked about the Simmons Rd blight complaint and the old Kabaret Building. Supervisor Danielson updated them on the current status, per the township attorney. The agreement was to have it cleaned up by mid-April. Mariah Horn expressed her concern over the Mackinac County Animal Shelter and the Board of Commissioners.

Clerk Oja presented the minutes for the March 10, 2021 Regular meeting and the Public Budget Hearing held on March 31, 2021. Motion by McKenzie, supported by Massey to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer Massey presented the Treasurers report for March. Motion by McKenzie, supported by Oja, to accept the Treasurers report as presented. Motion carried.

Clerk Oja submitted the March expenses for approval.

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| General Fund: | \$8,244.00 | Payroll | \$6,539.00 | |
| Road Fund: | \$180.00 | ACH Payments - | \$4,982.25 | Payroll DD |
| Recreation Fund: | \$0.00 | MI withholding tax - | \$309.84 | |
| Sewer Fund: | \$937.44 | FICA tax - | \$1,286.20 | |
| Total: | \$9,361.44 | | | |

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

Old Business:

Newsletter

Clerk Oja reminded the Board that the information for the Township newsletter needs to be submitted to her by the May board meeting. Supervisor Danielson would like information in there regarding junk cars and scrap in yards that may be able to be picked up. He spoke with Lance DeKeyser regarding picking up junk cars from residents.

New Business:

Spring Lawn Care Bid

Spring Lawn Care sent in a bid of \$200.00 per month for cutting and trimming the Township Hall and cemeteries. Mr. Spring has been doing an excellent job in the past years for this.

Motion by Danielson, supported by McKenzie, to accept the bid by Spring Lawn Care for the 2021 season. Motion carried.

New address signs

Clerk Oja stated she has 5 new 911 address signs that need to be installed. She stated she talked with other townships on whether they install them themselves or pay someone to do it. Supervisor Danielson stated he will install the signs that are currently needed and contact Steve DuFresne who installs them for another township to see if he would be interested.

Tax Foreclosed properties

The Mackinac County Treasurer submitted a list of properties in Mackinac County that are up for foreclosure. The township has first bids on anything in the township. There was one piece of property that the Board was not interested in located at 1676 E. Garden Hill Rd, St. Ignace Township.

Motion by Massey, supported by Oja, to deny the purchase of foreclosed property located at 1676 E. Garden Hill Rd, St. Ignace Twp. Motion carried.

MCRC 2021 road agreements

The 2021 Match Project Road Agreements were presented to the Board, which included Overband Crackseal on Charles Moran Road and Charles Road for \$1,925.00 and Overband Crackseal on Gorman and Ackland Roads, Belonga Rd, Rabbits Back Road, Terrace Road and Lant Road for \$6,482.00.

Motion by Oja, supported by Danielson, to accept the road agreements. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Clerk Oja presented a blight violation notice she received from the Zoning Administrator on property owned by Mary Yellen. The Board would like to see the name of the property owner put on the notice. Clerk Oja will contact Mr. Garen and inform him of the change.

Motion made by Danielson, supported by McKenzie to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sheri L. Oja

Township Clerk

Date: 4/23/2021