

**ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
December 9, 2020**

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board was held on December 9, 2020 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, Trustee Mitchell

Absent: None

Public comment:

Many residents that reside on Simmons Road were present regarding their concern about the property on Simmons Road that had a recent explosion and the resident of the property was injured in the fire. Supervisor Danielson addressed the group with an update on the matter and his knowledge of the property and the complaints that were filed with the Board regarding the condition of the property, including many dogs and how they were cared for, the small shed the resident was living in and what the township has done since the complaint was filed by Terry and Kathryn Becker. The group was also upset about why the Animal Control has not done anything to protect the dogs, how she got gas hooked up to the shed she was living in, and other matters. Supervisor Danielson stated the Township is and has been working on getting the property cleaned up through the Township Attorney.

Clerk Oja presented the minutes for the November 11, 2020 Regular meeting. Motion by McKenzie, supported by Mitchell, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

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

Clerk Oja submitted the December expenses for approval.

General Fund:	\$5,313.04	Payroll	\$6,539.60	
Road Fund:	\$0.00	ACH Payments -	\$5,076.26	Payroll DD
Recreation Fund:	\$0.00	MI withholding tax -	\$277.96	
Sewer Fund:	\$298.97	FICA tax -	\$1,162.46	
Total:	\$5,612.01			

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

Old Business:

MCRRC Evergreen Shores Road Repair

Dirk Heckman, Engineer for the Mackinac County Road Commission, was present to answer any questions regarding the pending payment to the Road Commission for the Evergreen Shores Drain Repair. He stated that all the work that was in the agreement signed by the Township Board was completed. He stated the former Supervisor, Steve Campbell, told him to talk to a resident who wanted the Road Commission to do more, which was not part of the agreement. Heckman stated the repair is working as intended. Supervisor Danielson inquired if a problem arose in the spring with the water, would the Road Commission work with the Township to address it. Heckman agreed.

Motion made by Oja, supported by Mitchell to approve the payment of \$8,194.00 to the Mackinac County Road Commission for the Catch Basin and Drain Repair in Evergreen Shores. Motion carried.

New Business:

Mackinac County Designated Assessor Agreement

Treasurer Massey attended the meeting that designated Tina Fuller to be the County Designated Assessor for Mackinac County. This was done pursuant to MCL 211.10g(4), which stated every County shall have a Designated Assessor on file with the State Tax Commission as of December 31, 2020.

Motion by Danielson, supported by Mitchell, to approve Resolution No. 2020-08, Interlocal Agreement for Mackinac County Designated Assessor. Roll call vote: Ayes -5, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Appointment of Board of Review member

Kimberly Hagen has resigned as a member of the township Board of Review effective 11/17/2020. The board needs to appoint a new member prior to the December Board of Review meeting. Mark Eby has applied for the position and has served on the Board of Review in the past for the township.

Motion by Oja, supported by Massey, to approve the appointment of Mark Eby as a member of the Township Board of Review for the remainder of the 2020 term. Motion carried.

2021 Regular Meeting Dates

Clerk Oja presented the proposed regular meeting dates for 2021.

Motion made by Mitchell, supported by Massey, to approve the 2021 Regular meeting dates. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

FEMA Flood Risk Open House

Clerk Oja stated FEMA will have an Public Open House on the Flood Risk for Mackinac County. The open house will be held by ZOOM on January 5th and 7th, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. Clerk Oja will post the Open House on the Township website.

Motion made by Oja, supported by Danielson to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Sheri L. Oja
Township Clerk
12/11/2020