

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
July 8, 2020

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board was held on July 8, 2020 at the Township Hall. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Campbell.

Present: Supervisor Campbell, Treasurer Massey, Trustee McKenzie, Trustee Mitchell, Clerk Oja

Absent: None

Public comment: Mark Wilk was present to give the Board a copy of the signed Agreement to Terminate Ambulance Management Contract and Interlocal Agreement among the City of St. Ignace, the Township of Moran, the Township of St. Ignace, the Township of Brevort, the Township of Trout Lake and the Township of Hendricks. Wilk wanted to clarify that the Board has representative and alternate to attend the meetings. Supervisor Campbell will be the representative and Trustee McKenzie will be the alternate.

Megan Lamb from the St. Ignace Recreation Department was present to update the board on the programs that the Recreation Dept. is offering this summer. Clerk Oja asked what was happening with the St. Ignace Township members of the Little Bear that were getting their membership free per the last agreement, since the township did not renew their agreement this year. She stated they are only charging them the resident fee, which is lower than the non-resident fee. Clerk Oja stated the board is looking into asking for a recreation millage, but is not clear on when that will be happening, or how much will be asked for.

Clerk Oja presented the minutes for the June 10, 2020 Regular meeting. Motion by Oja, supported by Mitchell, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

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

Clerk Oja submitted the July expenses for approval.

General Fund:	\$26,676.05	Payroll	\$6,539.60	
Road Fund:	\$54,014.72	ACH Payments -	\$4,027.75	Payroll DD
Recreation Fund:	\$47.83		\$274.76	MI withholding tax
Sewer Fund:	\$3,047.37		\$1038.50	FICA tax
Total:	\$83,785.97			

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

Old Business:

BECKER COMPLAINT

Terry & Kathryn Becker were present regarding the complaint they filed dated February 26, 2020, regarding multiple alleged violations at a property on Simmons Road. Supervisor Campbell stated he and the new Zoning Administrator went to the property and spoke to the person living there. She stated she has papers for all the dogs she has on the property. As for the dogs barking, Clerk Oja stated she can write them a letter regarding that. Terry Becker stated the property resident put up an orange fence and has a lot of junk in the yard. This can also be included in the letter to be sent as a violation of the Blight Ordinance. Clerk Oja will look further into this before sending anything out. The Beckers were asking many questions about what the Township can enforce and if there was an ordinance on other issues, such as camping, etc. There is no ordinance at this time regarding this. Trustee Mitchell stated he had a resident that lives on the same road state to him that the property is a little messy, but otherwise, he had no complaints. After a lengthy discussion, sometimes heated, the Beckers left the meeting.

New Business:

ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL

Clerk Oja presented the Board with a Resolution to Adopt Millage Ballot Language to renew the road millage that expires in December 2020. This millage will then be put on the November 2020 general election ballot.

Motion made by Massey, supported by McKenzie, to approve the Resolution to Adopt Millage Ballot Language. Roll call vote: Yes – Campbell, Oja, Massey, McKenzie, Mitchell No – None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Massey, supported by Mitchell to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Sheri L. Oja
Clerk

Date