

**ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING**  
**June 10, 2020**

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board was held on June 10, 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: Terry & Kathryn Becker were present regarding the complaint they had filed on February 26, 2020. The Board discussed what portions of the complaint that the township could act on. Clerk Oja stated she is still working on the answer to the complaint, as the COVID-19 pandemic stalled any progress on getting answers from outside sources. The complaint is mainly regarding the number of dogs on a neighboring property to the Beckers on Simmons Rd and the noise they make and, also, the living conditions of the person living on the property.

Clerk Oja asked that this matter be put on the July agenda to discuss further, as there were other items on the agenda that needed to be addressed and this was not on the agenda. The board agreed.

Clerk Oja presented the minutes for the May 13, 2020 Regular meeting. Motion by Mitchell, supported by McKenzie, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

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

Clerk Oja submitted the May expenses for approval.

General Fund:	\$2,611.94	Payroll	\$6,289.60	
Road Fund:	\$21,908.30	ACH Payments -	\$4,027.75	Payroll DD
Recreation Fund:	\$0		\$267.33	MI withholding tax
Sewer Fund:	\$300.90		\$1,011.80	FICA tax
Total:	\$24,821.14			

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

Old Business:

**CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS**

Clerk Oja asked if there were any more interested persons found to be on the Construction Board of Appeals. No persons were contacted. Oja was concerned that the State LARA board will deny the application as there has been no progress on what they have requested to be done to complete the application. If this is done, no new application will be filed and the township will remain using the State of MI as the Building Inspector.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**

Supervisor Campbell stated Chet Garen will be the new Zoning Administrator for the township. He submitted the completed employment forms to the Clerk.

Motion made by McKenzie, supported by Oja, to hire Chet Garen as the township Zoning Administrator, effective June 10, 2020, at a rate of \$3,000.00 per year. Motion carried.

New Business:

**ENBRIDGE RESOLUTION**

Emma Cook and Rene Halberg were present for any questions regarding the proposed Resolution supporting the Enbridge Line 5.

Motion made by Campbell, supported by Mitchell, to approve the St. Ignace Township Resolution in Support of Line 5 Tunnel. Roll call vote: Ayes – 5, Nays 0. Motion carried.

Motion made by Campbell, supported by McKenzie, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.