

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
March 10, 2021

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board was held on March 10, 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, Trustee Mitchell

Absent: None

Public comment:

Terry & Kathryn Becker were present for an update on the Simmons Rd complaint. Supervisor Danielson informed them that the Twp Attorney and Mr. Frey agreed on everything on the property being taken care of by mid April. This will avoid more court proceedings if it is completed. Regarding the livestock (llamas & donkeys) on St. Ignace Road, this property is owned by Dale Kriesche. Supervisor Danielson has been there to speak with the property owner; however, no one has been there. Zoning officer, Chet Garen, stated he talked with the a person who works for Dale Kriesche and she stated the animals are used for petting zoo's in the summer and travel around the U.P.

Supervisor Danielson also spoke with Mackinac County Commissioner, Paul Krause, regarding the current animal ordinance and the number of dogs that can a property owner can have without a kennel license. The new ordinance would state a max of 5 dogs. They are also working on getting a list of properties that the Health Department can visit regarding sewage issues..

Clerk Oja presented the minutes for the February 10, 2021 Regular meeting. Motion by Danielson, supported by Mitchell to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

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

Clerk Oja submitted the March expenses for approval.

General Fund:	\$12,467.92	Payroll	\$7,664.60	
Road Fund:	\$0.00	ACH Payments -	\$4,982.25	Payroll DD
Recreation Fund:	\$0.00	MI withholding tax -	\$277.96	
Sewer Fund:	\$265.84	FICA tax -	\$1,008.96	
Total:	\$12,733.76			

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

Zoning Administrator Update

Chet Garen updated the board on a few zoning issues in the township. He also requested mileage be paid to him for travel to inspect the properties and plans on purchasing a computer and printer. Clerk Oja stated there is not a line item in the budget for office expenses for the Zoning Administrator for internet reimbursement or office supplies.

Motion by Danielson, supported by Massey, to add Office Supplies line item to the budget with an amount of \$1,500.00. Motion carried.

Clerk Oja stated the notice for the Notice of Public Hearing for the 2021-22 Budget was not put in the paper in time. Therefore, the Board must meet by the end of March. The regular April board meeting also needs to be set for another date as Supervisor Danielson will not be able to attend on the 14th of April. The board agreed to hold the Public Hearing for the Budget on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 6:30 and the regular Board meeting in April will be held on April 21st.

Correspondence:

Supervisor Danielson stated he attended the EMS meeting on 2/16/2021. He also received information in the mail regarding the use of renewable energy from EGLE, such as wind and solar energy. This may be something that will come up in the future with zoning.

Motion made by Mitchell, supported by Oja to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Submitted by,

Sheri L. Oja
Township Clerk

Date: 3/12/2021