

**ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING**  
**May 12, 2021**

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board was held on May 12, 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: Simmons Road residents Terry & Kathryn Becker were present for an update on the property near them. The area has been cleaned up; however, there remains more papers and small trash items. Supervisor Danielson gave them the update on the progress.

Clerk Oja presented the minutes for the April 21, 2021 Regular meeting. Motion by Danielson, supported by Mitchell to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

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

Clerk Oja submitted the May expenses for approval.

General Fund:	\$3,009.62	Payroll	\$6,539.00	
Road Fund:	\$4,215.41	ACH Payments -	\$4,982.25	Payroll DD
Recreation Fund:	\$49.80	MI withholding tax -	\$277.96	
Sewer Fund:	\$305.67	FICA tax -	\$1,109.02	
Total:	\$7,580.50			

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

Old Business:

Kabaret property

Supervisor Danielson has been in contact with the Township Attorney regarding the Frey old Kabaret property. There is talk about a possible sale between Frey and Mackinac EMS for a new EMS building to be built. Also, Mackinac County would be on board if the township would want the building torn down and the expense put on the tax bill.

Newsletter

Clerk Oja presented a draft of the Annual Township Newsletter that will be going out with the summer tax bills. The Board made a few changes and additions. Clerk Oja will make these changes and send the completed draft to the Treasurer. As the newsletter mentions a zoning complaint form, Clerk Oja will have a new zoning complaint form and a fee schedule prepared for review at the June meeting.

New address signs

Supervisor Danielson installed 4 new 911 address signs in the township. He stated that he will continue to install the signs.

New Business:

Zoning Board of Appeals appointment

The township received an application from Lance DeKeyser to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals. He would take the place of Supervisor Danielson, who can no longer serve on the Board.

Motion by Danielson, supported by Mitchell, to appoint Lance DeKeyser to be on the Zoning Board of Appeals for St. Ignace Township. Motion carried. Supervisor Danielson will look into training Mr. DeKeyser can attend prior to his first meeting with the Board.

Zoning Variance

Supervisor Danielson informed the Board of a person who is requesting to put a small campground with glamping tents on a piece of property on Mackinac Trail. This property is zoned as residential and would possibly need a variance. The property owners on all sides of the proposed property would need to be notified. Clerk Oja will locate and possibly amend the current variance application and forward that to the Supervisor.

Correspondence: Supervisor Danielson stated he had a request by Jodi Kaiser to possibly be on the Planning Commission or a Road Committee.

Motion made by Mitchell, supported by Massey to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Submitted by,

*Sheri L. Oja*  
Township Clerk

Date: 5/14/21