

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
October 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board was held on October 14, 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, Clerk Oja

Absent: Trustee Mitchell

Public comment:

Terry and Kathryn Becker were present regarding the complaint filed on the property near them on Simmons Road and provided current photos of how bad the property looks. Clerk Oja advised them she will provide the photos to the Township Attorney for review and that he has sent the property owner another letter that it has to be cleaned up or the next step of enforcement will be taken. The Beckers also stated Simmons Road is in bad need of repair due to the log trucks.

Brian Rahilly addressed the Board as he is running for Circuit Judge on the November ballot. He is currently an Attorney practicing in Newberry. The Circuit Judge position has four counties, with Mackinac being one of them.

Lucas Day from the St. Ignace News was present also.

Clerk Oja presented the minutes for the September 9, 2020 Regular meeting. Motion by McKenzie, supported by Massey, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

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

Clerk Oja submitted the October expenses for approval.

General Fund:	\$2,010.67	Payroll	\$5,539.60	
Road Fund:	\$8,194.00	ACH Payments -	\$3,977.74	Payroll DD
Recreation Fund:	\$0.00	MI withholding tax -	\$277.96	
Sewer Fund:	\$254.74	FICA tax -	\$1,100.00	
Total:	\$10,459.41			

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

2019-20 Audit

The 2019-20 Audit was presented to the Board for review.

Shute Propane Agreement

Clerk Oja presented the Board with the Shute Oil and Propane Pre-Buy Agreement of \$1.32 per gallon. Currently there is \$464 left from last years agreement, which will be used for this year. After talking with Shute Oil, it was determined that \$1,300 pre-buy would be efficient for this winter. Motion made by Oja, supported by Massey, to approve the Shute Oil pre-buy agreement. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Clerk Oja presented a letter received from FEMA regarding new flood maps that have been done. The maps were available at the meeting for review. Oja stated if the Board had any comments on the maps, they need to be submitted by October 30, 2020. Oja will post the link to the maps on the township website for community members to review also.

A township member asked why the Board is paying the Road Commission \$8,194.00 for a job that was not done completely, per Supervisor Campbell. Campbell stated he believed it was not done completely and will more than likely flood again. After discussion, the Board decided to not pay the bill until Supervisor can discuss the issue with Dirk Heckman of the Road Commission and to table the matter until next month.

Motion made by Campbell, supported by Massey, to amend the Clerks Report for October to deduct the payment to the Road Commission until the November meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made by Oja, supported by Massey to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Sheri L. Oja, Clerk
10/16/2020