

**ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 10, 2023**

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board of Trustees was held on May 10, 2023, at the Township Hall. Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Supervisor Danielson.

**Present:** Supervisor Danielson, Clerk Oja, Trustee McKenzie, Trustee Mitchell, Treasurer Massey

**Absent:** None

**Public Comment:** Two residents who reside on Simmons Road complained about Norris Contracting and the drilling they are doing. They say the smell and taste of their water has changed and were concerned the drilling has something to do with it. There are also properties near them that are a blight issue..

**Minutes:**

Clerk Oja submitted the minutes for the April 12, 2023 Regular meeting and the May 3, 2023 Special meeting. Motion by Massey, supported by Danielson, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:**

Treasurer Massey submitted the Treasurers Report for April. Motion made by Oja, supported by Mitchell, to accept the Treasurers report as presented. Motion carried.

**Clerk Report:**

Clerk Oja submitted the April expenses for approval:

General Fund:	\$3,757.40	Payroll:	\$8,329.01	
Road Fund:	\$0.00	ACH Payments:	\$6,642.87	Payroll DD
Recreation Fund:	\$0.00	MI w/h Tax:	\$0	
Sewer Fund:	\$342.36	FICA Tax:	\$1,259.66	
Total:	<b>\$4,099.76</b>			

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

**Zoning Administrator Report:**

Chet Garen was present with issue relating to blight in the township. Letters will be sent to the property owners.

**Old Business:**

***Lawn Bids***

The township published an ad requesting lawn bids for the two cemeteries and township hall lawn care. Motion by Danielson, supported by McKenzie, to approve the bid by 906 Lawn & Landscaping. Motion carried.

***Cemetery Fencing***

Clerk Oja received a quote of \$34,910.00 from Robinson Fence Company in Pickford, MI to replace the old fences around both cemeteries with 4 foot high chain link fence. After discussion, the Board would like to see more prices on other types of fences. Clerk Oja will contact them for more quotes.

**New Business:** None

**Correspondence:**

Supervisor Danielson has been in contact with Galor Funeral Home regarding getting burial certificates for persons getting buried in the township cemeteries. Mike Tamlyn will continue to dig the burial sites, when needed. The new EMS building is scheduled to start construction soon.

**Adjourn:**

Motion made by Danielson, supported by McKenzie, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sheri L. Oja, Clerk

Date: 5-12-23