

ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
August 14, 2024

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace Township Board of Trustees was held on August 14, 2024, at the Township Hall. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Danielson.

Present: Supervisor Danielson, Clerk Oja, Trustee McKenzie, Trustee Mitchell

Absent: Treasurer Massey

Public Comment: None

Minutes:

Clerk Oja submitted the minutes for the Regular Meeting held on July 10, 2024. Motion by Danielson, supported by McKenzie, to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

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

Clerk Report:

Clerk Oja submitted the August expenses for approval:

General Fund:	\$22,377.46	Payroll:	\$8989.26
Road Fund:	\$1,801.85		
Recreation Fund:	\$0.00	MI w/h Tax:	\$0.00
Sewer Fund:	\$5,602.66	FICA Tax:	\$1,262.56
Total:	\$29,781.97		

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

Zoning Administrator Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Road Match Agreements

The Board reviewed the Match Agreements submitted by the Mackinac County Road Commission, which were Light crack seal at \$2,500 per mile on Gorman Road with a township match of \$1,541.66, Light crack seal at \$2,500 per mile on Rabbits Back, Huron Rd and Lake Street with a township match of \$625.00, Light crack seal on W Lant Road with a township match of \$1,283.33 and light crack seal on N Pine River Road with a township match of \$583.33.

Motion by Danielson, supported by Oja to approve the Road Match Agreements submitted. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: Kristy McPherson, who resides on Shore Drive in St. Ignace Township, submitted a proposal to create an ordinance governing short term rentals in the township. The proposal included the problems with short term rentals in the township and worldwide, statistics, research on the number of rentals in other areas and townships and suggestions on what to include in a township short term rental ordinance.

Other residents from St. Ignace township also attended with their concerns, including renters next door to them going onto their property and parties into the night. The Board agreed that this is a problem and is looking forward to working with Ms. McPherson to create a plan and/or ordinance to address this.

Bridgett Sorenson was present and stated that debris from the burned down motel in Evergreen Shores will be removed as soon as the Sault Tribe gets a contractor to do this. They are waiting on bids.

Adjourn:

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Sheri L. Oja, Clerk

Date: 8-14-24