

DOYLE TOWNSHIP

Schoolcraft County

July 18th, 2023

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor Sue Hinkson.

The board members in attendance were: Supervisor Sue Hinkson, Treasurer Nonda Beaudry, Clerk Julie Norton, Trustee Deb Huebner and Trustee Gloria Hansen.

Minutes and Bills:

1. A motion was made by Trustee Hansen to accept the last month's minutes and pay the bills as presented for this month. Supported by Trustee Huebner, Motion carried.

Supervisor:

1. Supervisor Hinkson informed the board of our Lawyer Terry Burkhart was in agreement with the changes wanted from Region 8 medicals lease of 50% of the space in our fire department pole barn. Supervisor Hinkson made a motion to go ahead with the signing of the lease. Supported by Clerk Norton. Motion carried.

Clerks Reports:

1. Reports for the General account was discussed by Clerk Norton. Trustee Hansen made a motion to accept the report and pay the bills, supported by trustee Huebner. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

1. Reports for the Tax account, General account, Fire account and Road account were emailed by Treasurer Beaudry. Clerk Norton made a motion to accept the treasurer reports. Supported by Trustee Huebener. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: The Assessor's report was discussed.

Hall Rentals: Trustee Huebner spoke on upcoming Hall Rentals.

Fire Chief's Report:

1. Fire chief made the report of 10 runs in June.
2. Fire chief informed of the parade was a success. Although from now on there will be no kids passing out candy. They were not paying attention to the big trucks and it created a very unsafe situation. Board members unanimously agreed to this decision.
3. Chief Nelson also asked the board to consider purchasing new Scott air packs. The old ones are

very heavy metal, the new air bottles are fiberglass and much easier to handle. Supervisor Hinkson made a **motion** to purchase 6 new Scott air packs. Supported by Clerk Norton.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Chief Nelson also brought to attention that the fire department is in need of Smoke inhalation bandannas for wild fire situations. Motion made by Clerk Norton to purchase 24 wild fire bandannas. Supported by Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.
5. Fire Chief Nelson told the board that the summer picnic is planned for September 8th at the town hall.
6. Belfort from our fire house to yours organization will be at Doyle Township on October 4th,5th,and 6th. They deliver good but used unneeded equipment to smaller departments. The whole of Schoolcraft county fire departments and neighboring countys will be able to take part. Doyle twp is hosting it, so our township will get first dibs on equipment.
7. Pomasl will be here July 25th to install back up cameras on the 2 fire trucks.

Schoolcraft County Commissioner:

1. Commissioner Craig Reiter was present and informed the board that the decision for a 2.25mil county wide ambulance millage was unanimously approved. It will be on the November 7th ballot.

New Business:

1. The new refrigerator was delivered to the town hall. The old refrigerator was put into the fire hall for there water.
2. We received the estimate from Roemer electric for the installation of generators for the hall and fire hall. After discussion, a motion was made by Clerk Norton to go with the Roemer bid, Supervisor Hinkson supported the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Supervisor Hinkson has been working with the treasury to correct the issue with the ARPA funds. She now has a case #.
2. Clerk Norton is working with EGLE on the park shore line permit.

With no other businesses coming before the board, a motion was made by Trustee Hansen to close at 7:10pm Motion supported by Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.

Julie L. Norton
Doyle Township Clerk

