

# DOYLE TOWNSHIP

Schoolcraft County

June 20th, 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 brought the board of the revised lease with Region 8 health coalition.
2. Supervisor Hinkson talked about the new dates on the contract for fire protection with Mueller township need to be in the same year as the services are being provided.

### **Clerks Reports:**

1. Reports for the General account, was presented and discussed by Clerk Norton. Trustee Hansen made a motion to accept the report and pay the bills, supported by trustee Huebner. Motion carried.
2. Clerk Norton also reported on the Audit, for years 2021 and 2022. The audit lasted 13 hours. Auditors caught the fact that no retirement was paid for 2022. Gleaner did not bill us for this. Neighboring township report the same issue. It was resolved and reinstated after many phone calls.
3. Clerk made a motion to run a road fund mileage again in November 2023. Supported by Supervisor Hinkson. 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.
2. Treasurer Beaudry requested to use her Deputy Judy Rife for some help with entering taxes. Board will look into any issues with this.

**Assessor's Report:** The Assessor's report was not received.

**Hall Rentals:** Trustee Huebner spoke on upcoming Hall Rentals.

July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the Doyle hall is the Gulliver Lake association and picnic potluck.

**Fire Chief's Report:**

1. Fire chief Nelson informed the the board that they had only 3 runs in May. But have surpassed that number in June easily.
2. Fire chief Nelson said they are going through a lot of water for the fire dept on calls when it is really warm as the weather has been. He requested that if anyone is getting rid of an old fridge that they would like a bigger fridge. They have a small dorm room fridge currently. Clerk Norton made a **motion** to upgrade a fridge in the town hall and give one of the old fridges to the fire hall. Supervisor Hinkson supported that motion and the motion carried.

**Schoolcraft County Road Commission:**

1. Jean Vanderville was present and explained that the brand new dust control truck they just purchased had mistakenly had ice control nozzles instead of chloride spreading nozzles. This resulted in poor distribution on the gravel roads. They are in the process of resolving this issue, and have said they will not charge for the chloride they have put out so far this year.
2. Jean Vanderville also gave an update on a property on the townline road that has refused to pick up refuse that is spilling onto the road easement lines. The person has been given 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> notices and has 30 days to reply.
3. Jean also informed us that improvements are scheduled to happen on the Pawley and Cooper road in August of this year.

**New Business:**

1. Clerk Norton sent out 50% down to Sintec to install new internet, security, and a new website. We are waiting for equipment arrival.
2. Present at the meeting were Manistique City manager Cory Barr, and Officer Tim Russell. They gave a presentation on the upcoming County wide Millage of 2.5 mills coming in November. Russel explained that if the millage did not pass Schoolcraft county will have no ambulance service by July 2024. They will be attending the Gulliver Lake Association picnic on July 15<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions you may have.

**Old Business:**

1. Supervisor Hinkson still working on ARPA funding mix up.

With no other businesses coming before the board, a motion was made by Trustee Hansen to close at 7:48pm Motion supported by Supervisor Hinkson. Motion carried.

Julie L. Norton  
Doyle Township Clerk

