

DOYLE TOWNSHIP

Schoolcraft County

May 15, 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 the girls softball league using our baseball field.
2. Supervisor Hinkson reported that the port a johns are in the Gulliver lake park.
3. Spring clean up have been confirmed for June 12-17. Hours 8a-4p Monday through Friday Saturday 8am-2pm.
4. Supervisor Hinkson reported that Chris Nord will be putting the dock into the boat launch area for us free of charge. Thank you Mr. Nord.
5. There was an error with the ARPA fund by the state. They attached our funds to Doyle town Pennsylvania. Supervisor Hinkson is working to resolve this.

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 meeting with Matt from Egle at the Gulliver lake park. Also in attendance, were Trustee Gloria Hansen, and Lake association president Alan Kilar. There was discussion of which areas needed attention. Matt will send information and permit requirements to the Clerk.
3. Clerk also talked about the bid for emergency generators that was obtained from Hoholiks plumbing and heating. We are waiting on another bid to take action on this.

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 not received.

Hall Rentals: Trustee Huebner spoke on upcoming Hall Rentals.

Fire Chief's Report:

1. Fire chief Nelson informed the the board that he finally found a screen printing place in Escabana that will work for the fireman's jackets that were approved last year. Supervisor made a motion to buy jackets and hats for all of the fire department personal that have passed fire fighter I class or more.
2. Chief Nelson also asked the board to consider adopting an ordnance that will allow the fire department to charge for accidents, and fires. The fee will generally be \$500 which most insurances will agree to pay. Clerk Norton made a motion to adopt ordnance #051523. It was supported by Supervisor Hinkson. Motion carried.
3. Chief discussed need for a new garage door for the fire hall. Clerk Norton made a motion to move ahead and purchase garage door. Supported by Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.

Schoolcraft County Road Commission:

1. Was not present

New Business:

1. Mike Hoar was present to explain what we will need to put cameras on the halls. He will also assist in hooking up Starlink internet. The currant system is not working well. Also in discussion was obtaining a secure email system.

Old Business:

1. The township attorney indicated there was no issue with leasing the pole barn to Region 8. A motion was made by Clerk Norton and supported by Supervisor Hinkson to start a lease agreement beginning on July 1 of 2023. Region 8 will pay \$800 per month for use of 50% of the pole barn. Motion carried.

With no other businesses coming before the board, a motion was made by Trustee Hansen to close at 7:55pm Motion supported by Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.

Julie L. Norton
Doyle Township Clerk

