

**DOYLE TOWNSHIP**  
**Doyle twp hall Schoolcraft County**  
**October 15, 2024**

**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 Judith Rife, Clerk Julie Norton, and Trustee Gloria Hansen, Trustee Debra Huebner

**Supervisor:**

1. Hinkson has sent 3 emails to MABAS, as instructed by MABAS. She has not heard back from them.
2. Fire contract for Mueller twp is still at the attorney office.
3. Porta potties will be removed for the winter from the township park.
4. Mr. Nord has agreed to pull out the dock at the boat launch. Thank you Chris Nord.

**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.

**Clerks Reports:**

1. Reports for the General account was discussed by Clerk Norton. A motion to accept the report made by treasurer Rife. Supported by Trustee Huebner . Motion carried.
2. Early voting board members will sit on the board on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> from 8am to 4pm at the Manistique community youth center located on maple street next to Little Bear Arena. Members sitting on the board will be Sherry Hampton, Wanda McKenzie, and Maudie Lockhardt. November 5<sup>th</sup> General election board will be Sherry Hampton, Wanda McKenzie, Maudie Lockhardt, and Kim Fannin. Voting hours 7am until 8pm this day.

**Treasurers Report:**

1. Reports for the General account, were presented by Treasurer Rife. Norton made a motion to accept the report. Supported by Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.

**Assessor's Report:** Was sent by email, and discussed.

**Hall Rentals:** report given by Trustee Huebner.

**Fire Chief's Report:**

1. absent

**Schoolcraft County Commissioner: absent****New Business:**

1. Supervisor Hinkson arranged for Jennifer Benedetto to speak on cyber security. Board has been concerned about the increase in fraudulent emails and text messages. Thank you Jen Benedetto.
2. Marilyn Fischer of the Gulliver Historical Society presented the board with a bill from their insurance. Doyle's finance auditors said we needed to pay a bill directly to a vender to assist the Historical society if we wanted to continue with helping our local historical society. Treasurer Rife made a motion to pay 50% of the bill for a total of \$2657.00 to Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Co. Trustee Huebner supported the motion. Motion carried.
3. Sealed bids for the township hall were opened at the meeting today. We had 2 bids. 1 from Dehanke construction company for \$25820.00. And a bid from Barkers construction for \$31,900.00 Trustee Gloria Hansen made a motion to go with Dehanke construction. Motion supported by Clerk Norton. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trunk or Treat was discussed. It will be on Saturday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm until 6pm. Supervisor Hinkson to purchase items to engage and promote fire safety and Halloween safety for children and adults. Volunteer fireman have agreed to run a game with fire safety ring toss.
2. Fire chief James Nelson and fire fighter Cindy Nelson cleaned and repainted the office floor in the fire hall. Nelson had 9 hours and Cindi had 7 hours. Clerk Norton motioned to pay them the \$20 hourly wage as is standard for extra duties. Motion was supported by Supervisor Hinkson. Motion carried.

With no other businesses. A motion was made by Trustee Hansen to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm. Supported by Trustee Huebner. Motion carried.

Julie L. Norton  
Doyle Township Clerk

