

...March 27, 2020...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on March 27, 2020.

Attending were: Supervisor Tim Gasperich, Treasurer Fay Mattson, Clerk Beth Salmela, Trustees, David Yeo, Jeffrey West and Paul Lehto.

Absent: Trustee Robert Zander

Guests: Tom Tikkanen, Houghton County Commissioner.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Gasperich called the meeting to order at 1:00

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Lehto to approve the February 28, 2020 minutes as presented.

Carried 6 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Treasurer Mattson and supported by Trustee Lehto to approve the ballot language for a renewal of the Colosseum millage as presented to be placed on the August 4, 2020 Primary Election.

Carried 6 0.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Clerk Salmela to increase Mark Marttila, Kevin Marttila and Mark Peters hourly wages to \$18.00 and to increase Rita Kanninen and Miiko Karstu wages to \$12.00 per hour.

Carried 6 0.

Motion by Trustee Lehto and supported by Trustee West to bring the Public Works Dept. back for the season starting March 30, 2020 as long as they agree to Covid-19 practices.

Carried 6 0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Supervisor Gasperich informed the Board that he is continuing to work on the marijuana ordinance in Calumet Township.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Clerk Salmela to pass a resolution confirming appointment of Paul Lehto to the Michigan Township Participating Plan.

Voice Vote:

Yeas: 6

Nays 0

Motion Carried

Fire Department report:

None.

Motion by Treasurer Mattson and supported by Trustee West to pay the bills as presented.

Carried 6 0.

GUEST APPEARANCES:

Tim Tikkanen stated that the Houghton County Land Bank might help with the cost of tearing down of a house on Old Dam Street.

He also stated the airport and transfer station are still operating amid the Covid-19 crisis.

Motion by Trustee Lehto and supported by Clerk Salmela to adjourn at 1:35.

Carried 6 0.

Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

Beth Salmela, Clerk