

...July 31, 2020...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on July 31, 2020.

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

Absent: None

Guests: Tom Tikkanen: Houghton County Commissioner, Brent Halonen and Rebecca Glotfelty; Calumet Township resident.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Gasperich called the meeting to order at 1:00

Motion by Treasurer Mattson and supported by Trustee Yeo to approve the June 26, 2020 minutes as presented.

Carried 6 0.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

Rebecca Glotfelty spoke about the dust on the ATV trails. Supervisor Gasperich informed her that the DNR is responsible for dust control.

Tom Tikkanen spoke about recycling in Houghton County.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brent Halonen stated that he is interested in renting the Police Post.

Supervisor Gasperich stated that he has spoken to SHIPO and they said the Township can rent it out. He also stated that the roof repairs will start next week and the entrance door needs to be fixed before it can be rented.

Brent sent Supervisor Gasperich a list of upgrades that he wants. He also stated that some of the upgrades he will do himself!

Supervisor Gasperich stated that there is a person interested in purchasing the Township Property across from Legion Field.

The Board does not want to sell at this time.

Supervisor Gasperich informed the Board of the need to create a Recreation Park Committee to oversee our new Recreational Park Property. Steve DeLong from the NPS is willing to serve as an advisor.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Yeo to have a survey done on the Recreational Park Property not to exceed \$1500.

Carried 6 0.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Clerk Salmela to purchase trash can lids for approx. \$2400 for the public works dept.

Carried 6 0.

Calumet Township has an Eagle Scout looking to replace roofs on the boy scout shelters and build some benches along the trails at Calumet Waterworks.

Trustee Lehto spoke about the need for another pavilion at Waterworks Park and Calumet Dam.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

Fire Department report:

None.

Motion by Treasurer Mattson and supported by Clerk Salmela to pay the bills as presented.

Carried 6 0.

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

Carried 6 0.

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Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

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Beth Salmela, Clerk

