

...July 25, 2014...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on July 25, 2014.

Supervisor Lehto called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Attending were: Supervisor Paul Lehto, Clerk Beth Salmela, Trustees David Yeo, Jeffrey West and Robert Zander.

Absent: Treasurer Debra Aubin and Trustee Timothy Gasperich

Guests: Tom Tikkanen, Houghton County Commissioner, Cynthia MacDonald, President Swedetown Ski Club. Barb Flanagan, Lions Club.

Motion by Trustee Zander and by Trustee Yeo to approve the June 27, 2014 minutes.
Carried 5 0.

CORRESPONDANCE:

The 2013 final audit report was handed out to the Board members.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Lions Club Park tables and benches have arrived.

NEW BUSINESS:

The steps on the ramp at Waterworks Park that go down to the lakeshore need to be replaced at a cost of \$400 to \$500.

There is a problem with parking at Swedetown Pond after 10:00p.m. A “No parking after 10:00p.m” sign will be installed.

Motion by Clerk Salmela and supported by Trustee West to purchase a new security system for the Swedetown Chalet for \$329.

Carried 5 0.

Paul Lehto gave Christy Bayes from the DNR a tour of the Drill Shop, the Depot and Houghton Douglas Falls.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Cynthia MacDonald, Ski Club President, reported that volunteers have spent over 100 hours remodeling the Chalet and trails.

Barb Flanagan from the Lions Club Park stated that there would be a walk in the park on August 16th for Heritage days. On August 9th the Lions Club is going to clean up the park.

Tom Tikkanen representing the Rotary Club stated that the Rotary Club might be willing to purchase a bike rack for Swedetown. He also gave a detailed list of events for Heritage Days.

A concerned Township citizen also stated that there are 4 wheelers racing down Stable Street. No action was taken at this time.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee West to pay the bills as presented. Included in the bills is a stipend for each Calumet Township Firefighter that attends the UP Firemen’s Tournament. Also, in the bills is a tractor for the Wolverine Ballfield, which was reimbursed by Paul Lehto.

Carried 5 0.

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Clerk Salmela to adjourn at 1:45.

Carried 5 0.

Paul Lehto, Supervisor

Beth Salmela, Clerk