

...April 28, 2017...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on April 28, 2017.

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

Attending were Supervisor Lehto, Clerk Beth Salmela, Treasurer Debra Aubin, Trustees David Yeo, Jeffrey West and Robert Zander.

Absent: Trustee Timothy Gasperich

Guests: Tom Tikkanen; Houghton County Board, Paul Mohar; Township Fire Dept., Barbara Flanagin, Swedetown Trails and John Snow; Calumet Village Administrator.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Zander approve the March 31, 2017 regular board minutes.

Carried 6 0.

CORRESPONDANCE:

AT&T sent the signed copy of the contract for the new tower at the old Police Post.

Scott Macinnes reviewed some of the Calumet Township Ordinances. He felt that some of the fines were excessive. He also stated that we should change where the fines are paid from the Courthouse to our office. He also felt that we should have a Violations Bureau if someone wants to discuss his or her ticket.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Lehto informed the Board that there is a small leak in the Drill Shop roof that needs to be repaired.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Zander to purchase a new door for the Demarois Bldg. for approx. \$2000 from the Building and Maint. Fund.

Carried 6 0.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Treasurer Aubin to have the Townships attorney write up a public easement at the old landfill site.

Carried 6 0.

Discussion was held about the Concession stand at the Colosseum. Who gets the money? etc.... Jeff West, Paul Lehto and David Yeo will get together to make recommendations to the Board.

Motion by Treasurer Aubin and supported by Trustee Yeo to pay a \$3282 invoice to Flood Construction for work done at the Depot out of the Bldg. and Maint. Fund.

Carried 6 0.

Fire Report: Paul Mohar gave a verbal report on the Fire Dept. for the month of April. He informed the Board that their annual pancake breakfast was a success.

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Treasurer Aubin to pay the bills as presented.

Carried 6 0.

GUEST APPEARANCES:

John Snow spoke about the need to have members of the various municipalities be on the Planning Commission.

Barbara Flanagin gave a report on the Swedetown trails.

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Treasurer Aubin to adjourn at 1:37.

Carried 6 0.

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Paul Lehto, Supervisor

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Beth Salmela, Clerk

