

...May 26, 2017...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on May 26, 2017.

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

Attending were Supervisor Lehto, Trustees David Yeo, Jeffrey West, Robert Zander and Timothy Gasperich.

Absent: Clerk Beth Salmela, Treasurer Debra Aubin

Guests: Tom Tikkanen; Houghton County Board, Patrick Boberg, Paul Mohar and Mickey Phillips; Township Fire Dept., and Joseph Snow; Calumet Village Administrator.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Zander approve the April 28, 2017 regular board minutes with one correction. The Calumet Village Administrators name in Joseph Snow. Carried 5 0.

CORRESPONDANCE:

AT&T sent the \$12,000 check for past payments on the Police Tower.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee West to purchase toilets at Lions Club Park Carried 5 0.

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Trustee West to contribute \$300 to the Italian Hall Memorial project. Carried 5 0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A discussion was held on sidewalk repairs in the Township. No action was taken at this time.

A discussion was held on how to pay for compressor repairs at the Colosseum. Supervisor Lehto said he would talk with the Hockey Association to come up with a plan.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Flood is still working on the Depot. The open house will be on June 3rd.

A representative from the Americana Foundation will be coming to town. The NPS will work them to apply for a Grant for the Depot.

Supervisor Lehto informed the Board that we have been awarded a \$6000 Grant from the NPS for the Depot.

Supervisor Lehto spoke about the possibility of a MEDC Historic Preservation Grant and A MDOT Grant that John Sullivan is researching for us.

Fire Report: Patrick Boberg gave the fire report for May 2017. He also stated that one of the older firetrucks is in need of repair. He will look for truck prices for both new and used trucks.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Yeo to pay the bills as presented. Carried 5 0.

GUEST APPEARANCES:

None

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Trustee Yeo to adjourn at 1:45. Carried 5 0.

Paul Lehto, Supervisor
Salmela, Clerk

Timothy Gasperich, Trustee