

...February 25, 2022...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on February 25, 2022.

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

Attending were Supervisor Timothy Gasperich, Treasurer Lana Hyrkas, Clerk Beth Salmela, Trustees, David Yeo, Jeff West, Paul, Lehto and Thomas Helppi.

Absent: None

Guests: Tom Tikkanen; Houghton County Commissioner and Chris Holmes from UPEA, Cynthia MacDonald from Swedetown Trails and Jeff Harju, Grant Dossetto, and Josh Mortti representing The Dam Jam.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Helppi to approve the January 28, 2022, regular minutes as presented.

Carried 7 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion was held about adding a puck pit at the Colosseum. No decision was made at this time.

The Dam Jam will be held on July 1st and 2nd 2022 at Lions Park. A discussion was held with Josh Mortti and Grant Dossetto about camping and music.

On a recommendation from the Calumet Township Planning Commission a motion was made by Trustee Lehto and supported by Trustee Yeo to approve the Calumet Electronics request that the properties listed below be re-zoned from C-1 Commercial Zone District to M-1 Manufacturing Industrial District.

Lots 9,10,11 Plat of Hecla, 31-002-401-009-00, 31-002-401-010-00 and 31-002-401-011-00.

Carried 7 0.

On a recommendation by the Calumet Township Planning Commission a motion was made by Trustee Helppi and supported by Trustee Lehto to approve Royale Manufacturing's request that the property listed below be rezoned from R-1 Single Family Residence to M-1 Manufacturing Industrial District.

Parcel ID 31-002-007-001-28

Carried 7 0.

Supervisor Gasperich gave the Board an update on the American Rescue Plan Funds.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Clerk Salmela to send a proposal to the Houghton County Board asking for matching monies to pave roads with the ARPF funds.

Carried 7 0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Supervisor Gasperich informed the Board that the Swedetown Land Acquisition is moving forward. He also informed the Board that the Michigan American Water Company was purchased by Hart Stone Utilities.

CORRESPONDANCE:

A letter was received inquiring about the progress at the Depot.

Fire Department report:

None.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Treasurer Hyrkas to pay the bills as presented.

Carried 7 0.

GUEST APPEARANCES:

Chris Holmes gave an update on the Rural Development paperwork for the Standpipe project.

Cynthia McDonald gave an update on the Swedetown Trails.

Motion by Trustee Helppi and supported by Trustee West to adjourn at 1:47.

Carried 7 0.

Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

Beth Salmela, Clerk