

...June 30, 2023...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on June 30, 2023.

Attending were Supervisor Timothy Gasperich, Clerk Robin Hicks, Treasurer Lana Hyrkas, Trustees, David Yeo, Paul Lehto, Jeffrey West and Thomas Helppi.

Absent: None

Guests: Joe and Deb Sossi, Tom Tikkanen

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Yeo to approve the May 26, 2023 regular minutes as presented.

Carried 7/0.

#### PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Joe and Deb Sossi were present to discuss a noise ordinance at the Calumet Waterworks Park. They are concerned with the use of the outlets at the pavilions being used for loudspeakers. They handed out other city's ordinances on noise for us to look over. There was a discussion held with our ordinance officer, Kevin Coppo, regarding visits to the park and putting up signs stating loudspeakers are not allowed to be plugged into the outlets.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

A motion was made by Trustee West and supported by Clerk Hicks to approve a donation of \$3000 to the Portage Health Foundation in support of UPSET. Payment will come from the DDA Fund.

Carried 7/0

Motion by Treasurer Hyrkas and supported by Trustee Yeo to appoint Gary Lassila to the Board of Review Board.

Carried 7/0.

Calumet Township Fire Chief Pat Boberg sent in a request regarding tournament money for the 12 Calumet Township Firemen. A motion was made by Trustee Lehto to approve \$200 per fireman and was supported by Trustee Helppi.

Carried 7/0

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Clerk Hicks to approve a \$500 bonus for the public works employees in lieu of an hourly raise at this time. Raises will be discussed at the appropriate meeting later this year.

Carried 7/0.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

It was agreed upon to sell Lot 20 which is along Sixth Street Extension to Calumet Electronics Corporation. The purchase amount will be determined once an appraisal is done.

Motion was made by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee West to move forward.

Carried 7/0.

Correspondence: We received a thank you from the Calumet All Sports Booster Club for allowing them to use the Colosseum for their Spring fund raiser.

Fire Department report:

The fire department responded to five emergency calls for June 2023.

They participated in the Copper Country Volunteer Firefighters Tournament, they had BHK children tour the fire station and provided road crossing for the Sacred Heart Church march to St Paul Church.

As discussed earlier, they will be traveling to Negaunee at the end of July to take part in the UP Firefighters Tournament.

Motion by Trustee Helppi and supported by Treasurer Hyrkas to pay the bills as presented.  
Carried 7/0.

Motion by Trustee Helppi and supported by Trustee Yeo to adjourn at 1:46 pm.  
Carried 7/0.

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Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

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Robin Hicks, Clerk