

...July 28, 2023...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on July 28, 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: Craig Hughes: Swedetown Trails Club, Larry Zurawski: Swedetown Trails Club  
Tom Tikkanen from Houghton County and Chris Holmes from UPEA

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

Craig Hughes wanted to take time to thank us for our support and gave us some updates on future plans to include installing 4x6 cubbies, planning a trail from parking lot along railroad tracks through Tamarack and also a new trail in town.

Tom Tikkanen talked about upcoming projects including the new airport terminal in the next few years and court offices eventually moving into the old church on Sharon Avenue.

NEW BUSINESS:

There are two requests for rezoning: a zoning variance for 57146 Tenth Street and lots 20, 21 & 23, Plat of Hecla II from C1 to M1. These requests will be referred to the Planning Commission.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Yeo to pass Resolution 23-08, Loan Resolution for the Swedetown Standpipe Project.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Yeo, Hicks, Lehto, Helppi, Hyrkas, Gasperich, West

Nays: 0

Resolution 23-08 passed.

Copy is attached.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was a discussion regarding the sale of Lot 20 to Calumet Electronics Corporation. A price still needs to be negotiated, so we will visit this further at that time.

Correspondence: We received a thank you from Copper Shores Community Health Foundation for our UPSET donation.

Fire Department report: None at this time.

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

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Clerk Hicks to adjourn at 1:15 pm.  
Carried 7/0.

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Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

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Robin Hicks, Clerk