

. . February 28, 2025 .

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet were held at the Township office on February 28, 2025.

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

Guests: Tom Tikkanen: Houghton County Commissioner, Larry Zurawski: Swedetown Trails Club, James Newman and Josh Mortti for Dam Jam, Carol Pfefferkorn, Tom Dumble, Sarah Green, Joan Chadde, Jeff Harju and Jimalee Jones.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

A few guests voiced their concerns over local impacts due to loss of federal funding and firing of federal agency staff and requested we write a letter to Rep. Bergman and other Michigan representatives to communicate concerns regarding federal funding in our area.

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee West to approve the regular minutes from January 31, 2025 as presented.

Carried 7/0.

NEW BUSINESS.

James Newman and Josh Mortti discussed this year's Dam Jam at Calumet Lake. They stated it will possibly be held for only one day this year, but they will need the whole weekend for set up and clean up. The dates this year are for June 27th and 28th. They are excited for the new band shell being built also.

Clerk Hicks discussed the new sick leave act. All employees including part time and seasonal will now accrue sick time: 1 hour per 30 hours worked. She has this implemented into the payroll system now for all of the employees.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Clerk Hicks to refund money for a property purchase on M-203 two years ago. The proper paperwork was never filed by the purchaser; therefore the money will be refunded and the property will remain with the Township.

Carried 7/0.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was a discussion held regarding Marc Norton no longer wanting to groom around Calumet Lake. There were snowmobiles going into the park and ruining what he was doing there.

Correspondence: None

Fire Department report: None

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

Motion by Trustee Lassila and supported by Trustee Helppi to adjourn at 1:21. Carried 7/0.

Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

Robin Hicks, Clerk

