

. . .March 28, 2025 .

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

Attending were Supervisor Timothy Gasperich, Clerk Robin Hicks, Trustees, Jeffrey West, Thomas Helppi and Gary Lassila

Absent: Treasurer Hyrkas and Trustee Yeo

Guests: Tom Tikkanen: Houghton County Commissioner, Josh Saaranen: Houghton County Sheriff, Faith Morrison, Carol Pfefferkorn, Tom Dumble, Nikolas Djerf

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

Township resident, Carol Pfefferkorn, voiced her concern regarding the intent of the government to eliminate the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the nation's only federal agency for America's libraries. She is asking us to reach out to our Michigan representatives to help defeat the decision.

Tim Ryan from the Sportsmen's Club spoke about the upcoming Gun Show they are having at the Colosseum, confirming the dates of 09/20 & 09/21/25. A motion was made by Trustee West to donate the Colosseum at no cost for this event, supported by Trustee Lassila. Abstained: Trustee Helppi

Carried 4/0

Nikolas Djerf then spoke to the Board regarding the upgrade that OPUS is doing for our website. There were a few suggestions made and he will keep us updated.

Motion by Trustee Lassila and supported by Trustee Helppi to approve the regular minutes from February 28, 2025 as presented.

Carried 5/0.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

A motion was made by Trustee West and supported by Clerk Hicks to renew the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration lease effective November 1, 2025 and effective through October 31, 2035.

Carried 5/0.

Clerk Hicks brought up purchasing chairs and carts for the Curling Club rentals, looking to purchase 160 chairs for the 20 tables and carts to hold/transport them. A motion was made by Trustee Helppi and supported by Trustee Lassila to move forward getting quotes, but to not exceed \$7,000.

Carried 5/0.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

There was a discussion held regarding getting power at Lions Park. The last quote we have from UPPCO was in April of 2022 for \$21K. It was decided that Supervisor Gasperich will obtain a new quote before a decision is made.

Correspondence: None

Fire Department report: None

Motion by Trustee Helppi and supported by Clerk Hicks to pay the bills as presented. Carried 5/0.

Motion by Trustee Lassila and supported by Trustee West to adjourn at 1:35. Carried 5/0.

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Timothy Gasperich, Supervisor

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Robin Hicks, Clerk

