

'REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLOUEZ TOWNSHIP BOARD

June 23, 2022 Meeting

Thursday, June 23, 2022

6:00 p.m. At Allouez Township Community Building

Guests present: Gary Bracco, Emmet Bjorn, Dan Yoder, John Karvonen

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Aho at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Aho.

Roll Call; board members present: Supervisor Aho, Clerk Butala, Trustee Kaura, and Trustee Haataja, and Treasurer Newman.

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd by Treasurer Newman, to approve the June 21 , 2022, Regular Board Meeting Agenda. All ayes; carried.

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd by Treasurer Newman to approve the previous meetings minutes, May 17, 2022; carried; ayes

Motion by Trustee Kaura, 2nd Supervisor Aho to accept the **Financial Report** and to approve the following: carried; ayes

BILLS PAID :

General Fund: \$34102.49 Sewer Fund:\$ 3807.04 Fire Milage: \$14029.99

Sanction Fund: \$10957.66

(cash disbursement reports available for itemized billing)

CORRESPONDENCE: none

Time was allowed for public comment on non-agenda issues.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Report from Fire Chief Bracco there was one fire call. Motion made by Clerk Butala, 2nd by Trustee Kaura to match the \$2500 Portage Health System Grant for new gloves, goggles; carried ayes

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS: n/a

PUBLIC WORKS:

Sanitation: Motion by Treasure Newman, 2nd by Supervisor Aho to accept the sanitation fees for the 2023 year at \$245 single residence, \$150 seasonal residence, \$490 for double house residence. Carried; ayes

Sewer : n/a

Cemetery Report & Requests:

Thursday, May 26th at 6 PM those available will place flags for the Veteran's on their plots at the cemetery

Parks & Rec Reports & Requests:

Assessor's Report: attached

OFFICER REPORTS –

Supervisor's report: Motion by Supervisor Aho , 2nd by Treasur Newman to appoint Mary Bjorn as an Alternate to the Board of Review. Carried; ayes

Clerk's report: n/a

Treasurer's report: Due to rising fuel prices, Waste Management is now charging a \$512.04 Fuel charge per month with this monthly charge to be variable upon fuel rates.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sewer System Project

Emmet Bjorn is still looking into funding ; Rural Development still appears to be the best option.

Street Lights

Supervisor Aho has an email into UPPCO to get prices for additional street lights, will discuss next meeting

Mohawk Park

Building may be used by the public for a donation fee. Any and all equipment brought in by the user i.e., Bounce Houses are allowed but will recommend the insurance by the user. Trustee Kaura and Clerk Butala will meet with the Park committee in near future to discuss new playground equipment to be funded with some ARPA funds.

Internet to Fire Hall

Motion by Clerk Butala, 2nd by Supervisor Aho to approve up to \$2500 for the installation of internet and phone services to the new fire hall. Carried; ayes

NEW BUSINESS:**Veterans Office Agreement**

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd by Treasurer Newman to renew the lease from October 2022 to September 2023 under the same terms and compensation as previous year. Carried; ayes

Public Works Building Doors

Motion by Treasurer Newman, 2nd by Trustee Kaura to approve \$3795.00 for a new Overhead Door on the DPW Garage. Carried; ayes

Motion by Trustee Kaura, 2nd by Clerk Butala to approve up to \$1500 for a new man door to the DPW garage. Carried; ayes

KSAR

Motion by Clerk Butala, 2nd Trustee Haataja to extend the use of the DPW garage for the Keweenaw County Search/Rescue for 30 days with no charge. Carried; ayes

ATCB Parking Lot

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd by Trustee Kaura to approve \$19180.00 for the replacement of the culvert and parking lot by Payne & Dolan. Carried; ayes

Summer Youth Employment

Motion by Trustee Haataja, 2nd Supervisor Aho to approve up to 2 summer workers through Kermit's Keweenaw Kids program with starting wage at \$11 / hour. Carried ; ayes

Township Cleanup Dates

Motion by Treasure Newman, 2nd Trustee Kaura to have the township clean up date on September 10, 2022 from 8 am to 12 noon. \$10 per load (up to 2 loads) for residence and \$20 per load (up to 2 loads) for land owners, non-sanitation customers. Carried; ayes

*Load max is the size of a 8 foot pickup box

Other discussion:

Time was allowed for public comment.

Motion by Supervisor Aho, seconded by Treasure Newman, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Butala', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rebecca Butala, Clerk