

MEETING OF THE ALLOUEZ TOWNSHIP BOARD

February 16, 2023

Thursday, February 16, 2023

6:00 p.m. at Allouez Township Offices, 102 Second St. Mohawk MI 49950

Guests present: Aaron Waara, Gary Bracco, Ace Laurie, Dan Yoder

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, Treasurer Newman, Clerk Butala, Trustee Haataja, absent: Trustee Kaura

Motion by Treasurer Supervisor Aho, 2nd Treasurer Newman, to approve February 16, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Agenda. All ayes; carried.

Motion by Treasurer Newman, 2nd Trustee Haataja to approve Previous Meeting Minutes: January 17, 2023 Regular Board Meeting and February 2, 2023 Special Meeting Carried; ayes

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd Trustee Kaura to accept the Financial Report; Carried; ayes

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd Trustee Kaura to approve Monthly Bills. Carried; ayes.

Bills Paid (see Cash Disbursement Journals for details)

Fire: \$1943.75 Sanitation Fund: \$10752.84 Sewer Fund: \$2468.83

General Fund: \$6854.48

CORRESPONDENCE

N/A

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

2 Calls since last meeting

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd Treasurer Newman to approve up to \$160.00 for Fire extinguisher brackets (2) and Label Maker, Carried; ayes

Air Compressor is not working correctly, Chief Bracco looking into warranty or purchase of new compressor

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS:

n/a

PUBLIC WORKS: n/a

Sanitation: n/a

Sewer: n/a

Cemetery Report & Requests: n/a

Parks & Rec Reports & Requests: n/a

Assessor's Report: attached

OFFICER REPORTS –

Supervisor's report:

Assessor information forms will be added to website for public availability

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd Treasurer Newman to appoint the following to Board of Review: Bill Luokkanen, Mary Bjorn, Lauren Rajala, Alternatives: Carol Patrick, Gerald Varius, Jane Bjorn Carried; ayes

Clerk's report: n/a

Treasurer's report:

Iroquois Copper (80 acres) in arrears for \$13,167.24 for CFR nonpayment. The DNR will not assist in pursuing payment. Township attorney will be contacted as to options for township.

Old Business:

Sewer Project

No updates

Township Truck

As per previous approval will be purchased next week

Township Auditor n/a

NEW BUSINESS:

Ahmeek Ice Rink Boards Project

Will be tabled till next meeting to allow Supervisor Aho & Trustee Kaura to meet with the individuals involved in future project

Board of Review

See "Supervisor Report"

Bookkeeping/Budget

Supervisor Aho will be working on the new budget for April 2023 through March 2024.

Clerk Butala & Treasurer Newman will work on correcting any issues in accounts to assist Supervisor Aho with out 3rd party involvement at this time. Including, but not limited to Robert Tarvis , previous deputy clerk

Supervisor Aho, 2nd Trustee Kaura motion to approve up to \$600.00 for 2nd floor meeting room and bathroom renovations. Carried; ayes.

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd Treasurer Newman to approve \$1,939.04 for a new Public Works computer. Carried; ayes

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd Clerk Butala to approve up to \$250.00 for chair mats for under desks to preserve the new carpeting. Carried; ayes

Trustee Kaura will contact Keweenaw County Road Commission regarding blowing snow/sand into the park wall that had to be removed last year.

Trustee Kaura will look into if the township needs a recreation plan developer.

Public Comment: n/a

Adjournment:

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd Treasurer Newman to adjourn meeting at 6:45 PM Carried; ayes

Rebecca Butala, Clerk

