

**Republic Township Board Meeting**  
**October 26th 2023**  
**7:00p.m.**

1. **Call to order:** Jim called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.
2. **Pledge of allegiance**
3. **Roll call for all Board members-** James Brennan, Kristina Koski, Frank Haslip and John Ison. Absent Anna Griepentrog
4. **Approve Agenda-** Motioned by Jim with additions under new business E. Maba Resolution and F. Property #52-12-404-003-00, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.
5. **Minutes-** Motioned by John to approve the minutes from September 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 meeting, seconded by Frank, motion passed.
6. **Public Comment-** None
7. **Reports:**
  - A. **IOHT-** Hired an engineer firm for the trail extension to Lakenland. Appraisal on 170 acres in Marquette to be added to trail system and also, grading the trail on west end.
  - B. **TIFA-** Start date for project is June 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, also waiting on EGLE to sign permit which will allow us to form a budget and sign a contractor.
  - C. **WETESA-** Amendment to articles was approved Republic ambulance and Champion EMS vehicle is now leased to the authority for one dollar for five years. Ambulance is being restocked for state license.
  - D. **Zoning Administrator-** 3 new permits, and 42 to date
  - E. **Ordinance Enforcement-** House on Front St. is with the lawyer and filing with the court. Its is a state statue on dangerous building.
  - F. **Assessor-** Good report, see attached
8. **Old Business:**

- A. Republic Tower-** Working on the engineering and are in contact with all parties.
- B. Peninsula Solar-** Motioned by Jim to pass on this project, seconded by Tina. Motion passed.
- C. USDA Road Phase 2 Water Improvement up-date-** Al and Jim met with UPEA to discuss the changes to the water lines.
- D. Well #5-** Received the bond of \$170,000.00, just waiting on EGLE to sign the permit.
- E. Property 52-12-415-005-00-** Motioned by Jim to table, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.
- F. Air BnB's-** Motioned by Jim to table, seconded by Frank, Motion passed.
- G. DPW Employee-** Motioned by Jim to hire, Jacob Kariniemi, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.

## **9. New Business**

- A. Proposal Fire Pump-** Motioned by Jim to purchase, seconded by Frank. 1 yes, 1 no, 2 abstained. Motion failed.
- B. Proposal for Fire Dept. Silverado 2500 HD pick-up truck-** Motioned by Jim to table, seconded by Frank, Motion passed.
- C. Janitor Resignation-** Motioned by Jim to accept the resignation of the janitor, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.
- D. MABAS Resolution-** Motion by Jim to accept the resolution, seconded by Frank. Roll call vote 4 yes, 1 absent. Motion passed.
- E. Property #52-12-404-003-00-** Motioned by Jim to put up for bid to sell for starting price of \$3,000.00, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.

- 10. Payment of Bills-** Motioned by John to accept payment of bills, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.

**11. Public Comment-** Bill Degenaro, Name unknown

**12. Board Comments-** Jim B.

**13. Adjourn-** Motioned by Jim to adjourn meeting at 8:13p.m. seconded by Frank, Motion passed.

Sworn and subscribed to by:

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James Brennan, Supervisor

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Date

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