

Republic Township Board

October 22, 2020

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Ulrich called the meeting to order @ 7:00p.m.

2. Pledge of allegiance

3. Welcome to the Public

4. Approval of Agenda: Motioned by John U. and seconded by Frank H. with changes 9E, and 10 F&G. Motion passed.

5. Approval of Minutes- Minutes from 9-24-2020 motioned by John U. to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Tom S. Motion passed.

6. Reports:

A. **Trustee Haslip-** Perch lake rezone, trailer, Semco energy

B. **Trustee Stankus-** Nothing

C. **Clerk Brancheau-** Nothing

D. **Treasurer Koski-** Nothing

E. **IOHT-** Nothing

F. **PC-** Frank spoke earlier in his reports

G. **Zoning-** Val Workman spoke about ordinances, within two weeks will be receiving a permit from the solar company. Additional ordinances might need to change with Planning Commission. Perch lake zoning, wanting to change to waterfront R2.

H. **O.E.-** Val Workman

I. **Supervisor/Assessor-** assessors report in packet

7. Public Comment: Jim Brennen

8. Informational

A. Mail flyer survey for natural gas lines in the township is in the process

- B. Outdoor restroom opened at Trailhead center on 9-24-20 after meeting. Solar light installed outside above the door. Paper towel holder and waste basket already installed.
- C. 2020 tax rate request sent to Marquette County
- D. Second Natural gas meeting held on 10-16-20 to markup map, discussed cost of what hook up cost would be for residents.

9. Unfinished Business

- A. **Sewer system televising-** sewer system televising resolution. Motioned by Tina K. and seconded by John U.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich Aye - Nay
 Treasurer Koski Aye - Nay
 Clerk Brancheau Aye - Nay
 Trustee Haslip Aye - Nay
 Trustee Stankus Aye - Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

- B. **Payment of Bills-** Motioned by Tina K. and seconded by Frank H.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich Aye - Nay
 Treasurer Koski Aye - Nay
 Clerk Brancheau Aye - Nay
 Trustee Haslip Aye - Nay
 Trustee Stankus Aye - Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

- C. **Removal of trees in cemetery-** Tabled until spring. 5-0 motion passed
- D. **Trick or Treating-** Motioned by Frank H. and seconded by John U. to have trick or treating, on October 31,2020 from 5pm to 7pm. Motion passed.
- E. **Dump Truck-** Motioned by Tina K. and seconded by Frank H. to make repairs on dump truck in the amount of \$3,314.20 at Crossroads truck repair.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich Aye - Nay
Treasurer Koski Aye - Nay
Clerk Brancheau Aye - Nay
Trustee Haslip Aye - Nay
Trustee Stankus Aye - Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

10. New Business

A. **Budget amendments-** Motioned by Tina K. and seconded by Marilyn B. to approve the budget amendment.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich Aye - Nay
Treasurer Koski Aye - Nay
Clerk Brancheau Aye - Nay
Trustee Haslip Aye - Nay
Trustee Stankus Aye - Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

B. **MSU extension planning training for Zoning Admin.-** Motioned by Tina K. to seconded by John U. to approve Val Workman for the training.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich Aye - Nay
Treasurer Koski Aye - Nay
Clerk Brancheau Aye - Nay
Trustee Haslip Aye - Nay
Trustee Stankus Aye - Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

C. **MSU Zoning administrator certification training program-** Motioned by Tina K. and seconded by John U. to approve Val Workman to attend program.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich Aye - Nay
Treasurer Koski Aye - Nay
Clerk Brancheau Aye - Nay
Trustee Haslip Aye - Nay
Trustee Stankus Aye - Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

D. Revised Janitorial Duties- Motioned by Tina K. and seconded by Frank H. to amend the janitor duties sheet to be revised. Motion passed. Motioned by Tina K. to remove the item for the janitor to clean the ambulance due to us not using or having an EMT department, seconded by John U. Motion passed.

E. Tim Hares complaint- Went out to his property for a zoning permit request. In future John U. will explain more in detail why he is at someone's property so there is no confusion or need for a complaint.

F. Clean Water- Apply for grant program UPEA will send in application, motioned by Tina K. and seconded by John U. Motioned passed.

11. Board Comments- Frank H.

12. Public Comment- Jim Brennen

13. Adjourn- Motioned to adjourn meeting by John U. and seconded by Tina K. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Sworn and Subscribed to by:

Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk

Date