

Republic Township Board
June 25,2020
Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. Pledge of allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda: 9D remove add 10E. Motioned by John U. and seconded by Tina K. Motion carried.

4. Welcome to the Public

5. Approval of Minutes: 5-28-2020 Motion with changes by Tina K. and seconded by Frank H. Motion carried.

6. Reports:

A. **Trustee Haslip**-Nothing

B. **Trustee Stankus**- Nothing

C. **Clerk Brancheau**- Nothing

D. **Treasurer Koski**- Reminder that tax season is about to start. Final settlement came from the county. Pull and delete the check for the core and main for water meter reading.

E. **DPW**- None

F. **IOHT**- Went to a meeting at the Kiln, \$6,000 was given to Ishpeming for the old train station. Waiting on a grant to replace where the beavers washed out the area.

G. **Fire**- None

H. **PC**- No meetings

I. **Zoning**- Don't currently have an administrator

J. **O.E.** Dave discussed handling two complaints since March. Had police get involved with a resident's home because of the conditions he found the home (garbage everywhere, animals in cages, and possible health violations). Asked for the board to go look at this house and see the ordinance violations for themselves and then in July at the board meeting, come to a conclusion for what to do.

K. Supervisor/Assessor- Emails about Covid-19

7. Public Comment: None

8. Informational

A. Hiber and Nicholas picked up quit claim deeds

9. Unfinished Business

A. Sewer system change order approval- Motion to make changes to the contract made by John U. and supported by Tina K.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay
Treasurer Koski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay
Clerk Brancheau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay
Trustee Haslip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay
Trustee Stankus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

B. Sewer Resolution- pay draw \$3,462.87 to pay UPEA invoice, motioned by Tina K. and seconded by John U.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay
Treasurer Koski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay
Clerk Brancheau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay
Trustee Haslip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay
Trustee Stankus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

C. Sewer Televising-

D. Item removed

E. Payment of Bills- Motioned by Tina K. and seconded by Marilyn B. with the removal of the check to Core and Main.

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

F. Ordinance 2019-5- Not done yet, waiting until we have a new zoning administrator

G. TIFA Ballot Language- This has to be into the election commission by August 25, 2020 by 4p.m. The resolution, board minutes and the language. Motioned by John U. 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

10. New Business

A. O.E.- Tall grass and blight ordinance, letters should be sent to the person that the complaint is about and then wait for a response within 10 days.

B. Audit- Tina K. made a motion to approve the proposal by Anderson and Tackman for the audit, seconded by John U. Motion passed. Audit is scheduled for July 20,2020.

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. Janitor- Tina K. made a motion to hire Michael Stampee for the janitor position and Marilyn B. seconded this motion. He is being hired on at \$10.00 an hour. Motion was passed.

D. Zoning Administrator- Motion made by John U. to accept the resignation of Jake Spears. Tina K. seconded this motion. Motion passed.

E. Ottawa Innovations- Owners of this company came to meeting to discuss their future plans of expansion and building going up with potential employment of people within the next 24-36 months. A zoning permit is something they will need as well as a usage permit.

11. Township Board comments- Frank H. mentioned getting a survey done and ask the community about getting natural gas. Frank H. also was asking if anyone has heard on the road repair that need to get done on Hawks Drive-MCRC.

12. Public Comment: Joe Deroche

13. Adjourn- Motioned to adjourn meeting by John U. and seconded by Tina K. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Sworn and Subscribed to by:

Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk

Date