

# **Republic Township Board Meeting**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 7:00p.m.**

1. **Call to Order-** Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Salute to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call of Board Members-** All members present
4. **Approval of the Agenda-** Tina made a motion to approve the agenda with addition E. in new business, seconded by Jim, Motion passed.
5. **Approval of the Minutes for May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 meeting-** Tina made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 meeting, seconded by Jim, Motion passed.
6. **Public Comment-** None
7. **Reports:**
  - A. **TIFA-** Dam project has begun and is moving along on schedule
  - B. **WETESA-** our ambulance is down, but once it is fixed WETESA will be responsible for the bill.
  - C. **Zoning Administrator-** 6 new applications, 24 year to date
  - D. **Ordinance Enforcement-** Grass, recreation, and blight violations were given out
  - E. **Assessor-** Summer taxes will be down due to school millage being paid off.
8. **Old Business:**
  - A. **Fence River Road Update-** At the moment they are working on the culvert between Island Lake and Horseshoe Lake.
  - B. **Well #7 Update-** Waiting on final okay from EGLE and then project will be complete.

**C. DWSRF Update-** Only 5 of the 10 lead lines need to be done, the price will now be lower. Jim made a motion to sign the Resolution to tentatively award a construction contract for water system improvements, seconded by Frank, Roll call vote. 5 ayes, Motion passed.

**D. NMU Tower Update-** Everything is still moving forward

**9. New Business-**

**A. FOIA Coordinator request to contact township lawyer-** Tina made a motion to allow the FOIA coordinator to contact the township lawyer only if needed, seconded by Jim, Motion passed.

**B. Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement Addition-** Jim made a motion to accept the addition of a signature line on the Indemnification and hold harmless agreement, seconded by Anna, Motion passed.

**C. Marquette County Treasurer on Blight Property #52-12-136-010-00-**  
Discussion was had on a blight property.

**D. Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority-** Glenn Smith spoke as a board member of the MCSWMA on some of the reasons for the garbage increase that will more than likely happen next year.

**E. Deputy Treasurer & Office manager help-** Jim made a motion to accept Brenna Gibson as the new Deputy Treasurer and to fill in for Office Manager, seconded by Anna. Motion passed.

**10. Closed Session-** Motion made by Jim B. to go into Closed session for the purpose of lawyer's opinion, seconded by Anna G. Roll Call vote 5 ayes, 0 nay, Motion passed. Motion made by Tina K. to come out of closed session, seconded by Frank. Roll call vote 5 ayes, 0 nay, Motion passed.

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

**12. Public Comment-** Ryan Barry, Faye Matilla, Dennis Harold

Jim made a motion to allow Dennis Harold to fill in as P.C. secretary, seconded by Anna, Motion passed.

**13. Board Comments-** Tina Koski, Jim Brennan

**14. Adjournment-** Jim made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52p.m., seconded by Frank, Motion passed.

Anna Griepentrog, Clerk

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Approved