

Republic Township Board Meeting

May 15th 2025

1. **Call to Order-** Board meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m.
2. **Salute to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call of Board Members-** John Dulek, Tina Koski, Duane Saari, Irene Dishno, Anna Griepentrog
4. **Approval of Previous Board Meeting minutes from April 17th 2025-** Motion made by John to approve the meeting minutes from April 17th 2025, seconded by Irene. Motion passed.
5. **Approval of Special Meeting minutes from April 23rd 2025-** Motion made by John to approve the meeting minutes from April 23rd 2025
6. **Approval of Agenda/Public Comment-** Motion made by John to approve the agenda with addition to B. in New Business adding that Dan Davis will speak on the band stage proposal. Seconded by Tina, motion passed.
7. **Officers Reports:**
 - A. **Treasurer Koski-** The memorial celebration will be held at the townhall this year. Two new flag poles have been donated. We have come across some unexpected expenditures as of recently, one being our new software, due to previous company retiring, and the County Health Dept. mandating vaulted toilets at our Moose Rapids Campground.
 - B. **Clerk Griepentrog-** No report
 - C. **Trustee Dishno-** No report
 - D. **Trustee Saari-** No report
 - E. **Supervisor Dulek-** No report
 - F. **Assessor McLaughlin-** Good report
8. **Committee and Other Reports**

A. Planning Commission- No report

B. Recreation Committee- No report

C. Zoning/Enforcement- 2 new applications, 5 y.t.d.

8. Unfinished Business

A. Andrew Keranen UP Engineering- Republic Water Project/Kloman Ave Update.

9. New Business

A. Campground Expansion Update and Higher Love Fireworks, Matt Treado, Treado Engineering Development- Motion made by Tina to allow Treado Engineering & Development to submit the tentative blueprint for the Northern Lights Campground expansion to the DNR, seconded by Anna, Motion passed.

B. Basin Authority/TIFA Resolution for Band Stage- Motion made by John to allow the MRBA/TIFA to build a 24x24 concrete platform for a band stage across from the Northern Lights Campground, seconded by Duane, Motion passed.

C. Basin Authority/TIFA Budget Presentation- Motion made by Anna to accept the MRBA/TIFA Budget, seconded by John, Motion passed.

D. Dan Stickel Resignation from Planning Commission- Motion made by John to accept Dan Stickel's resignation from the Planning Commission, seconded by Anna. Motion passed.

E. Summer Student Hire- Motion made by John to accept the summer hires for the DPW, Kenny Ambuehl, Peyton Bednar, and Michael Stickel, seconded by Duane, motion passed.

10. Payment of Bills- Motion made by John to accept the payment of bills, seconded by Irene, Motion passed.

11. Public Comment- Aaron Oja, Faye Matilla, Marilyn Helmila, Jim Brennan, Ann Tapio, Don Tapio, Shelly Sullivan, Ryan Barry.

12. Adjournment- Motioned by John to adjourn the meeting at 7:35p.m., seconded by Duane, motion passed.

Anna Griepentrog, Clerk

Approved