

Inverness Township  
Minutes of Regular Board Meeting  
July 7, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Open with the Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Roger Gaynor Jr., Amy Purwin, Johanna Pluszczynski, Greg Elliott, Rod LaHaie

Absent: None

Minutes: Move to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2020 regular meeting by Elliott, second by LaHaie. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Minutes: Move to approve the minutes of the June 29, 2020 special meeting by LaHaie, second by Pluszczynski. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Motion carried.

General Bills: Move to approve the general bills of \$29,059.76 by Elliott, second by Purwin. Roll call vote: Pluszczynski, yes; Purwin, yes; Gaynor, yes; Elliott, yes; LaHaie, yes. Motion carried.

Sewer Bills: Move to approve the sewer bill of \$2,215.52 by Pluszczynski, second by LaHaie. Roll call vote: LaHaie, yes; Elliott, yes; Gaynor, yes; Purwin, yes; Pluszczynski, yes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Sewer update by Sewer Administrator Tim Purwin. Topics of discussion regarding the sewer ordinance, unbilled parcels and changes in sewer usage. Move to approve to add 6 parcels to billing that are using or have the ability to use the sewer system contingent on complying with current sewer ordinance by Elliott, second by LaHaie. Roll call vote: Pluszczynski, yes; Purwin, yes; Gaynor, yes; Elliott, yes; LaHaie, yes. Motion carried.

Road update by Trustee LaHaie. Brining the gravel roads was done on June 17, 18 and 19 and finished on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. Rain diluted the brine so brining will continue on needed roads. Fencing was repaired at Polish Line Beach. Foote Road bathroom was maintained and improved.

Election update by Clerk Purwin. Our Public Accuracy Test will be held on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. The Clerk's office will be open Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> 9am-1pm and Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-1pm to register voters. The State Primary election is Tuesday August 4, 2020 from 7am-8pm.

New Business:

Inverness resident Sherry Lewis brought to the attention of the Board the use of large fireworks over her house on Tannery Road threatening the safety of her home and family. The ordinance from 2003 is no longer effective due to the change in State regulation. The close proximity of her neighbors use of fireworks will be looked into. The ordinance will be revisited.

Mitch LaPorte was appointed the Township hall custodian effective July 1, 2020. Kay Forster was appointed the Inverness Township Representative to the Cheboygan District Library. At the June Cheboygan County MTA meeting, Sheriff Claremont spoke to the Townships about a blight plan for the County. Townships interested in participating may pass an ordinance which will then be enforced by the Cheboygan County Sheriff's Department. Township Supervisors should reach out to Sheriff Claremont directly for more information. Rural high-speed internet is being investigated. A grant to promote marketing for the DDA district for economic expansion was discussed.

Fire Board Report: Given  
Treasurer Report: Given  
Citizen Comments: Given

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 pm