

Inverness Township
Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
October 6, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm in person at the Township Hall

Open with the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: Johanna Pluszczynski

Minutes: Move to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2020 regular meeting by Purwin, second by LaHaie. Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

General Bills: Move to approve the general bills of \$27,404.02 by Elliott, second by LaHaie. Roll call vote: Gaynor, yes; Purwin, yes; Elliott, yes; LaHaie, yes. Motion carried.

Sewer Bills: Move to approve the sewer bill of \$1591.96 by LaHaie, second by Elliott. Roll call vote: LaHaie, yes; Elliott, yes; Purwin, yes; Gaynor, yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Aaron Gauthier 53rd Circuit Court Judge discussed his goals for improving the Court system. He explained the processes in place to conduct court with COVID-19 practices.

Old Business:

Sewer update by Trustee Elliott. Work on the sewer ordinance continues. River's Ridge was discussed.

Road update by Trustee LaHaie. Hill Road was discussed. Silver Beach Road was also discussed. Draining and ditching were discussed and the possibility of a special assessment on that road.

New Business:

Cemetery Benches were discussed. A bench that does not conform to the cemetery ordinance will need to be removed. The cemetery Sexton must approve any bench prior to installation.

The sale of cemetery burial spaces was approved to a non-resident who has family buried in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Election Inspectors were named for the November 3rd General Election. Move to approve Mary Jo Myers, Diane Mushlock, Cheryl Heiny, Sandy Borowicz, Elaine McIntosh, Pat

Rintamaki, Terry Hecko and Tim Purwin to serve as Election Inspectors by Clerk Purwin, second by Elliott. Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Opening the Township Hall for rentals again was discussed. Because of Statewide Order mandating masks and limiting the number of people in inside venues, the Board has decided to continue to suspend Hall rentals at this time.

Move to approve to create a written Policies and Procedures Manual by Purwin, second by Elliott. Ayes 4. Nays 0. The manual will be the responsibility of the Supervisor and approved by the Board once complete. Township Attorney MacArthur has assisted another township in creating their manual.

Fire Board Report: Given

Treasurer Report:

Citizen Comments: Concerned Citizens voiced concern of fireworks and requests an ordinance be passed to match the City of Cheboygan's Fireworks Ordinance. Blight in the Township is a concern as well. It was proposed that we get together with other Townships and hire a blight officer. A long discussion with Attorney MacArthur regarding enforcement of ordinances. It was suggested that the Board reach out to the other Townships in the County to discover how their ordinances are working for them.

The deterioration of Foote Road and Parkway Drive was discussed. The County Road Commission will be contacted regarding those concerns.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:38 pm