

## **Inverness Township Board**

Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 8, 2025  
7:00 PM

### **Opening of Meeting- Pledge of Allegiance**

**Board member roll call** – present: Jennifer Beebe, Greg Borowicz, Laurie Merchant, Bernie Schramm, Todd LaRocque.

**Approval of Agenda** – Motion to approve agenda Schramm, supported by Merchant. Motion carried.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

March 4, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve minutes by Beebe, supported by Borowicz. Motion carried.

### **Approval of Bills**

General Bills & Wages – Motion by Schramm, supported by Borowicz to approve payment of bills and wages in the amount of \$16,976.71. Roll call: Merchant - yes, Beebe - yes, LaRocque – yes, Borowicz-yes, Schramm - yes. Motion carried.

Sewer Bills – Motion by Merchant, supported by Beebe to approve payment of sewer bills in the amount of \$6,197.07. Roll call: Beebe– yes, Borowicz– yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, LaRocque - yes. Motion carried.

### **Correspondence**

#### **Sewer Monthly Flow**

March – 2,200,748

### **New Business**

Motion to approve budget as amended by Schramm, supported by Beebe. Roll call: Borowicz – yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to pay \$4,462.50 to MacArthur Law for services rendered in the past year by Schramm, supported by Merchant. Roll call: Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes, Borowicz – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Schramm, supported by Merchant to adopt Spending and Bidding policies that state it is up to the Board whether to put jobs/repairs out for bid. Roll call: Borowicz – no, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Beebe, supported by Schramm to approve renewal of per diems for meetings. Board members will be paid \$60.00 per half day or less meetings and \$120.00 for a full day meeting, not to include Regular Board Meetings. Roll call: Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes, Borowicz – yes, Schramm – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Schramm, supported by Beebe to adopt a \$5,000.00 limit to emergency spending, for repairs or bills that need to be paid between meetings. Roll call: Schramm – yes, Borowicz – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to set the Spring Clean up date at the Transfer Station for June 7, 2025 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Motion carried.

Sam Weldon has been hired to fill the Custodian position at the Township Hall.

William Borowicz has been hired to work at the Transfer Station.

Motion to waive the No-wake ordinance for the Top-O-Michigan boat races on August 9, 2025 by Schramm, supported by Merchant. Motion carried.

Motion to approve parcel division for Janet Aldrich by Beebe, supported by Merchant. Roll call: Borowicz – yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve parcel division for Dale Hudak by Borowicz, supported by Merchant. Roll call – Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes, Borowicz, Schramm – yes, Motion carried.

Motion to approve paying 70% of a Compressor for use at the Fire Department to keep trucks aired up at a cost of about \$560.00 by Schramm, supported by Borowicz. Roll call: Schramm – yes, Borowicz – yes, LaRocque – yes, Beebe – yes, Merchant – yes. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

#### **Building and Grounds –**

**Road Update –** Bid for work on Polish Line has been awarded, but Supervisor LaRocque has not been able to get ahold of the Road Commission for further information.

**Fireboard Report** -Trustee Schramm and Borowicz – No structure fires, several small accidents, power lines down and a transformer fire. There were 24 runs last year and Enridge has given the Fire Department a white, 1 ton truck for their use.

**Treasurer Report –** Taxes are over and complete with the County. Treasurer Merchant will be working on collecting past due personal property taxes.

**Citizens Comment –**

Mitch LaPorte asked if Riggsville from Kate Hanson to I-75 will be redone this year.

Kay Forster says that due to the power outage from the ice storm, the library has been closed. There was a lot of water damage in the lower level that should be covered by insurance.

Dale Hudak spoke about the Board of Review. He said that a couple of the members should not be there as they were confused and seemed very unprofessional. He also asked about the financial report and would like to see the individual invoices before they are paid each month. He questioned the payment for the Humane Society Services. He states that there is a truck at the Sheriff Department that says it is the Humane Society's that hasn't moved in months.

**Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:42 p.m. by Schramm, supported by Merchant.

Submitted by: Jennifer Beebe, Clerk of Inverness Township

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