

Inverness Township Board

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 4, 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 Borowicz. Motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve minutes by Beebe, supported by Merchant. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills

General Bills & Wages – Motion by Merchant, supported by Beebe to approve payment of bills and wages in the amount of \$19,152.19. Roll call: Merchant - yes, Beebe - yes, LaRocque – yes, Borowicz-yes, Schramm - yes. Motion carried.

Sewer Bills – Motion by Schramm, supported by Merchant to approve payment of sewer bills in the amount of \$1,800.00. Roll call: Beebe– yes, Borowicz– yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, LaRocque - yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Sewer Monthly Flow

January – 1,059,606

New Business

Motion to approve bid submitted by GFL for continued service by Borowicz, supported by Merchant. Roll call: Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes, Borowicz – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept bid for road work on the East end of Polish Line Road by Schramm, supported by Borowicz. Roll call: Borowicz – yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Merchant, supported by Beebe to allow the Sheriff Department to use the hall, free of charge for necessary meetings or training if the Commissioner’s Room at the County Building is not available. This is contingent upon the Hall being available. Motion carried.

Motion by Merchant, supported by Schramm to retain Tim MacArthur for legal services for the Township through the next year and pay his retainer of \$500.00. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the permits submitted for the Mullett Lake Fireworks in July by Beebe, supported by Merchant. Motion carried.

Old Business

Supervisor LaRocque spoke with the Humane Society about the yearly contract. They have had several employee changes and are working on contracts. We will revisit when we receive the new contract.

The Rose Blight Complaint has been turned over to Undersheriff Kennedy for further review.

The Budget Hearing date has been set for March 11, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Building and Grounds –

Road Update –

Fireboard Report -Trustee Schramm – There were a lot of minor calls this month and a call for E.F. Wilkinson's where a truck caught fire in the shop.

Treasurer Report – We received a quarterly sewer check from the City for \$33,060.00.

Citizens Comment –

George Olson said that some residents have been getting calls about leasing their land to solar farm companies. He said we should be asking what the impacts are, are they really safe and who would take care of the clean up if they were damaged or if the company went out of business.

- Supervisor LaRocque said that the Township Board has no say over this. That would be An issue for Zoning at the County Level. Tim Mac Arthur added that a year ago all control over wind farm regulation was taken over by the State.

Steve Cheli asked if we had any update on the sewer issues with the City

- Supervisor LaRocque said he and Merchant are trying to arrange a meeting with the City.

Chris Hudak Says that increased semi traffic is ruining the roads, a lot of it from E.F. Wilkinson's trucks. He does not think that the taxpayers should have to repair the roads. He would like us to approach Wilkinson's to pay a portion of the cost since they are doing most of the damage to them.

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:26 p.m. by Schramm, supported by Merchant.

Submitted by: Jennifer Beebe, Clerk of Inverness Township

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