Inverness Township Board

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 6, 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 with the addition of the Dump day schedule change by Beebe, supported by Borowicz. Motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve minutes by Schramm, supported by Borowicz. 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 $336,775.46. 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 $2,010.00. Roll call: Beebe– yes, Borowicz– yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, LaRocque - yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Sewer Monthly Flow
April – 1,468,633

New Business
Motion by Schramm, supported by Beebe to accept the bid from Liquid Calcium Chloride Sales of 38% concentration for brining the roads in the Township. Roll call: Borowicz – yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaRocque – yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor LaRocque spoke about the changes to the Cemetery Contract. The Sexton, Leo Chamberlain will take a pay cut of $1,600.00 to his contract, and that money will be used to hire Willie's Prune and Groom to mow at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Tri-County Excavating was awarded the bid for the work on Polish Line Road this year. Since their bid came in lower than expected, we will be able to continue 2,750 lineal feet further than we anticipated for the same cost.

Spring Clean up at the Transfer Station was previously scheduled for June 7, 2025, however, GFL is not available on that date, so it has been rescheduled for September 20, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Old Business

Building and Grounds –

Road Update –

Fireboard Report -Trustee Borowicz – There were a lot of calls, one for a truck in the trees, lines down, rollover, etc. During the ice storm there were 110 calls, adding up to 138 for the month.

Treasurer Report – We received a check from the City for the first quarter in the amount of $31,949.00.

Citizens Comment –

Steve Cheli asked if we had heard from Meijer Corporation about the Blight Complaints we contacted them about.

Dale Hudak asked if the Board of Review Meeting scheduled for July was necessary. He also asked if we had any say over the Assessment wording. He moved a small building to his property, which is now being assessed "with a small house", but the County will not grant an occupancy permit because the building is less than 720 square feet. He asked if the Township could do anything about that.

Chris Hudak would like to know the total cost of road brining for the year. He would like the roads to be brined before June, and possibly twice over the summer as the dust is bad already from all the traffic. The semis start going past his house at 6:30 a.m. and are constant all day because of the gravel pit. There has been a lot of added traffic due to the brush drop off from the storm.

Dar Olson asked about the budget that was approved at the last meeting. She also thinks we should have found a better way to let people know that the April 1 meeting was cancelled, other than a sign on the door and bulletin board, even though cancellation was due to the extreme ice storm we encountered that left us with no power for an unusually extended period of time. She wants us to better define what it means when we say on the website that "Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month unless specified."

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:31 p.m. by Schramm, supported by Merchant.

Submitted by: Jennifer Beebe, Clerk of Inverness Township
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