**Inverness Township Board**

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

7:00 PM

**Opening of Meeting- Pledge of Allegiance**

**Board member roll call** – present: Jennifer Beebe, Rodney LaHaie, Greg Elliott, Laurie Merchant, Bernie Schramm

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

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

August 1, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve minutes by Merchant, supported by Beebe. Motion carried.

**Approval of Bills**

General Bills & Wages – Motion by Elliott, supported by Schramm to approve payment of bills and wages in the amount of $27,983.91. Roll call: Merchant - yes, Beebe - yes, LaHaie- yes, Elliott- yes, Schramm - yes. Motion carried.

Sewer Bills – Motion by Beebe, supported by Merchant to approve payment of sewer bills in the amount of $147,284.25. Roll call: Beebe– yes, LaHaie– yes, Elliott– yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant - yes. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

**Sewer Monthly Flow**

**New Business**

Motion to set the date for fall clean up at the transfer station for October 7, 2023 by Schramm, supported by Elliott. Motion carried.

Motion to sign the Gift and Acceptance Agreement presented by David Monroe for the trail signs and site improvements for Polish Line Beach and the bike trail by Elliott, supported by Merchant. Motion carried.

Motion to approve buying back four plots in the Maple Grove Cemetery from George and Lissa Maxwell for $150.00 by Schramm, supported by Merchant. Roll call: Elliott – yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaHaie – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve buying back four plots in the Maple Grove Cemetery from Karen Darnell for $600.00 by Merchant, supported by Beebe. Motion carried. Roll call: Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaHaie – yes, Elliott – yes, Schramm – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to hire Abigail Cronan as Cemetery Assistant by Schramm, supported by Elliott. Roll call: Elliott – yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaHaie – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to agree to participate in the County’s plan for early voting in the federal elections next year by Beebe, supported by Merchant. Roll call: Schramm – yes, Elliott – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, LaHaie – yes. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

**Building and Grounds –** Parking lot at the hall will need some repair next spring. Supervisor LaHaie will work on getting estimates and put a bid out at a later time.

**Road Update** – Project to add gravel to Indian Trail Road will begin soon. LaHaie is verifying the contract with the County.

**Fireboard Report** -Trustee Schramm: One of the trucks we had refurbished should be done and returned to the department soon. There has been a few brush fires, and two gas leaks on I75 from the cement barriers being moved and impacting the lines.

**Treasurer Report –** We received a quarterly check for the sewer from the city for $51,987.00.

**Citizens Comment** –

We were asked about the progress of the sewer contract in the past few years and there has been very little. LaHaie has written a letter to the city requesting a meeting with himself, Trustee Elliott, the City Manager and two Council Members but has not received a reply yet.

Roadwork on Foote Rd and the curve is looking good and seems to be much better than the asphalt patches that were used in the past.

**Adjournment** – Motion by Schramm, supported by Elliott to adjourn at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Jennifer Beebe, Clerk

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