

TROUT LAKE TOWNSHIP

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Supervisor: Helen Fischer
Clerk: Kathleen A. English
Treasurer: Pam Barrett
Trustee: Laura Simpson
Trustee: John Clark

Township Board Meeting, August 11, 2020, Minutes, *Draft pending Board Approval September 8, 2020.*

Attendance: Eighteen (18)

Meeting called to order at 1828, by Supervisor Fischer with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Board Members present: Helen Fischer, Kathy English, John Clark, Laura Simpson. Pam Barrett absent. A quorum of the Township Board was in attendance.

Motion made by Supervisor Fischer, seconded by Trustee Clark, to approve the Board meeting minutes of July 14, 2020, as written. Motion approved unanimously.

Comments:

1. Supervisor Fischer made a motion, seconded by Trustee Clark, to pay the Clerk for the hours worked on Election Day related to the number of hours required to run an election. Trustee Simpson stated "NO". Clerk English thanked Supervisor Fischer and Trustee Clark for their support and recognition and pointed out that the Board does have the authority to provide monetary support for the Clerk according to MTA. No action taken at this time.

Clerk Report: Kathy English, Clerk. Financial report received. No additional report provided.

Treasure Report: Pam Barrett, Treasurer. Financial report received. Treasurer absent.

Ambulance Service Report: John Clark, Ambulance Corp Captain.

1. Zero (0) runs for the month.
2. Mr. Clark is looking to see if there is any interest in an MFR class. If so, please contact him at (906) 203 0621 or by email troutlake01@yahoo.com.
3. David Blake-Thomas reported he attended the Ambulance Board meeting on 7/21/2020 in St. Ignace. He has been elected Chairman of the Board. He reported there have been twelve (12) runs from Trout Lake Township in the past month.
4. Mr. Thomas reported the EMS classes have resumed. There are eight (8) students remaining out of the original (12). Exams will be next week.
5. The next meeting will be August 18, 2020.

Fire Department Report: John Clark, Fire Chief.

1. Zero (0) runs for the month.
2. The CO2 monitor was installed.
3. The Fire Department is always looking for new members. Please contact John Clark 906-203-0621.
4. Mr. Clark encourages everyone who is looking to burn debris to log onto WWW.DNR.STATE.MI.US/BURNPERMITS The website has color coded maps designating if burning is permitted.

Park Report: Helen Fischer, Supervisor.

1. Supervisor Fischer thanked Tim Barrett for his work on the office deck & ramp at the Park. All his work was donated!!
2. Crystal Schwesinger reported that there is still a lot of work/repairs required at the campground.
 - A. She asked for yellow, brown, & green paint for the pillars and signs.
 - B. The showers need to be retiled/repared. She recommended that cement be used as the tiles are very difficult to keep clean.
 - C. She would like speed limit signs installed, at least two (2).
 - D. Picnic tables are needed as there are only about forty-five (45) remaining. Ms. Schwesinger stated they have salvaged what they could to repair the remaining tables.
 - E. Ms. Commins' father is replacing the benches along the beach & has volunteered to make picnic tables.

Assessor Report: Jessica McLean, Assessor. No additional report submitted for this meeting.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business submitted for this meeting.

New Business:

1. Supervisor Fischer thanked Mr. Blake-Thomas for his work on a Graymont grant. The Township was awarded \$11,250.00 for roads & sidewalks. Supervisor Fischer will contact contractors.
2. Supervisor Fischer inquired as to whether the Township has any interest in radar speed signs. They are approximately \$5,500.00 each. Discussion ensued. Consensus at this time was that it is too expensive & who is going to monitor the offenders.
3. Supervisor Fischer received a letter from people who are requesting to purchase "Fourth Street", stating the property has been vacated. Jessica McLean will research this issue and advise the Board.
4. There is a pipeline safety meeting in St. Ignace, August 18, 2020, 5:30pm.
5. Chari Fischer stated the Pride Committee requested a grant from the Railroad for the purchase of two (2) AEDs, up to \$4,000.00. She suggested placing one (1) at the Park, and one (1) at the local market.
6. Chari Fischer opened a discussion related to the Cheboygan Life Support EMS Ambulance Service membership program.

Motion made by Supervisor Fischer, seconded by Trustee Clark, to pay the bills as submitted by Clerk English. Motion approved unanimously by the Board Members in attendance.

Motion made by Supervisor Fischer, seconded by Trustee Clark, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1855.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. English
Trout Lake Township Clerk

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