

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 20, 2020

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Supervisor G. Baker at 7:00 p.m. All board members present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge was recited when the meeting was Called to Order.

Motion by G. Baker, supported by J. Beckman to convene closed session to discuss written opinion of counsel. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:40 pm. No decisions were made in closed session.

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by S. Matchinski, supported by J. Beckman to approve the Minutes of the July 16, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report June:

General Fund Checking:	\$242,802.08
Insured Cash Sweep Acct	78,619.14
Community Center Checking	14,052.95
Cemetery Fund Checking	4,624.31
General Fund CDs	528,055.00
CD Cemetery	35,500.00

Motion by R. Larson, supported by K. Matchinski to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Payment of Bills:

Motion by J. Beckman, supported by S. Matchinski to pay the July bills. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Agenda

a. Old Business:

1. HCC update: R. Larson reviewed estimate for cement work at the HCC.

Motion by G. Baker, supported by J. Beckman to hire Ryan Rodman to do the cement work at the HCC. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Baker reported that the contact between Hiawatha Township and Manistique Area Schools to lease the Hiawatha Community Center has not been received yet. G. Baker to find someone to secure or remove the current sign at the HCC.

Motion by G. Baker, supported by R. Larson to have Hoholik's do any outdoor electrical work at the HCC so it can be completed before cold weather. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Cemetery update: Braeger Forest Products has begun work at the Cemetery. It was agreed to wait to get the leveling at the front of the Cemetery done at the same time as the road repair work.

b. New Business:

1. Convene to Closed Session with Legal Counsel: Moved to the beginning of the meeting.

- 7. Assessor's Report:** Assessor not present. G. Baker reported that the AMAR plan was accepted.
- 8. Fire Report:** Corey Barr reported two fire calls this month. A snowmobile bridge fire of unknown cause and a motorcycle accident where traffic control was conducted. He also reported that Front Line Services will be here in September to give PPE options. They are also starting the process of applying for a FEMA grant through MTA for the PPE.
- 9. Commissioner's Report:** Commissioner Corey Barr reported that the Zoning issue has been tabled by the Board of Commissioners. They are advertising for a Zoning Administrator. The jail millage consists of two requests totaling 2.7 mills. More details will be available soon.
- 10. Public Comment:** Bruce Behrens, Jennifer Watson, Mike Canon, Matt Barends, Judith Behrens, Brian Gietek, and Richard Lanners stated their concerns regarding the Township's use of the Township lots on Dodge Lake. A PETITION AGAINST THE USE OF THE DODGE LAKE LOTS OWNED BY THE HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP FOR A PUBLIC PARK/ACCESS/BEACH was presented to the Board. Corey Barr asked who plows the road that the lots are on and was told it is plowed by the Schoolcraft County Road Commission.
- 11. Other Business from the Board:** G. Baker to get an estimate to remove part of a counter in the office at the Town Hall.
- 12. Motion to Adjourn:**
Motion by G. Baker, supported by J. Beckman to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Time of adjournment 8:17 p.m.

PROPOSED