

**HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**OCTOBER 15, 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.
3. **Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion** by R. Larson, supported by S. Matchinski to approve the Minutes of the September 17, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

<b>4. Treasurer's Report:</b>	General Fund Checking:	\$248,704.11
	Insured Cash Sweep Acct	59,896.55
	Community Center Checking	8,984.40
	Cemetery Fund Checking	7,819.31
	General Fund CDs	529,728.00
	CD Cemetery	35,554.00

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

**5. Payment of Bills:**

**Motion** by J. Beckman, supported by K. Matchinski to pay the September bills. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. Agenda**

**a. Old Business:**

**1. HCC update:** The sign has been rehung. Getting estimates for new fire doors. Some interior lights were fixed. No update on the contract. Water tests have come back good, and testing is ongoing.

**2. Cemetery estimates:**

**Motion** by S. Matchinski, supported by R. Larson to accept the estimate from Manistique Tree and Fence to remove trees in the cemetery and grind down stumps. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by S. Matchinski, supported by K. Matchinski to accept the estimate from Spencer Forest Products to gravel the driveway and level the front area of the Cemetery. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. Government Lots 11 & 12 on Dodge Lake:**

**Motion** by J. Beckman, supported by S. Matchinski to accept the estimate from Spencer Forest Products to install a U-shaped driveway on the Township lots and to proceed with getting a Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control (SESC) permit from Schoolcraft Soil Conservation and a driveway permit from Schoolcraft County Road Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by K. Matchinski, supported by S. Matchinski to proceed with getting a Special Use permit from Schoolcraft County Building and Zoning Department. Motion carried unanimously.

**b. New Business:**

**1. Resolution for Hiawatha Township Zoning**

**Motion** by K. Matchinski, supported by J. Beckman to adopt *Resolution for Hiawatha Township Zoning* to continue to allow Schoolcraft County to provide the Zoning for Hiawatha Township. Motion carried unanimously.

**7. Assessor's Report:** Assessor not present. Report read by G. Baker: Entered all the latest deeds, PREs and address changes. Responded to all phone calls and emails. Work continues on New Construction property visits and entering information into the database. Work also continues on sales studies.

**8. Fire Report:** No calls this month. Corey Barr reported that the PPE specs are complete and will go out for bids on Monday.

**9. Commissioner's Report:** Things have been quiet due to COVID. Reminded people to get out and vote

**10. Public Comment:** Tracy Keskimaki requested the Township get new flags for the Township Hall and the HCC. The Board agreed. Bruce Behrens asked if the Board was getting a Conditional Use permit and was told it is being applied for. Brian Rahilly introduced himself. He is running for 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge. G. Baker said the Christmas Committee has donated tables to the Township. Ryan Weber asked about a sign for the Dodge Lake lots. The Board decided to table the sign discussion until permits are received.

**11. Other Business from the Board:** K. Matchinski reminded the Board that township officers' terms commence at 12 noon on November 20. Since the next Board meeting is November 19<sup>th</sup>, Trustees S. Matchinski and R. Larson will still be officers for that meeting.

**Motion** by R. Larson to allow co-ed volleyball to use the HCC gym on Monday nights. No second received. Motion failed.

**12. Motion to Adjourn:**

**Motion** by G. Baker, supported by J. Beckman to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Time of adjournment 7:35 p.m.

**PROPOSED**