

**HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 20, 2021**

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 J. Beckman, supported by C. Jenerou to approve the Minutes of the April 15,2020 Regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report:	General Fund Checking:	\$224,971.80
	Insured Cash Sweep Acct	2.57
	Community Center Checking	22,891.45
	Cemetery Fund Checking	11,644.10
	General Fund CDs	659,446.78
	CD Cemetery	35,751.52

Motion by C. Jenerou, 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 C. Jenerou to pay the May bills. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Agenda

a. Old Business:

- 1. Driveway at Dodge Lake lots:** G. Baker reported that the driveway was to be put in this month.
- 2. Rental of Township Hall & HCC:** The Board decided to open the Township Hall for rental with a signed COVID waiver in addition to the rental agreement. There will also be a \$30 cleaning deposit.

b. New Business:

1. Accept Fire Department roster:

Motion by K. Matchinski, supported by J. Beckman to accept the Hiawatha Township 2021 Roster for the Fire Department. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Assessor's Report: Entered deeds, PREs and address changes. Responded to all phone calls and emails. Work continues on reassessments for the year. Also continuing to work on database for CAMA standards. We also attended some continuing education courses.

8. Fire Report: One mutual aid call. Lambert Brothers Truck Service will be going out of business. The Fire Department will use Northshore Equipment and Service instead.

9. Commissioner's Report: Commissioner Troy Bassett will check on how the Rescue Plan money can be spent.

10. Public Comment: Jean Frankovich of SCRC said Bacco will be working on Co Rd 441 starting late July. She is working on getting a program for townships to be able to finance road projects through the county.

- 11. Other Business from the Board:** K. Matchinski asked for clarification on rates for cemetery lots. A taxpayer who is not homesteaded is a non-resident and must pay \$600 rate. The Board agreed to pay the alternate Board of Review member when he attends the meetings. G. Baker said the work at the HCC is 99% complete. Discussion on getting cameras was tabled until next meeting. G. Baker had a call about planting trees at the cemetery and he told them it was not allowed. G. Baker to get a price from Manistique Fence & Tree Service to remove large limbs on trees at the Township Hall. G. Baker said the two new laptops were purchased. He also said that SineTech will no longer be the Administrator for the Township's Microsoft Office account. He will be taking over that role.
- 12. Motion to Adjourn: Motion** by G. Baker, supported by C. Jenerou to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Time of adjournment 7:55 p.m.

PROPOSED