

INLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

June 13, 2022

19668 Honor Hwy., Interlochen

Call to Order by Supervisor Beechraft

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll Call Present: supervisor Beechraft, Clerk Wirth, Treasurer Wilson, Trustee, Miller and Trustee Poulisse

Public Comment* received from Jason Stark, Laura Turmel

Approval of Meeting Agenda: Motion by Beechraft to approve the agenda with the addition, 2nd by Miller

Ayes – All Nays – None Motion carried

Approval of Consent Agenda

- Minutes from May 9, 2022, May 24, 2022,
- Financial Reports
- Prepaid Bills/Tax Account: 1000448-1000449, 14617-14621= \$2,640.03
- Payroll: # 1000424-1000447, EFT21= \$21,958.89
- Unpaid Bills: #14622-14645 + \$38,512.36
- Budget Adjustments
- Election postage (August & November \$2,500.00)
- Tape Recorder (\$219.98)
- BS&A Training (\$150.00 per person) webinar for new treasurer

Motion by Miller to approve the consent agenda minus minutes from May 9 and May 24, 2022, add unpaids, as amended 2nd by Wilson

Roll call Ayes – Wilson, Wirth, Poulisse, Miller and Beechraft Nays – None Motion carried

Motion by Wilson to approve the minutes from May 9, 2022 and May 24, 2022 as amended, 2nd by Miller

Ayes – All Nays – none Motion carried

Reports:

1. County Commissioner
2. Fire Chief – Chief Pfof gave stats for last month
3. Parks & Recreation – Draft minutes received and reviewed. Discussed placement of signs

Motion by Poulisse to approve up to \$1770 plus shipping for additional posts and the signs for Lamb Road Park, 2nd by Wilson.

Roll call Ayes – Wilson, Wirth, Poulisse, Miller and Beechraft Nays – None Motion carried

4. Fire Association – none
5. Inland Planning Commission – Mary Miller reported no meeting last month and no meeting this month
6. Zoning/Blight Administrator – John Rollert has been taking pictures of the blight issues, 2 of them have cleaned up some.
7. Event Committee – Anthony Dutt stated that things were going well. Will be stepping down from the committee.

Motion by Beechraft to accept Anthony's resignation from the event committee, 2nd by Wilson

Ayes – All Nays – None Motion carried

8. Board Member Reports - Paul reported that Green Lake will be working on their master plan and MDOT will be working on a turn lane from Sullivan Road to Reynolds in 2025, public input is set for July 6. Culvert is in on St. Johns Road. Paving project finished on Blackford Blvd; it has class A asphalt on it.

Old Business:

1. Lamb Road Park signs – discussed under parks

2. Flag poles- N/A nothing from the vendor

Motion by Wilson to eliminate the main flag pole in the main cemetery, 2nd by Poulisse
Roll call Ayes – Poulisse, Wilson, Miller, Wirth Nays – Beechraft Motion carried

Motion by Beechraft to have Sherri make sure the flag lights work at the cemetery, 2nd by Wilson
Ayes – All Nays – None Motion carried

3. Burn ordinance

Motion by Miller to approve the burn ordinance, 2nd by Wirth

Motion withdrawn by Miller and 2nd by Wirth

Motion by Beechraft to approve publication of burn ordinance, 2nd by Poulisse

Roll call Ayes – Poulisse, Wilson, Beechraft, Wirth and Miller Nays – None Motion carried

Report from County Commissioner, Evan Warsecke, was received at this time.

New Business

1. Newsletters – how often/approve pay

Motion by Poulisse to do a newsletter in August, allow payment, printing and postage, 2nd by Miller

Roll call Ayes – Wirth, Poulisse, Miller and Beechraft Nays – Wilson Motion carried

2. Table carts

Motion by Beechraft to approve the purchase of the table cart for Bendon for \$406.99, 2nd by Poulisse

Roll call Ayes – Wilson, Wirth, Poulisse, Miller and Beechraft Nays – None Motion carried

3. Chief Election Admin

Motion by Beechraft to allow 15 hours a month now through November, 2nd by Wilson

Roll call Ayes – Poulisse, Wirth, Wilson, Miller and Beechraft Nays – None Motion carried

4. Mow 30 acres

Motion by Wilson to allow Johnson outdoors to mow 30 acres 1 time, 2nd by Miller

Discussion

Motion by Wilson to amend motion to mow 2 times, 2nd by Miller

Roll call Ayes – Wirth, Wilson, Miller and Poulisse Nays – Beechraft Motion carried

Main Motion as amended Roll call Ayes – Miller, Wilson, Wirth and Poulisse Nays – Beechraft Motion carried

5. Appoint Treasurer

Motion by Beechraft to appoint Therese Zielinski as treasurer beginning July 1st until November 2024, no support.

Motion died due to lack of support

Discussion

Motion by Beechraft to appoint Therese Zielinski as township treasurer to fulfill the rest of Linda's term, 2nd by Poulisse.

Roll call Ayes – Poulisse, Miller and Beechraft Nays – Wirth Abstain – Wilson Motion carried

6. Signature cards – bank

Motion by Beechraft to add Therese Zielinski to bank accounts signature card and bonding and remove Dave Gray and Linda Wilson, 2nd by Poulisse

Ayes – All Nays – None Motion carried

Public Comment*

Any Other Business to come before the Board

Wirth asked that the Fire Chief be added to Work sessions for the property meetings

Motion by Wilson to ask Fire Chief to be part of the committee and pay per diem from general fund, 2nd by Miller

Ayes – All Nays – None Motion carried

Adjournment

Motion by Beechraft to adjourn, 2nd by Miller

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.



Paul A. Beechraft, Supervisor

7-13-22

Date



Rose A. Wirth, Clerk

7/15/2022

Date

***Public comment:** Any person wishing to address the Board may do so one – time per public comment period. Please provide name. This is a comment/input option: the Board is not required to comment or respond to presenters. Silence or non-response from the Board should not be interpreted as disinterest or disagreement by the Board. Comments shall be addressed to the chair and not individual board members or others in the audiences.