

## STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

### Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on May 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Stambaugh Township Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call was taken with Supervisor Isaacson, Treasurer Rogers, Clerk Christensen and Trustees Pangrazzi and Stolberg in attendance. Also present was Water Supervisor, Wyatt Johnson.

The minutes were read from the April 12, 2023, meeting and accepted as read.

Clerk Christensen read the bills for the month and Trustee Stolberg made a motion to approve the bills with a second by Treasurer Rogers. Bills were approved.

Treasurer Rogers read the Treasurer's report which was accepted as presented. A review of CD rates was also provided by Treasurer Rogers.

Resident, Mary Wurzer, applauded the road repair that was done at the cemetery.

Patti Peretto reported that the County Commission received money that will be used for lighting at the fairgrounds, a drone for the Sheriff's Department, security at the courthouse and lighting at the Chicaugon Lake changing house.

Zach Hautala with the Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance reported that Crystal Falls housing development is moving ahead. The Fast Grant program was awarded to four applicants. Ten individuals will receive energy efficient upgrades to their homes through My Hope. The BAH at the Alpha Brewery had the highest turnout for attendance. The next BAH will be at the Iron River Country Club at the end of May.

Bob Cole, resident, inquired if anything is being done regarding the blight in the township. Supervisor Isaacson reported that contact has been made with the offenders, but it is a difficult situation to enforce the cleanup.

Steve Polich, resident, addressed the request for a donation for abatement of the milfoil in Chicaugon Lake. The milfoil has been treated since 2009. Initially there was approximately 20 acres affected by it and now there are 1—3 acres. Results from treatment vary each year with some year's being more successful, and the cost of treatment has risen by 40%. Most of the money for the treatment comes from the Chicaugon Lake Association members. Trustee Stolberg voiced his concern that we were setting a precedent to all lake property owners if we donate money for the treatment of Chicaugon Lake. Resident, Laura Erhart, suggested that we could setup an account for milfoil abatement and it could be split if more than one lake needed money for treatment. Trustee Stolberg made a motion to

donate \$5,000 to the Chicaugon Lake Association for the milfoil abatement. Trustee Pangrazzi seconded it. Motion carried.

Water Supervisor Johnson reported that all three pump houses have been cleaned up, but are still in need of dehumidifiers to prevent further rusting. Gravel is needed at Holmes Park after road restrictions are lifted. Supervisor Johnson stated that the trailer that he found to purchase at Tractor Supply for \$2,000 will only be used in the summer so it does not need to be heavy duty. Trustee Stolberg made a motion to purchase it with a second from Treasurer Rogers. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding getting a dumpster for at the hall. Supervisor Johnson will look into the availability and cost. Also looking for a cell phone booster for the truck as there are many areas with poor cell service.

Ryan's Excavating will sweep the bike trail tomorrow.

Krans Road project make be back on, details are being ironed out. Hagerman Lake Road will have minor repair for the bad sections while Baumgartner Road will be finished this summer.

Craig at Wickwire is ready to submit the paperwork for the Sparks Grant.

Windsor Center and the Fire Department are doing well. Our cemetery annual assessment which is determined by population went up and will be rebilled.

Annual township clean-up will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8—12 in the township parking lot. A notice will be place in the Reporter.

Clerk Christensen made a motion to reinstate the \$2.00 penalty fee for late payments on utility bills that was forgiven during Covid. Treasurer Rogers seconded and motion carried.

Trustee Pangrazzi asked about purchasing a new vacuum cleaner for the hall. She will look into that purchase.

Our next regular meeting will be on June 14, 2023.

There were no zoning permits to report.

Trustee Pangrazzi made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Treasurer Rogers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen