

...August 31, 2018...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on August 31, 2018.

Supervisor Lehto called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Attending were: Supervisor Paul Lehto, Clerk Beth Salmela, Treasurer Fay Johnson, Trustees, David Yeo, Jeffrey West, Robert Zander and Timothy Gasperich.

Absent :None

Guests:, Tom Tikkanen; Houghton County Commissioner.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Trustee Yeo to approve the July 27, 2018 minutes as presented.

Carried 7 0

CORRENPDENCE:

Supervisor Lehto informed the Board that the Houghton Douglas Falls sale should be approved on September 11th.

Gary Olds gave an \$1100 donation to the Railroad Depot .

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by trustee West and supported by Treasurer Johnson to approve paying the Township hydrant charges from the Fire Tax Fund for the remainder of the year, and to approve taking the Public Works wages from the Building and Maintenance fund.

Carried 7 0.

Motion by Clerk Salmela and supported by Trustee Zander to hire Ron Hyrkas to finish the Drill Shop roof for \$8800 . The Curling Club with give \$1500 toward the project and the Township will sell Ron Hyrkas a crane for \$2000 to offset part of the cost. The remaining amount will come from the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Carried 7 0.

INFORMATION:

Supervisor Lehto informed the Board that the Colosseum Ice Plant needs a new compressor. The cost will be approx. \$38,000 and the Hockey Association will cover the cost.

Some new street signs need to be purchased for the Township.

Supervisor Lehto is looking into how we can dispose of tires in the Township.

Carried 7 0.

Fire Department report: None

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Trustee Zander to pay the bills as presented.

Carried 7 0.

GUEST APPEARANCES:

Tom Tikkanen also spoke about the tire disposal that is needed in the Township. He is looking at the contract that Marquette City has.

Motion by Trustee Gasperich and supported by Clerk Salmela to adjourn at 1:22.

Carried 7 0.

Paul Lehto, Supervisor

Beth Salmela, Clerk