

## STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

### Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on August 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Stambaugh Township Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

The minutes were read from the July 13, 2022, meeting and accepted as read.

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

Treasurer Rogers read the Treasurer's report which was accepted as presented.

Resident, Mary Wurzer, inquired if there was any Covid Relief money or grant money available that could be used to repair the roads in the Stambaugh Cemetery. Supervisor Isaacson stated that there was none that he was aware of at this time.

Resident, Robert Cole, was questioning whether the remainder of Baumgartner Road would be paved from Lac 'O Seasons to Snipe Lake Pub. Supervisor Isaacson said that Doug Tomasoski with the Road Commission would be the person that could answer that question.

Zach Hautala, Chamber Director, praised Lt. Governor Gilchrist for his tour in Iron County and the round table discussion with Senator Peters at a meeting in Marquette. Lack of housing was a major topic discussed.

Hautala also reported that broadband expansion is still in the works, but feels it is a long way out to actually be put into place.

We are waiting on Ryan's Excavating to work on the #1 Well for the pipe to be laid and after that the electrical work will need to be done.

Water Department is looking at a Kohler Generator from Total Energy Systems which will run on propane, 6 ltr. V-8. It would be approximately seven months before we would receive it and base price is \$22,610 plus the cost of a block heater that would need to be added. Treasurer Rogers made a motion to purchase the generator with a second from Trustee Stolberg. Motion carried.

Water usage has increased greatly for the #1 Well with summer residents here, but is normal for this time of year.

The new Exit signs that Kevin Drier installed for us need to be trimmed as they are a different size than the previous one.

W. Brule Lake Road should be mostly completed and Hagerman Lake Road has some overlayment done to it.

Approved meeting minutes from here forward will be posted on our website by North Country Website Design.

Supervisor Isaacson stated that taxes and utilities could be paid through a program with BS & A. We need to confirm if the BS & A program is required in order to do so.

A discussion took place regarding a pay raise for our employees, the boards and election workers. Trustee Stolberg made a motion that we give a 3% raise to our employees, our boards and election workers retro to August 1<sup>st</sup> with the exception of the election workers who had already been paid. The motion was seconded by Treasurer Rogers and unanimously approved.

Employee, Wyatt Johnson, has found a short term health insurance policy for \$63.00 per month with an enrollment fee. On December 1<sup>st</sup>, he will be able to enroll in a regular health insurance program.

Clerk Christensen reported that she was having issues with Fast-Air Internet with dropped calls and errors with our Crash Plan backup program. Treasurer Rogers made a motion to approve the purchase of Starlink to resolve this problem with a second from Trustee Pangrazzi. Motion approved.

Another Tribunal case between Stambaugh Township and Laura and Mark Erhart was ruled in favor of the township.

Holmes Park is in good shape.

Cemetery activity is winding down and our local Fire Department took second place in the recent Fireman's Tournament in Calumet.

Zoning permits were read by Supervisor Isaacson.

Our next regular meeting will be held on September 14, 2022.

Trustee Pangrazzi made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Treasurer Rogers. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen