

STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on May 11, 2022, at 7:00 pm 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 Stolberg in attendance. Also present was Water Supervisor, Gary Pangrazzi and Employee, Wyatt Johnson.

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

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

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

Zach Hautala, Chamber Director, informed us that the businesses that applied for the relief money will know in June what they will receive. Business After Hours will be at the Iron River Country Club on May 25th

Resident, Jared Stauber, inquired if the township had a noise ordinance against dogs barking. Supervisor Isaacson stated that there is a noise ordinance from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. and that he would talk to the dog's owner about the barking.

Resident, John Nieminen, stated that there is legislation to allow Airbnb's in the township. He stated that he felt a commercial enterprise should require a specific land permit. Residents are concerned about invasive species being introduced to our waters with renters. He suggests that a letter be sent to Governor Whitmer and our legislature stating our concerns.

University Road is having issues where it had been repaired last year. This could be a result of the base not being replaced.

Patti Peretto stated that Advance Life Support is looking to receive increased millage from .5 million to 1 million which will be on the November ballot.

State redistricting has occurred for both Bates and Stambaugh Township. The redistricting will only affect voters when we are voting for county commissioners and then they will receive a different ballot.

Resident, Laura Erhart, is requesting to review our Assessor's records for the past 10 years. She stated that she wants to do so for informational purposes.

The pump test for the new well was submitted for review. Supervisor Pangrazzi said that placement of the waterline from the well house toward the new well has been requested. It would not be hooked up so no permitting would be required. Spring cleanup has begun from the winter projects and some of the valves need replacing.

A 2 inch line on Pentoga Road needs to be replaced. It has been patched numerous times in the past. Supervisor Pangrazzi will get some pricing for its replacement.

A resident is seeking easement for underground electric facilities on our Pentoga Trail well site. Supervisor Pangrazzi said it will not negatively affect anything for the township. Treasurer Rogers made a motion to allow this easement and Trustee Stolberg seconded. Motion carried.

The generator at Indian Lake is very old. It ran for 24 hours during our recent power outage and just three weeks prior to that, it failed. Supervisor Pangrazzi will look into pricing to replace it with an outside generator.

Camp Batawagama put a new 600 foot line in on their property. Supervisor Pangrazzi took a water sample to have tested.

We received the contracts for work on University and W. Brule Lake Roads. W. Brule Lake Road will have an overlay put down for \$111,000 and University Road will have base work, culverts, clearing and grading for \$150,000.

Supervisor Pangrazzi stated that many of the road signs are damaged or gone. Damage has been done by individual drivers as well as the plow truck. The Township is responsible for repairing or replacing the signs. Supervisor Pangrazzi will make a list of the signs that need attention.

Hannah Goodman sent a response to the Erhart's request that the Tribunal review all the Property Tax Petitions that are presented.

The Township cleanup is set for Saturday, June 25th from 8 a.m. to noon. An ad will be placed in the Reporter to make residents aware of the date.

Holmes Park has some trees done after the wind storm. Some cleanup has been done, but Supervisor Pangrazzi and Wyatt Johnson will get the rest of it cleaned up.

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Our next regular meeting will be held on June 8, 2022.

Treasurer Rogers made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Trustee Pangrazzi. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen