

## STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

### Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on January 10, 2024, 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 Stolberg and Pangrazzi in attendance. Also present was Water Supervisor, Wyatt Johnson.

The minutes were read from the December 13, 2023, meeting and accepted as read.

Clerk Christensen read the bills for the month. Bills were approved as read.

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

Stephanie Swenski, Director of the West Iron District Library, gave a presentation regarding the millage renewal the library is seeking in the upcoming election.

Zach Hautala with the Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance reported that New Porter, LLC is the new owner of the Alpha/Porter School in Alpha. They are planning to restore the school building into middle/market price apartments. The "Shop Iron County" Facebook campaign reached out to over 29,000 people to attract out of area shoppers to Iron County. The next Business after Hours will be on January 31<sup>st</sup> in Crystal Falls, location to be determined. Sponsors include the CF Lions Club and Edward Jones Financial Advisor Ryan O'Grady. The Curious Pig will be the caterer. The UP Firefighters Tournament will be held in Iron River this year during the last weekend in July.

Water Supervisor, Wyatt Johnson, reported that our new generator is currently at Spicer's Shop. A small oil leak was noticed and is being checked out. There have been some waterline breaks that are being repaired as they occur.

Supervisor Isaacson stated that all of our roads are under winter maintenance mode.

A resolution was presented to Adopt Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Test for those unable to contribute to the public charges and may be eligible for exemption in whole or part from taxation. Treasurer Rogers made a motion to accept this resolution with a second from Trustee Stolberg. Motion carried.

Supervisor Isaacson also presented a Resolution to Waive Penalties for Non-Filing of Property Transfer Affidavits. Treasurer Rogers made a motion to accept this resolution with a second from Trustee Pangrazzi. Motion carried.

Mari Negro, Assessor, has posted hours for public inspection and copying of records from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and by appointment.

Clerk Christensen stated that there will be upcoming election training on January 30<sup>th</sup> at the courthouse. There are ten people signed up to attend. Our Public Accuracy Test will be held on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9 a.m. prior to the election at the hall. Early voting site has been confirmed to be held at Iron

River City Hall for Stambaugh Township. We are required to mail a post card to each household in our Jurisdiction that has registered voters. These post cards will be printed, addressed, and mailed by Print Blvd. in Kingsford. Our audit will be the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Documents and records are being gathered for it. BS&A is looking to go live by the end of April with replacement of our Fund Balance programs for Utility Billing, Payroll, Accounts Payable, and our General Ledger and enhancement to Treasurer Rogers and Assessor Negro's programs as well. All of the 1099's and W-2's are completed and in the mail along with all of the quarter and year end reports. All AV applications were sent out by January 29<sup>th</sup>.

The next township meeting will be held on February 14, 2024.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen