

STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on March 12, 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 February 14, 2024, meeting and accepted as read.

Clerk Christensen read the bills for the month. Trustee Stolberg made a motion to approve the bills with a second from Trustee Pangrazzi. Motion carried.

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

A new pump is in place at Hagerman Lake. The water is currently being tested for safety clearance. On Tuesday a Rep from EGLE will be here for a Sanitary Survey on all three pump houses and the water tank. We now have the parts in stock for the re-run on the main waterline at Stanley Lake. AT&T sent us a bill for damage that occurred during a culvert installation on Brule Mountain Road. Supervisor Johnson contacted AT&T to let them know that we do not do culvert installations. An Inspector will come to investigate the matter. Supervisor Johnson requested that we purchase a leaf blower that could be used on the bike trail, etc. Request was approved. A couple of leaks were reported and repaired on Hagerman Lake that will require some major clean-up in the spring.

The Golden Lake Trail agreement was proposed for overlay of 2,460 feet of the road for \$144,924.25. Treasurer Rogers made a motion to accept the proposal with a second from Trustee Pangrazzi. Motion carried.

Clerk Christensen reported that the EV and Election Day voting went well. Stambaugh Township had 25% of the early voters at a count of 33. For the five jurisdictions that took part in early voting at the Iron River City Hall, 134 voters participated for a .02283% of the total of registered voters for all jurisdictions. The cost for EV was \$1,020.60, but would have been \$4,004.80 if we had done it alone. Election Day expenses totaled \$5,001.00 which did not include advertising or ballot cost which the County paid and will receive reimbursement. It was reported that a voter came to our hall with a concealed weapon which prompted discussion regarding a need for a no weapon's policy. No conclusion was made at this time.

After discussion regarding additional compensation for Clerk Christensen as a result of added Election duties with nine days of EV and procedure changes, a motion was made by Trustee Pangrazzi to compensate the Clerk for \$4,445.00 with a second from Trustee Stolberg and Treasurer Rogers. Motion carried.

Holmes Park may be opening early with the current weather situation. Supervisor Johnson stated that there will be a need to have more of the trees taken down that are dying and a safety risk.

Treasurer Rogers reported that she had collected \$4,087,525.76 in taxes.

Zach Hautala with the Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance reported through his newsletter that the City of Crystal Falls and SCS are in the final stages of their development agreement for the proposed housing project. The Visitor's Guides have been sent to be printed and will soon be distributed. The lack of snow this winter has negatively impacted businesses and organizations. As a result of this situation, a Disaster Assistance Program has been released to help these in need.

Trustee Pangrazzi received two quotes to have the hall floor, cleaned, stripped and refinished. Dale Stromberg will be doing the job for \$1,359.00.

Our annual meeting has been set for Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 7 p.m.

The next township meeting will be held on April 10, 2024.

Treasurer Rogers made a motion to adjourn with a second from Trustees Pangrazzi and Stolberg.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen