

STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on May 8, 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 Trustee Pangrazzi in attendance. Trustee Stolberg was absent. Also present was Water Supervisor, Wyatt Johnson.

The minutes were read from the April 10, 2024, meeting and accepted as read with a correction noted.

Clerk Christensen read the bills for the month. Treasurer Rogers 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.

Zach Hautala with the Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance announced a new Fast Track Grant cycle. This grant will offer up to \$2,500 for a start-up business. Application deadline to apply is June 3, 2024, by noon. To date, 10 Iron County businesses have been awarded funding through this grant. The calendar of events is filled for the year with the addition of the UP Firefighters Tournament on July 26-28. The last Business After Hours for the season took place at the VFW Post with a good attendance. A 90 minute program will be presented by the MSU Ext. at the WID Library on May 29, 2024, regarding short-term rental policy options. Registration and a \$30 fee are required to attend.

Supervisor Isaacson stated that he hadn't heard anymore from Dave Johnson with River Country Estates who filed a signed complaint regarding a neighbor's barking dogs. However, residents on Meadow View Drive and Christy Lane were present to complain about their neighbor's bear hunting dogs that bark day and night. They stated that the dogs are chained and caged. Supervisor Isaacson read the township's ordinance regarding barking dogs. He stated that the issue will be looked into and the owner's will be issued a warning.

Resident Patricia O'Donnell complained of low water pressure at her residence. Supervisor Johnson explained it was a result of the line set up. She also said she has a problem with water runoff from the road when it rains. Supervisor Isaacson stated that was an issue to discuss with the Road Commission.

Resident Mary Wurzer inquired as to who was responsible to remove dead trees on the side of the road that are dangerous. Supervisor Isaacson asked if they were in the right of way or on personal property.

Supervisor Johnson reported that the dangerous trees by Hagerman Lake and Holmes Park have been removed and the bike path had been swept. He has not heard anything from AT&T regarding the damage that occurred during a culvert installation on Brule Mountain Road. The conference he attended in Escanaba went well. Restoration clean-up will start from the winter projects/repairs that were completed.

Supervisor Isaacson said the Hill Road well house will be open to the public to see next month prior to our meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Spring clean-up for the township is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th at the hall from 8 am to noon.

Clerk Christensen reported that there are a number of hall rentals coming up.

Supervisor Isaacson read the zoning permits.

The next township meeting will be held on June 12, 2024.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen