

APPROVED
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CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 12, 2016

The May 12, 2016, meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 6:31 PM. by Supervisor Warner, with Dudiak, Rettig, Marske, and Sullivan present. Also present John Gooch, of the Harbor Country News, along with a few members of the community.

Supervisor Warner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rettig moved, Marske supported to approve the Township Board Special Meeting of March 31, 2016. All ayes, Dudiak abstained due to not being in attendance at April meeting. Motion Carried.

Rettig moved, Marske supported to approve the Township Board Minutes of April 14, 2016 regular meeting, as presented. All ayes, Dudiak abstained due to not being in attendance at April meeting. Motion carried.

Marske moved, Dudiak supported to approve the Treasurers report as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE –

Letter was received from Marlene Stamenkovich in person on May 10, 2016, regarding several items concerning the Red Arrow Cabins construction site. The letter was brought in to the clerk and discussed in detail. Copies of minutes and all permits were presented at that time. All questions were answered with all being agreed upon with no further questions from Marlene. Marlene presented the same letter during the meeting and requested the letter be placed on file and sent to Planning Commission. Trustee Sullivan also advised the public to view Janet Schrader's (one of our park board members) work throughout and the front cover of the Harbor County Guide. Many letters were put on file and distributed to the board regarding the Dollar General on Red Arrow; all letters will be placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made to adopt and accept the Policy for public inspection of assessor's records. Sullivan moved, Marske supported. All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor Warner ask the board for discussion and explained the situation that lead up to requesting that John L. Dobberteen be contracted as Chikaming Township's mechanical/plumbing inspector. John has been doing the job for us currently during Ed Wainwright's absence due to his current health. John Dobberteen's contract with Chikaming Township will be for a year. We will then review the situation and determine to continue or not. A letter and phone call

will be done and sent to Ed Wainwright stating the above and advising him to advise us when he has a doctor's release. Consensus of the board was unanimous to retain John L. Dobberteen as mechanical/plumbing inspector for Chikaming Township for a year.

Motion made to approve Woodlawn Beach Association Fireworks display on the 3rd day of July, 2016 it was moved by Marske, supported by Rettig. All ayes, motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Discussion and recommendations were made by the public regarding Chikaming Township Website. Suggestions were given for easier access to meeting dates and minutes. Other comments included River Valley Senior Center sign brightness and a vacant house on the foreclosure list.

Reports from Police, Fire, MFR, Building Department, Park Board and Bridgman Library were all presented for approval motion was made by Marske, supported by Sullivan to accept the reports and place them on file, all voted aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Warner gave a report on the Red Arrow Culvert. Work to be started 8/15/16 and be completed by 11/1/16. Radar test are being done weekly to monitor the condition.

Bills were presented by Rettig for approval to be paid, Marske moved, supported by Sullivan, to accept the bills presented to be paid by Chikaming Township. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM, Rettig moved, Dudiak supported. All ayes, Motion carried

Respectfully submitted by,

Paula Dudiak
Chikaming Township Clerk

6/13/16