

# INTERIOR TOWNSHIP MEETING

Agenda December 9, 2024

Township Hall – 06:00 P.M.

140 Division Street; Trout Creek, MI 49967

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting was opened at 6:05 pm by Supervisor Laitala

## 2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

- a. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## 3. ROLL CALL

- a. Members Present: Trustee Kris Peltola, Treasurer Melanie Pelkola, Supervisor Nikki Laitala & Clerk Wade Boan.
- b. Members Absent: Trustee Paul Besonen

## 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After review of minutes, a motion was made by Nikki Laitala to accept the regular scheduled meeting minutes from November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and the motion was seconded by Melanie Pelkola. Motion carried.

## 5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Motion made by Melanie Seconded by Kris to approve agenda. Motion carried.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. New Sewer and water software: New software is needed. Need to find out what other options are available, and what the cost is for those. Funds are limited and monthly charges were already raised recently. Ewen has a system that we can ask about.
- b. BOR meeting: Scheduled for tomorrow (12/10) at 10:00am.
- c. Christmas lights: Don McLaughlin can't put them up anymore. Need someone to take over the task. Roger is going to get a key to storage shed with lights.

## 7. PUBLIC COMMENT (2 Minutes – Comment/Addition on Agenda Items)

County needs to clean up snow around hydrant by white door. They pushed snow up and blocked it. Contact Ontonagon Roads Shop.

## 8. TREASURERS REPORT

- a. The Treasurer's report was presented by Melanie Pelkola and reviewed by all. A motion was made by Nikki Laitala to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Wade Boan. Motion carried.

## 9. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES

- a. Approval of proposed expenditures supported by the Board signing of the Treasurer's report.

## 10. REPORTS:

- a. Water Report: No Report
- b. Sewer Report: No Report
- c. Supervisors Report: Working with Joe O'Sullivan for SAM number.

**11. Unfinished Business**

- a. Trout Creek sign proposal. Need to decide what to put on sign. GEI contacted MDOT about permit for sign. Nicolet sign should have a design on file.
- b. Master Plan: Shopper ad. Listed on website. Public hearing is during January meeting.
- c. SLFRF (Covid) Money: Money must be allocated before December 31. Need to change approver from Joe. A motion was made by Wade to allocate a portion of funds to updated water software if funds available. Seconded by Kris. Motion carried.
- d. SAM access for grants. The last thing holding up GEI in grant applications.

**12. Delinquent Water Bills**

- a. 5 letters of delinquency to be sent. 2 shut offs.

**13. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Thank you to volunteers shoveling porch.

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned by Nikki Laitala at 7:14 pm.

Wade Boan, Interior Township Clerk