

ARVON TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 5, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor James Soli called the Regular Board meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. at the Arvon Township Fire Hall on October 5, 2020.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT: James Soli-Supervisor, Krystal Larson-Treasurer, Lisa Marinich-Clerk, Keith Erickson-Trustee, Chris Wahmhoff-Trustee.

MINUTES APPROVAL: Wahmhoff motioned, seconded by Erickson to approve September 1, 2020 minutes. All in favor, motion passed.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Marinich requests “Ordinance Booklets” under “New Business”. Marinich motioned, seconded by Larson to approve the agenda with the addition. All in favor, motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dan Robillard discussed with the Township board that in the near future bicycle traffic will be becoming popular and that the township should consider having a bike cleaning station for the tourists. The bike trails would connect Skanee to Marquette. This will be tabled until further notice.

-Bette Gabe’s Planning Commission term expires in October 2020. She would like to extend the term through January 2021, after that retire off the board. Erickson motioned, seconded by Wahmhoff to approve the extension. All in favor, motion passed.

-Dorothy Nankervis’s Planning Commission term expires in October 2020. She would like to be re-appointed again for the three year term. Marinich motioned, seconded by Larson to approve Nankervis for the three year term. All in favor, motion passed.

-Marinich will put a notice in the L’Anse Sentinel in late November for a Planning Commission position opening in January 2021.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Harry Miron thanked the board for putting up a Road Millage proposal for Arvon Township. He also discussed that all the Baraga government bodies are getting together to form ORV trails in the County. He explained that it would bring money into the counties with tourism. He is asking for \$3,000.00 towards the project. Wahmhoff offered to go to the meetings that they will be having to let the board know details on it. Wahmhoff motioned, seconded by Larson to approve the funds upon Wahmhoff’s meeting with them. Four in favor, one opposed. All in favor, motion passed.

-Curt Royal put a bid in for the 2020/2021 winter plowing for the access site and the Skanee Park. The bid was the same as last year (\$600.00 access site/\$850.00 park). Marinich motioned, seconded by Erickson to approve the same bid as last year. All in favor, motion passed.

-Marinich let the board know that a cordless phone and a printer would be helpful at the upcoming election. Erickson motioned, seconded by Larson to approve them. All in favor, motion passed.

-The Planning Commission is requesting 15 new township ordinance booklets to be processed by Homestead Graphics. Marinich motioned, seconded by Larson to approve the 15 booklets. All in favor, motion passed.

JIM FEDIE:

MAIL CALL:

TREASURERS REPORT: Larson gave the monthly Treasurer's Report. General Fund-\$261,794.34, Ambulance/EMT Fund-\$32,669.59, Fire Fund-\$183,260.98, Liquor Fund-\$926.76 Road Fund-\$20,556.32. Erickson motioned, seconded by Marinich, to approve the Treasurer's Report. All in favor, motion passed.

BILL APPROVAL: Larson motioned, seconded by Erickson to approve the bills. All in favor, motion passed.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date will be November 2, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. at the Township Fire Hall.

ADJOURN: Erickson motioned, seconded by Larson to adjourn at 6:55 P.M. All in favor, motion passed

Lisa M. Marinich/Arvon Township Clerk