

Escanaba Township meeting held, September 14, 2020, a visual meeting.

Supervisor Ken Brunette called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., and led in the Pledge of Allegiance plus a small prayer. Other Board members present: Clerk Patricia Beauchamp, Treasurer Linda Trombley-Robitaille, Trustee Alfred Gareau, and Trustee Raymond Hughes.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to approve the agenda with the addition with Robert Barron, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Clerk Beauchamp moved to accept the Financial Report as presented, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Communication: None.

Public Comments: Robert Barron.

Unfinished Business: Supervisor mentioned that there was no counter offer on the Township's property.

The Clerk is looking for a laptop computer to help with the election. I have looked as far as Minnesota, Appleton, Green Bay, Marinette, and a few Walmart stores. Nothing is in stock but will continue to look for one.

The three computers we had for the past elections that we used for only 2 elections are missing. We searched the Township Hall plus the County Building and nothing was found. I feel bad but I really need one for the elections for people call to see if they are registered and I use it to see if they are registered when they ask for an Absentee Ballot.

New Business: Chairperson Jack Penegor wrote a letter to the Township Board stating he is resigning from the Chair for the Planning Commission and completely from the Planning Commission.

A Public Hearing will be held September 28 for the Planning Commission. The Township Board approves and does not appoint at this meeting. The will have to pick a Chair person amongst themselves. The School Property will have a meeting October 5, 2020. Jack Penegor mentioned if there is no chair the Planning Commission will have to put out an ad in the press and the Vice Chair will have to take it until the Chair is appointed.

Supervisor Brunette thanked Jack Penegor for all the years he served the Township.

Robert Barron mentioned that the Planning Commission Ordinance hasn't been in effect since October of 2008 that we have to start all over from that date to correct all the things that were approved by the Planning Commission to the present. Supervisor Brunette mentioned he will call our Attorney and get his thoughts on the subject.

Public Comments. Cathy Culliton, Robert Barron.

Board Members Comments: Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille mentioned the Summer Tax Collecting is finished for this year and people will pay the interest due each month that the taxes are late. Trustee Hughes, Trustee Gareau, and Clerk Beauchamp had no comments.

The Fire Department Report was given by Trustee Hughes being the Fire Chief was not present. There has been no fire calls out last month. Out of 32 fire fighters only one members failed.

Delta County Commissioner Dave Rivard gave his monthly report: The meetings are virtual, they use Zoom. The bills from last month were \$760,000. Dave discussed the pioneer rustic buildings that they will be putting out 20 of them which have a kitchen, no water or electricity and they cost \$8000 each. They can bring in snowmobiles to ride in the area if wanted. Dave also mentioned that they do not want Victoria Enyhart on the Tax Tribunal Board. Dave would like us to ask the Governor to reconsider this appointment to Victoria. If there is any issues to discuss you can call Dave at his home any time with County Issuers at 786-3452.

Trustee Gareau moved to pay bills, seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to adjourn at 8:25 p.m., seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Patricia J Beauchamp

Escanaba Township Clerk