

# Republic Township Board

## January 26<sup>th</sup>,2023

### Regular Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to order:**  
James Brennan called meeting to order at 7:00p.m.
2. **Pledge of allegiance**
3. **Roll call for all Board members-** Present All board members
4. **Approve Agenda-** Approval of agenda with additions 9) G and 9) H motioned by Jim B. Seconded by Anna G. Motion passed.
5. **Minutes-** Motioned by Anna G. to approve the December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 regular board meeting minutes, seconded by Tina K. Motion passed. Motioned by Tina K. to approve the special meeting on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2023, seconded by Anna G. Motion passed.
6. **Public Comment-** None
7. **Reports:**
  - A. **IOHT-** Jim attended the meeting and they are giving \$300,000.00 to Lakenland.
  - B. **TIFA-** Jim put in for a grant for the dam for \$250,000.00. Jim is also summiting another grant on Tuesday for \$750,000.00.
  - C. **WETESA-** We expect to be operating by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The ambulance has to get serviced so it can be certified by the State. We need our EIN number and the great seal from the State.
  - D. **Zoning Administrator-** 1 New app. In December (34) total.
  - E. **Ordinance Enforcement-** Sent out a certified letter and spoke with the person and the problem is resolved.
  - F. **Assessor-** Good report, and BOR will have a zoom meeting on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 9:00a.m. Still looking for one more member.
8. **Old Business:**

**A. Transfer Building & Scale Update-** Very nice new building

**B. CR LHE (Fence River Road)-** Jim spoke with the county about roads that need to be done. For Fence River Road, they estimated about \$480,000.00. This would be possibly done in 2024, Jim was just talking with the county so he could bring it to the board in the future.

**C. Marquette County solid waste rate increase-** What we pay now is \$63.50 per ton, in July of 2023 the price will increase to \$68 per ton.

## 9. New Business

**A. Letter/Jacob Spear (Ballfield)-** Jim made a motion to allow Jake to go through and start a T-ball and baseball team at the baseball field in South Republic. And to give \$600 toward the program. Seconded by Tina. All in favor. 5-0. Motion passed.

**B. Tennis Ball Golf, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023-** Tina made the motion to allow them to use the Northern Lights Campground for the tournament. Seconded by Frank. Motion passed.

**C. Ambulance-DOT inspection-** Jim made a motion to bring the ambulance on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 10:30 and the cost will be \$180.00, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.

**D. Range Telecommunication quote (cameras)-** Tina made the motion to approve the quote and get the updated cameras done. Seconded by Frank. Motion passed.

**E. MTA Conference and Expo-** Jim made a motion to approve that expenses will be paid for the 3 board members attending and the office manager. Along with normal pay for office manager. Seconded by Anna. Motion passed.

**F. Informational Meeting on Feb.25<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 2:00p.m.-** A informational meeting will be held and discussion on these topics; Fire Protection Millage, Roads, Republic Dam, Natural Gas Line, Recreation Development, IOHT Millage. All are welcome to attend.

**G. Well-** We have a problem with well 5 and they want to re-sleeve it for now. EGLE will be sending a letter and looking at putting a new well in.

Jim spoke with UP Engineering about getting a grant down the road for a grant.

**H.P.C. Resignation-** Jim made the motion to accept the resignation of Tom Sandbloom. Seconded by Frank. Motion passed.

**10. Payment of Bills-** Motioned by John I. to approve the payment of the bills, seconded by Tina K., motioned passed.

**11. Public Comment-** Irene Dishno

**12. Board Comments-** Frank

**13. Adjourn-** Motioned by Tina K. to adjourn the meeting at 8:02p.m., seconded by Jim. Motion passed.

Sworn and subscribed to by:

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Anna Griepentrog, Clerk

Date