

Republic Township Board

June 23rd, 2022

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to order:**
James Brennan called meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. **Pledge of allegiance**
3. **Roll call for all Board members-** All present
4. **Approval of the Agenda-** Motioned to approve the agenda with added item 9. C stump grinding. Motioned by Jim B. seconded by Frank H. Motion passed.
5. **Approval of the Minutes:** Motioned by Tina K. to approve the Regular meeting minutes from 4-28-2022, seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed. Motion to approved the special meeting minutes on 5-10-2022 by Marilyn B. seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.
6. **Public Comment:** None
7. **Reports:**
 - A. **IOHT-** Getting ready to pave a section in Negaunee and Ishpeming. Getting bids on grading from Tilden all the way to Republic.
 - B. **Zoning Administrator-** 8 new application year to date
 - C. **Ordinance Enforcement-** Given out to spoke with 15 people about blight ordinances.
 - D. **Assessor-** good report
8. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Holly Forest Products-** planning on chipping up on the 92 acres, still planning to do so but have to get it certified. Late summer is when they will start.

B. Pavilion Update- Playing phone tag, trying to get a better estimate on a pavilion for \$29,000.00. 27X23 Pavilion.

C. Transfer Station Scale- Jim found a scale down in Harrison, Mi. It will fit in our pit but will need a deck. The insurance company said they will pay for everything. Including someone going down to look at it (mileage), the cost to install it and put new deck on it. They will cover it all. Jim made a motion for Frank H. to go down and look at the scale and negotiate a price and then go from there. Seconded by John Ison. Motion passed. Tina K. made a motion that in the mean time until our scale is fixed, we can allow people to bring items to transfer station for a flat rate with estimated weight with the DPW doing the estimate. Seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed.

9. New Business:

A. Crack Sealing on Hawks Drive- Tina K. made the motion to approve \$16,620.83 to crack seal Hawks Dr. Seconded by Frank H. Roll Call vote. 5-0. Motion passed.

B. Bids for John Deer Lawnmower- We receive 5 sealed bids, Robert Mattila won the bid at \$1,801.00.

C. Cemetery Tree Stumps- Marilyn made a motion to hire Mike Wixtrom (diamond tree service) to stump grind in the cemetery. Seconded by Frank H. Roll call vote. 5-0. Motion passed.

10. Pay Bills- Motion to approve the payment of bills by John Ison, seconded by Frank H. Motion passed.

11. Public Comment: None

12. Board Comments: None

13. Adjournment- Motioned by Marilyn to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tina K. Motion passed at 7:29p.m.

Sworn and subscribed to by:

Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk

Date

Approved