

Republic Township Board
September 24,2020
Regular Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Ulrich called the meeting to order @ 7:02p.m.

2. Pledge of allegiance

3. Welcome to the Public

4. Approval of Agenda: Motioned by John U. and seconded by Frank H. to approve the agenda with removal of 10B and 10D. Motion passed.

5. Approval of Minutes- Minutes from 8-28-2020, Motioned by Tina K. and seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed.

6. Reports:

A. **Trustee Haslip**-PC meeting and Natural gas meeting

B. **Trustee Stankus**- Nothing

C. **Clerk Brancheau**- Nothing

D. **Treasurer Koski**- Nothing

E. **IOHT**- Bike path blocked by beavers

F. **PC**-Frank had comments

G. **Zoning**- Perch Lake, Enforce ordinance, Seawall

H. **O.E.**- No enforcement officer- Motioned by Frank and seconded by Tom S. to appoint Val Workman to fill the spot temporary.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich X Aye - Nay

Treasurer Koski X Aye - Nay

Clerk Brancheau X Aye - Nay

Trustee Haslip X Aye - Nay

Trustee Stankus X Aye - Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

I. **Supervisor/Assessor-** cont. to do his duties for both jobs

7. **Public Comment:** None

8. **Informational**

- A. 921 Walstroms Rd. clean up, bill was sent to Mrs. Perron
- B. Flyer for Natural Gas, obtain addresses for mailing out flyers and then they will get a head count and amount it will cost. This will happen within the next month.
- C. Revenue sharing projections-
- D. UPPCO Renewable energy- Looking around the area by Granite and Twin Lake for possible wind farms. Within about a year down the road.
- E. Cement work on Front Street- Has had one person come and look at the job and now working on getting a second person to come and look.
- F. Removal of trees in cemetery- A letter was given to the board of 9 people a quote was asked for.

9. **Unfinished Business**

- A. **Sewer system televising-** Some areas were not televised so they are coming back to finish and the bill will be submitted when they are finished.
- B. **Payment of Bills-** Motioned by John U. and seconded by Tina K.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Treasurer Koski	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Clerk Brancheau	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Trustee Haslip	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Trustee Stankus	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

- C. **Poverty Exemption Asset Test value determination-** Motioned by John U to put \$1,000 of assets in the bank, seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.
- D. **Outdoor restroom to be opened at Trailhead Center-** Motioned by John U. to have restroom open 24 hours, seconded by Frank H. Motion passed.

10. New Business

A. CUPPAD support renewal- Motioned by John U. to not renew and seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.

B. Item removed

C. 2020 Tax- Motioned by John U. to approve the 2020 tax rate, seconded by Frank H.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Treasurer Koski	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Clerk Brancheau	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Trustee Haslip	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Trustee Stankus	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

D. Item removed

E. Front End loader- Motioned by Frank H. and seconded by Tina K. to approve the 4-wheel tire chain purchase in the amount of \$2,400.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Treasurer Koski	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Clerk Brancheau	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Trustee Haslip	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Trustee Stankus	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

F. DPW workers obtaining CDL license- Motioned by John U. that if the 2 employees that have their CDL license are no longer able to fulfill the CDL requirements, than another DPW worker has to obtain their CDL license within 6 months. Seconded by Frank H.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Treasurer Koski	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Clerk Brancheau	<u> </u>	Aye -	<u> X </u>	Nay
Trustee Haslip	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay

Trustee Stankus __X__ Aye - ___Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

Frank H. motioned for the repairs to get fixed on our truck that requires a CDL for driver. Seconded by Tom S.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Treasurer Koski __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Clerk Brancheau __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Trustee Haslip __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Trustee Stankus __X__ Aye - ___Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

G. Item resolved

H. Budget Amendments- Motioned by Tina K. to approve the budget amendments and seconded by Marilyn B.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Treasurer Koski __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Clerk Brancheau __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Trustee Haslip __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Trustee Stankus __X__ Aye - ___Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

I. Marquette Twp. Request- Marquette Co. supervisor sent out an email stating that Governor Whitmore has reappointing Victoria Enyart to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. This means Victoria supports “big box” stores (i.e. Walmart, Myer) to not have to pay taxes when these stores are open, this in turn hurts our smaller municipalities. The email is asking our board to sign a withdrawal of her being reappointed.

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Ulrich __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Treasurer Koski __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Clerk Brancheau __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Trustee Haslip __X__ Aye - ___Nay
Trustee Stankus __X__ Aye - ___Nay

All in favor, Motion carried

J. Chipmunk Trail- Motioned by Tina K. to remove the dumpsters on the River Rd. by the chipmunk trail due to misuse and abuse of the dumpster. Seconded by John U. Motion passed.

11. Board Comments- None

12. Public Comment- Tina J.
Val W.

13. Adjourn- Motioned to adjourn meeting by John U. and seconded by Tina K. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Sworn and Subscribed to by:

Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk

Date

Approved