

Republic Township Board Meeting
May 23rd 2024
7:00p.m.

1. **Call to order:** Jim called meeting to order at 7:00p.m.
2. **Pledge of allegiance**
3. **Roll call for all Board members-** James Brennan, Kristina Koski, Frank Haslip, John Ison and Anna Griepentrog
4. **Approval of the Agenda-** Jim made a motion to approve the agenda with additions H. & I. Seconded by Frank. Motion passed.
5. **Approval of the minutes-** Frank made a motion to approve the minutes for the April 25th 2024 regular board meeting. Seconded by John. Motion passed. Frank made a motion to approve the minutes for the May 1st 2024 special board meeting, 4 yes, 1 nay (Tina Koski). Motion passed.
6. **Public Comment-** None
7. **Reports:**
 - A. **TIFA-** Mussels have been removed as of 5/23/2024 and they are still looking at starting June 1st 2024.
 - B. **WETESA-** Things are going well and everyone involved has been doing a great job.
 - C. **Zoning Administrator-** 8 new applications and 16 year to date
 - D. **Ordinance Enforcement-** Properties are getting cleaned up
 - E. **Assessor-** Good report, motioned by Jim to accept assessor's report, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.
8. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Fence River Road Update-** The county is giving \$113,000.00 towards this project.

B. Water project Update- Bore sampling took place during the week of May 20th 2024, and bids for the lead service are out.

C. Well #7 Update- The well is in and they are hoping to have it completed by the end of May.

9. New Business:

A. Marquette County League of Women Votes- Sandy Breitenbach from the League of Women Voters came and spoke on options for candidates running and how the public can find information on their website.

B. Civic Clarity Website- Tina made a motion to move forward with Civic Clarity taking over and launching a new website for the township due to too many problems with the current one. This launch will take up to 12 weeks before it is up and running. Seconded by Frank, motion passed.

C. Pewter Portable Restrooms- The DPW is requesting 4 new portable (porta-john) restrooms. Tina made a motion to purchase 5 new porta-johns, seconded by Anna. Motion passed.

D. Pavilion Donation Motorcross Track- Alex Sylvester would like to donate a 18x20 pavilion. Jim made a motion to allow this, seconded by Tina. Motion passed.

E. Sportsman's Club Fishing Derby 2024- Jim made a motion to give a community promotion to the Sportsman's club \$5,000.00 for the Fishing Derby 2024 and the use of the township property, seconded by Tina, Motion passed.

F. Retro Days- Jim made a motion to give a community promotion of \$1,500.00 towards Retro Days in August 2024 and the use of township property, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.

G. Higher Love- Ryan Barry from the Pine Grove Bar requested an extension on the noise ordinance for the Higher Love Jubilee, Jim made a motion to allow the music to end at 1:00a.m. on Friday and Saturday July 12th & 13th 2024 for this event. Seconded by Tina, Motion passed.

H. Little League- Jim made a motion to allow the use of the baseball field for the Little League team, seconded by John. Motion passed.

I. Marquette County Solid Waste- Tina made a motion to allow the MCSW Authority to choose their own chair person, seconded by Jim. Motion passed.

10. Payment of Bills- Motioned by John to accept the payment of bills, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.

11. Public Comment- Faye Mattila, Daniel Roberts, Ryan Barry, Tina Koski

8. Board Comments- None

9. Adjourn- Motioned by Frank to adjourn meeting at 8:00p.m. seconded by Jim, Motion passed.

Sworn and subscribed to by:

Anna Griepentrog, Clerk

Date

Approved