

Republic Township Board Meeting

June 27th 2024 at 7:00p.m.

1. **Call to Order-** Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Salute to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call of Board Members-** All members present
4. **Approval of the Agenda-** Tina made a motion to approve the agenda with addition E. in new business, seconded by Jim, Motion passed.
5. **Approval of the Minutes for May 23rd 2024 meeting-** Tina made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 23rd 2024 meeting, seconded by Jim, Motion passed.
6. **Public Comment-** None
7. **Reports:**
 - A. **TIFA-** Dam project has begun and is moving along on schedule
 - B. **WETESA-** our ambulance is down, but once it is fixed WETESA will be responsible for the bill.
 - C. **Zoning Administrator-** 6 new applications, 24 year to date
 - D. **Ordinance Enforcement-** Grass, recreation, and blight violations were given out
 - E. **Assessor-** Summer taxes will be down due to school millage being paid off.
8. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Fence River Road Update-** At the moment they are working on the culvert between Island Lake and Horseshoe Lake.
 - B. **Well #7 Update-** Waiting on final okay from EGLE and then project will be complete.

C. DWSRF Update- Only 5 of the 10 lead lines need to be done, the price will now be lower. Jim made a motion to sign the Resolution to tentatively award a construction contract for water system improvements, seconded by Frank, Roll call vote. 5 ayes, Motion passed.

D. NMU Tower Update- Everything is still moving forward

9. New Business-

A. FOIA Coordinator request to contact township lawyer- Tina made a motion to allow the FOIA coordinator to contact the township lawyer only if needed, seconded by Jim, Motion passed.

B. Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement Addition- Jim made a motion to accept the addition of a signature line on the Indemnification and hold harmless agreement, seconded by Anna, Motion passed.

C. Marquette County Treasurer on Blight Property #52-12-136-010-00-
Discussion was had on a blight property.

D. Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority- Glenn Smith spoke as a board member of the MCSWMA on some of the reasons for the garbage increase that will more than likely happen next year.

E. Deputy Treasurer & Office manager help- Jim made a motion to accept Brenna Gibson as the new Deputy Treasurer and to fill in for Office Manager, seconded by Anna. Motion passed.

10. Closed Session

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

12. Public Comment- Ryan Barry, Faye Matilla, Dennis Harold

Jim made a motion to allow Dennis Harold to fill in as P.C. secretary, seconded by Anna, Motion passed.

13. Board Comments- Tina Koski, Jim Brennan

14. Adjournment- Jim made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52p.m., seconded by Frank, Motion passed.

Anna Griepentrog, Clerk

Approved