

**Republic Township Board**  
**April 28, 2016**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Supervisor Johnson called the meeting to order @ 7:00pm....All Board Members were present.

**2. SALUTE TO FLAG:**

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Treasurer Koski, seconded by Clerk Brancheau to approve with the addition of 9K (road repair), all in favor, motion carried.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

03/31/2016 Regular Meeting – Motion by Trustee Feldhusen, seconded by Trustee Knapp, all in favor, motion carried.

04/05/2016 Special Meeting – Motion by Trustee Knapp, seconded by Treasurer Koski, all in favor, motion carried

**5. PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

Treasurer Koski made the motion to pay the bills, Clerk Brancheau seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Jim Brennan**

**7. REPORTS:**

- a. **TRUSTEE KNAPP** – Nothing at this time.
- b. **TRUSTEE FELDHUSEN**- Community Services help with expenses for items such as swimming lessons, summer camps, please don't forget that we also assist with trips for medical purposes.
- c. **CLERK BRANCHEAU** – Nothing at this time
- d. **TREASURER KOSKI** – Nothing at this time.
- e. **ASSESSOR** – Nothing at this time
- f. **SUPERVISOR** – The TIFA meeting held this week was well attended and we got a lot of excellent input from the local people. The consensus was to do what we need to in order to hold the fishing derby this year, and then to get permits from whatever agencies necessary to remove enough rocks from the river to allow for a channel for boats and forget about the Dam in future. Supervisor Johnson sent an email to Mr. Crimmins requesting a contract for the Sportsmen Club for their consideration to run the Dam.
- g. **DPW** – Nothing at this time
- h. **FIRE/AMBULANCE** – Nothing at this time

- i. **Fred Nannestad/PC Report** – Several items will be heard at the Public hearing/ Meeting is May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm
- j. **OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT** – Nothing at this time.

**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- a. **Mine Rail Line** - Meeting scheduled with Humboldt Township for June 6th, the time nor venue has been determined as of yet.
- b. **Sewer Grant**– The grant application has been submitted and received with some questions coming back to the Engineering Firm for some more information.
- c. **School Lake/Munson Park Grant** – The DNR has approved work to be started, bids will be let here on May 14 with a walk through and we will receive the bids back for approval at the May 2016 meeting.

**9. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Planning Commission Directive** – the Cuppad maps are not clear as to where the commercial lot lines were. They have been discussed. The Planning Commission as part of their duties is directed to work to clarify these lines for the maps in order to assist the Zoning Administrator in his duties. Once these lines are determined, then the assessor can put this information into his computer and generate the maps ourselves instead of paying Cuppad. Motion to direct Planning Commission to work on this and have it back in 60 days by Trustee Knapp, seconded by Clerk Brancheau, all in favor, motion carried.
- b. **Garbage Bids**– Received two. Carlisle was \$5700.00 per year; North Country Disposal was \$571.00 per month (\$6,852) this is for the Michigamme residents. Motion to accept Carlisle's bid Trustee Knapp, seconded by Treasurer Koski, all in favor, motion carried.
- c. **Summer Students** - Every year we hire summer students, would like to hire 4 students again this year. Motion to hire 4 summer students by Treasurer Koski, seconded by Trustee Feldhusen, all in favor, motion carried.
- d. **Kukla Electric** - Kukla Electric has provided a price for a small job of replacing some lights in the lobby and the garage of the building. Their price is \$1,850.00. With all of the major construction starting in Ishpeming and Marquette, they were the only ones willing to give us a price for this. Motion to approve by Treasurer Koski, seconded by Trustee Knapp, all in favor, motion carried.
- e. **Appointments to Recreation Committee** – Jake Spear: Chairman, Drew Greipentrog, Ikey Todd (new additions) Jim Brennan, Liz Hargas: (PC liaison), Mike Todd: Vice Chairman, Kim Isaacson, Tina Koski: Secretary. Motion by Trustee Feldhusen, seconded by Clerk Brancheau, all in favor, motion carried.
- f. **Basketball Court** – Planning Commission approved for the Rec Committee to go out on bids for resurfacing the basketball court at the beach. Motion by Treasurer Koski, seconded by Supervisor Johnson, all in favor, motion carried. Treasurer Koski also stated that their official meetings would be held at the Town Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm and that a schedule would be posted on the bulletin board.
- g. **Approve Fishing Derby** – Motion needed to approve the use of the campground, the Sheriff, The refreshment tent, food, fireworks, Sportsmen Club hold harmless,

etc. In other words, everything as before. Motion made by Treasurer Koski, seconded by Clerk Brancheau, all in favor, motion carried. All of the permits and inspections were discussed and noted that they already were in the works.

- h. Survey Bank Building Lot** – There are multiple projects such as bathrooms, a dumping station, a water line from the basement of the bank building etc, that has to do with the construction of the new campground that in order to do things the best way possible it would require us to get a survey of the bank building parking lot. Would like to hire Bob Spear to do the work. Motion by Treasurer Koski, seconded by Trustee Feldhusen, all in favor, motion carried.
- i. Abandon County Road LAB** – Which runs right through the proposed campground is not in our best interests to keep. Motion by Trustee Knapp, seconded by Clerk Brancheau to abandon County Road LAB: Resolution attached:

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Supervisor Johnson**  **Aye** -  **Nay**  
**Treasurer Koski**  **Aye** -  **Nay**  
**Clerk Brancheau**  **Aye** -  **Nay**  
**Trustee Feldhusen**  **Aye** -  **Nay**  
**Trustee Knapp**  **Aye** -  **Nay**

**All in favor, Resolution is carried.**

**(Will check into whether or not a petition is required)**

- j. Motocross Track Lease** – Letter from Eric Uren of Crystal Falls regarding the revival of our motocross track. (Proposal Attached). Mr. Uren gave a short presentation about himself and what he would like to do for our motocross track. Motion by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Treasurer Koski to work with Eric Uren for a period of three years. All in favor, motion carried.
- k. Road Repair** – Would like to pave the entrance to South Republic. We should ask the Road Commission to give us a discount since their trucks are the ones causing the most damage. We do have some money left in our Road Fund to do this. Motion by Trustee Knapp, seconded by Treasurer Koski, all in favor motion carried.

**10. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**John Ulrich**  
**Carol Nicholas**  
**Nancy Currie**  
**Keith Perry**  
**Jim Brennan**  
**Tom Stankus**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Supervisor Johnson adjourned the meeting @ 8:00 pm.

Sworn and Subscribed to by:

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Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk

Date

Approved