

MUNRO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting
July 14, 2020
MUNRO TOWNSHIP HALL
LEVERING, MI 49755

Regular Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Mary Bur, Donald Tracey, Charles Antkoviak, Paul Nows & Cheryl Dotski.

Supervisor Antkoviak called the meeting to Order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge to the flag.

Minutes: Donald Tracey made the motion to approve the June 9, 2020 meeting minutes. Supported by Paul Nows. Motion carried.

Payment of Bills: Don Tracey made the motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$14,567.42. Supported by Paul Nows. Motion carried.

1st Public Comment: None.

Correspondence: Clerk Bur was forwarded a Freedom of Information Act request from Linda Ginop, the request was responded to in its proper time frame.

New Business: A County wide Blight Ordinance was addressed by Sherriff Clairmont at the most recent MTA meeting, Don Tracey is to get a copy of the template from the Sherriff so the Board can address and adopt the same if passed when voted upon.

Ed Grant on behalf of the Douglas Lake Improvement Association (DLIA) addressed the Board as to the issue of Swimmer's Itch. He gave a brief presentation on the DNR's program referred to as The Common Merganser Control Policy (The Program), basically relocating the birds to another location, The Program is at no monetary cost to the Township. The DLIA will pursue the license, it will be a three-year program. They advise that the operation has been successful on Higgins and Larks Lake. The DLIA asked the Board to adopt a Resolution supporting The Program. Motion made by Bur, supported by Antkoviak to draft and adopt a Resolution Supporting the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Implementation of The Common Merganser Control Program (The Program) in Douglas Lake. All in favor, motion passed.

Mary Ellen Sheridan addressed the Board on behalf of the DLIA regarding the Douglas Lake Boat Ramp, historically the ramp has been dredged each Summer to remove sand build up at the waters edge ensuring safe boat launch conditions. The permit for this work expired this Spring and a new application with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) must be submitted. A subsequent Application to the Cheboygan County Road Commission for the completion of the work will be needed, the combined cost for both permits will be approximately \$250.00. A Motion was made by Clerk Bur, supported by Antkoviak to support the request. The Clerk will work with EGLE and the Cheboygan County Road Commission applying for both permits to ensure that the Douglas Lake Boat Ramp will be able to continue with its general maintenance. All in favor, Motion carried.

ELECTION COMMITTEE: Clerk Bur presented the committee board members with the following names for the August 4th, 2020 General Primary Election. Chairman: Mary Bur, Marie Watts, James Bur. Receiving Board: Susan Bliss and Claudia Clark. Motion by Nows, supported by Tracey to appoint the above people as election inspectors. All in favor, Motion carried.

The Clerk under the CARES ACT was able to secure a grant up to \$1,500.00 in PPE for the upcoming elections.

Old Business: All the roads in the Township have had brine put on them.

Public Comment: Keith Ginop gave an update on the exhaust system for the hall, at this time it is still at a standstill waiting on a new estimate.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the chair at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Bur
Munro Township Clerk