

**MUNRO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**September 14, 2021**  
**Munro Township Hall**

**Board Members Present:** Mary Bur, Cheryl Dotski, Keith Ginop, and Don Tracey.

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

**Agenda:** Motion by Don Tracey to approve the Agenda, supported by Paul Nows. Motion carried.

**Minutes:** Paul Nows made the motion to approve the August 10th, 2021 meeting minutes after amending two clerical errors, supported by Don Tracey. Motion carried.

**Payment of Bills:** Don Tracey made the motion to pay the September 2021 bills in the amount of \$6,650.69, supported by Paul Nows. Motion carried.

**Updates:**

**Fire Board:** Several fire trucks need repairs, one possibly needs to be replaced, the Township's should prepare for an increase in costs as grants will not cover all the necessary expenses.

**MTA:** Blight was the topic, final draft given to the Township's to adopt.

**Road Commission:** No meeting this past month.

**1<sup>st</sup> Public Comment:** Paul Nows made the announcement that he would like to forgo his pay as Trustee, Clerk Bur was not sure if that is allowable, she will contact the MTA legal representative to inquire as to the same. Assessor Antkoviak along with resident Karen Andrews inquired as to a land division.

**Correspondence:** Clerk Bur provided a brief update on the MICMIC 2.0 Broadband Grant that Charter Communications had applied for and was awarded. The geographical area was an area determined to be unserved therefore meeting the parameters of the grant. Fall of 2021 Charter will initiate the engineering and mapping, aerial and underground instillation will begin in Spring of 2022. There is no obligation to purchase a package. A list of addresses included with this award will be posted on the township's web page: [www.munrotownship.com](http://www.munrotownship.com).

**Unfinished Business:** Clerk Bur administer the Oath of Office to Trustee Paul Nows.

A motion was made by Paul Nows to adopt the Munro Township, Cheboygan County Blight Elimination Ordinance No. 2021-01, supported by Don Tracey. All in favor, Motion carried. The ordinance will not take effect until April 1, 2022 as previously decided upon by the local MTA and Cheboygan County Sherriff's Department. A copy will be posted on the township's website.

Nick Stage provided the Township with his certificate of insurance, he will be mowing the cemetery and township hall property along with acquiring the sexton role.

Douglas Lake Boat Ramp: A lengthy discussion was held in regards to the necessary repairs needed, new concrete slabs need to be installed as the current ones are deteriorating/crumbling becoming a hazard. Clerk Bur will contact EGLE to see if a new permit is required or the one most recently

granted is sufficient. Supervisor Ginop will obtain three estimated for the work, he will also contact Attorney Timothy MacArthur in regards to liability and ownership questions.

**New Business:** None.

**Second Public Comment:** Assessor Antkoviak will be attending an eight-hour Assessor's training in the Upper Peninsula.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Don Tracey to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Cheryl Dotski. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Bur  
Munro Township Clerk