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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING JULY 22, 2020—9:00 AM MICHIGAMME COMMUNITY BUILDING

Minutes

ATTENDANCE: Board Members: On site: William Seppanen, George Kendall, Elizabeth LoCicero, Robert DellAngelo, Neil Hanson

Guests: Irene DeRoche, Donald DeRoche, Beth Koenig

CALL TO ORDER – Seppanen called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Recited.

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA – Amendment to the agenda add item #4. Dellangelo moved to approve Special Board Meeting Agenda with Hanson seconding. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Three Minutes) – Seppanen called for public comment – None.

BOARD COMMENT – Seppanen called for Board comment – None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. AD FOR NEW HIRE – DPW worker quit Friday July 17, need to hire replacement worker. Board discussed qualifications of the new hire being sought. A licensed sewer operator is preferred, and a CDL is preferred. Seppanen has been making calls to find a sewer operator that could be contracted for the Township. LoCicero made a motion to table the item till after the Closed Session. DellAngelo supported the motion. Item tabled. LoCicero moved to place an ad in the Mining Journal for a DPW employee after Board approval of the draft, supported by Seppanen. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
2. TEMPORARY SUMMER HELP – Seppanen stated that Joe Snell suggested hiring a temporary summer helper so the two workers could switch off on the tasks because doing one particular task for 8 hours in one day (i.e. using the weed-eater) is too hard on a person's body. LoCicero stated that she is OK with getting another temporary summer helper while the Township is short a DPW employee until another worker is hired. No decision was made.
3. CLOSED SESSION – LoCicero moved to go into Closed Session, DellAngelo seconded the motion. Roll Call: Kendall, Aye, LoCicero, Aye, Seppanen, Aye, Hanson, Aye, DellAngelo, Aye. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Board went into Closed Session at 9:20 am.
4. SECOND CHANCE SALE – Ms. Ferro would like to hold the museum fund raiser beginning in August through Labor Day following the recommended Covid-19 guidelines. The Board discussed the appropriateness of following the guidelines imposed by the State. Seppanen moved to allow the museum fund raiser as proposed. Hanson seconded. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Three Minutes) – Irene DeRoche asked if the Board would do Public Comment before going into Closed Session. The Board agreed. Irene DeRoche: question about limit of persons while renting the Park. Donald DeRoche: commented on repetitious work causing carpal tunnel, questioned if Jan is employed and trying to obtain a sewer operator license.

BOARD COMMENT – Seppanen stated that the Park is available for rent because the State is allowing crowds of 250 outside. Seppanen stated that Jan is still working and Dellangelo stated that Jan has gained experience working with Joe. Hanson added that Jan is scheduled to take the test for sewer operator license.

CLOSED SESSION – Board reconvened from Closed Session at 10:01 - DellAngelo moved to have Seppanen recompose the draft letter for Board approval and joint signatures with LoCicero seconding. Roll Call. LoCicero, Aye, Seppanen, Aye, Hanson, Aye, DellAngelo, Aye, Kendall, Aye. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT – Seppanen moved to adjourn the meeting with LoCicero seconding. 5 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.