

ONOTA TOWNSHIP BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
JULY 5, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at

Present: Terry Pihlainen, Supervisor Brian Bresette, Trustee
 Cheryl Lane, Treasurer

Absent: Catherine Kimar, Clerk Connie Lacko, Trustee

II. AGENDA

A motion was made to accept the agenda as amended.

Motion: Brian Bresette
Support: Terry Pihlainen
Motion carried.

III. MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented.

Motion: Terry Pihlainen
Support: Brian Bresette
Motion carried.

IV. REPORTS

A. Financial Report

The treasurer presented the bills for payment.

A motion was made to pay the monthly bills as presented:

- » \$18,486.55 for the general fund, checks #5090 to #5120;
- » \$979.24 for the fire fund, checks #2051 to #2055; and
- » \$5,752.43 for the solid waste fund, check #1217.

Motion: Brian Bresette
Support: Terry Pihlainen
Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the monthly balance sheet and profit & loss statements for the general fund, fire fund, solid waste fund and tax fund as presented by the clerk.

Motion: Brian Bresette Roll call vote
Support: Terry Pihlainen Ayes: Cheryl Lane
Motion carried. Terry Pihlainen
 Brian Bresette

Gen: 701,074.83
Fire: 297,414.86
SW: 152,795.79
Tax: 96.05

B. Assessor Report

The treasurer read the report from the assessor (*copy on file*).

C. Zoning Administrator Report

No report was received.

D. Fire Department Report

The treasurer read the Fire Department Report (*copy on file*).

A motion was made to approve \$1,300 for Chris Haydon to attend an emergency medical technician course in Marquette with the contingency of signing an educational agreement for two years of service with the township.

Motion: Brian Bresette
Support: Cheryl Lane
Motion carried.

Roll call vote
Ayes: Cheryl Lane
Brian Bresette
Terry Pihlainen

E. Planning Commission Report

The Planning Commission discussed the use of storage containers on residential properties and that there's currently legislation on short-term rentals pending in the state government.

F. Supervisor Report

The supervisor reported on the following:

- * A private company has a smartphone app that will send out reminders of events and happenings in the township (more details at next meeting).
- * The township can now receive money and charge for use of the boat launch and Tyoga campground.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

- * Gloria Rinne – request for garbage truck to go down Military Road (*the supervisor will call Great American Disposal about this request*).
- * Shane Gibson – complaint about road funding, Burning's Road, actions of supervisor

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Opened at: 7:28 pm

Comment was received from: John Highlen on the notification app is a good idea; and Terry Lane on garbage needs more dumpsters, Peter White Road shoulders need to be cut back, cell tower status (it is now online, but only provides service to AT&T users).

Closed at: 7:40 pm

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

none

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. July BOR alternate date

A motion was made to set Monday July 19 as the meeting date for the Board of Review.

Motion: Brian Bresette
Support: Terry Pihlainen
Motion carried.

Roll call vote
Ayes: Cheryl Lane
Brian Bresette
Terry Pihlainen

B. Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development – master plan

A motion was made to hire a planner from CUPPAD at the rate of \$65/hour to assist with updating the Master Plan.

Motion: Brian Bresette
Support: Terry Pihlainen
Motion carried.

Roll call vote
Ayes: Cheryl Lane
Brian Bresette
Terry Pihlainen

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Opened at: 7:45 pm

Comment was received from: Mark Fisher on importance of a new rescue/brush truck for the township.

Closed at: 7:48 pm

X. BOARD CONCERNS

No concerns were expressed.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm.

Motion: Brian Bresette

Support: Cheryl Lane

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Onota Township Treasurer

Proposed: 7/5/21

Approved: 8/2/21