

Torch Lake Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
Jacobsville Community Center
July 15, 2022

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The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Torch Lake Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Cadwell, at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Sapino, yes; Moore yes and Isola, yes; Ambuehl, yes and Cadwell, yes.

A motion by Isola and a second by Ambuel was made to approve the agenda as presented with the correction of Friday, not Wednesday the 15th. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Moore and a second by Sapino to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2022, meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Correspondence: Letter from Charter dated June 24, 2022, stating that effective July 25, 2022, the Houghton channel lineup will launch channel 344, VMEHD and SPP Latino.

A motion was made by Moore and a second by Ambuehl to approve the prepaid bills from the General Fund in the amount of \$22447.37, from the Garbage Fund of \$18658.46 and current bills from the General Fund of \$17322.91. Also, a check from the Milfoil Special Assessment for June treatment of milfoil for \$9342.50, a check to James Richards from the Little Traverse Special Assessment fund for \$250.00 for road repairs, a contribution check to the Jacobsville Community Center for \$750.00 from General Fund and a check for Tournament fees for the Bootjack Fire department and EMS from the General fund to the Bootjack Foundation. Roll call: Ambuehl, yes; Moore, yes; Cadwell, yes; Sapino, yes and Isola, yes. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Moore reported that her search continues for a replacement Deputy Treasurer. Summer taxes have been mailed. A motion was made by Isola and a second by Sapino to place the Treasurer's report on file. All in favor, motion carried.

Committees:

Sewage: Looking at early spring to start digging lagoons

Refuse: We have purchased 4 dumpsters from City of Hancock for \$150.00 each for Torch lake Township. The Refuse committee has decided to start the process of purchasing a new garbage truck. We have been having issues with the Mack truck and the 95 Chev is also in need of repairs.

Fire: Chief Dessellier presented a quote for new doors for the Hubbell Fire Department. The doors being the size they are limit their selection of fire trucks on the market because of their height. A quote was received from Keweenaw Overhead door for 2 doors 11 ft. 6 in. for \$11212.00 and \$1800.00 to \$2500 to fix the openings A motion by Cadwell and seconded by Sapino was made to proceed with the purchase of the doors and opening. Roll call: Isola, yes; Ambuehl, yes; Cadwell, yes; Moore, yes and Sapino, yes. All in favor, motion carried.

Chief Dessellier also mentioned that Kopper's Industries will be contributing to the purchase of a different fire truck and also, the in Hubbell Fire Department will be hosting the 2024 Copper Country Fireman's Tournament.

Parks: White city has been mowed a small library has been placed at the park.

Roads: None: Dust control has worked very well this year.

Old Business: None

New Business: A motion by Moore and a second by Ambuehl was made to approve authorizing the process for a Recreational Marijuana outlet in Hubbell. Roll call: Ambuehl, yes; Cadwell, yes; Moore, yes; Isola, yes and Sapino, NO. Four yes votes, 1 no vote. Motion carried.

A motion by Isola and seconded by Ambuehl was made to approve passing a resolution requesting Trail System repairs for Trail # 3 from Hancock through Lake Linden be made at a minimum the completion of repairs to the northern most ravine impacted by the referenced flood event

Public Comment: Michael and Elaine Loughead questioned whether the Jacobsville road mentioned in earlier meetings will be getting repairs. Supervisor Cadwell will have that road measured out for cost of the repairs.

A discussion was held regarding the ownership of the White City Park. The owner is Mike Marquart, not the Township. Keweenaw Land Trust has expressed an interest in owning the land but the Marquarts are having it appraised but there is still no decision on their part about what will happen to it. Robert Sanford raised some personal questions regarding the assessment of his property and a home he is building. Supervisor Cadwell directed him to the Board of Review with his question and offered to assist him with paperwork for the March 2023 Board of Review.

There being no further business, a motion by Abmbuehl and a second by Sapino was made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully,

Mary Isola, Clerk