

May 11, 2022 Work Session Minutes

Start of meeting: 12:30

Pledge of Allegiance Recited

Roll call: Tatro, Schnell, Grier, Tomak, Carlson – present. Also in attendance Chief Cleeves -Fire Chief, JC Holder – Maintenance Department, Brian Cook- HLUA, Roger Saxton – RCRC, and 9 members of the public. Via teleconference: Roger Swets – Dickenson-Wright PLLC, Scott Hall – Fleis & Vandenbrink

- Updates from Committee and department heads
- Discussion on Culvert project with RCRC for replacement of Little Creek
- Discussion on GLUA Resolution 2022-05-02-01
- Discussion on filling openings for the Planning Commission alternate member
- Discussion on recommendations from PAR concerning insurance coverage
- Discussion on Planning Commission meeting in June
- Discussion on HLUA member Brian Cook, term expiring in June
- Discussion on Part Time Maintenance worker
- Discussion on Approving L4029, for 2022 Millage Rates

Public Comments: Three members of the public thanked the board and expressed the Sewer Project. One member also stated he had learned of the possible recall against the board, felt it was completely wrong and thanked the board for their hard work.

Board Comments

Tatro: request from resident to use township parking lot on July 16th, discussion changing the office hours for Fridays.

Schnell: Had asked for a legal opinion from the Township Lawyer concerning some of the comments / questions from the public. Mr. Schultz confirmed that PA188 is the best and most commonly used way to perform a sewer system with a special assessment. PA 188 does not allow for a vote from the township electors, only stated petitions in favor or objecting to the project by those in the SAD. There is another way that municipalities can do a sewer project, but the township cannot initiate it, it has to come from the township electors. Also, PA188 was the chosen way the previous board had begun looking into the project.

Grier: getting taxes ready for Summer, Hazardous Waste is June 4th, Veterans Fly In, May 24th at Roscommon County Airport,

Meeting adjourned at 1:47 pm

Doug Schnell -Clerk

Julie Tatro - Supervisor