

June 8, 2022 Work Session Minutes

Start of meeting: 12:30

Pledge of Allegiance Recited

Roll call: Tatro, Schnell, Grier, Tomak, Carlson – present and 12 members of the public

- Updates from Committee and department heads
- Discussion on purchasing foreclosed property from County Treasurer - declined
- Discussion on renewal of Michigan Townships PAR Plan - reviewed
- Discussion on repurchasing Oakwood Cemetery lot D-65-G from Elaine Mezzano – approved, no longer voting on these
- Discussion on request from Judge Troy Daniel to address the board at our September 21st Board Meeting
- Discussion on email from DNR to purchase lands before going to public auction
- Discussion on progress of Planning Commission on Septic and Fertilizer ordinances
- Discussion on GLUA Resolution 2022-05-02-01

Public Comments: Larry Maduri commented on appreciating clarification on SAD process. Dave Hall - thanks for all who made the cemetery look so good, glad to see moving forward on fertilizer and septic ordinances, supports the board and not in favor of the recall. Pat Springstead – thanked the board for work on Sewer Project, lobbyists are exploring grant opportunities. Jim Barnwell – introduced himself as new GLUA Board member for Gerrish, explained his career background in these systems. Vicki Springstead – glad to see new ordinances, sees difference in lake already this year from last, Health Higgins Lake Fair this Saturday at McMullin Conference Center. Harry Johnson - asked about “Democracy” signs. Patty Dennis – Is distributing signs in favor of the sewer (paid for by John Davis), thanked the board for their support of the project, and is looking for help to spread the word.

Board Comments: Tatro – Thanked Eric for work at Cemetery, told Vicki Springstead if she wanted to leave some of the flyers for this Saturdays Fair at the counter she could. Schnell – reminded board about ideas or a committee for spending ARPA funds, AV applications have been sent out, reviewed timelines of SAD if approved by the board. Grier – thanked the public for coming, preparing Summer Taxes for the printer, reviewed Roscommon area fireworks schedules, and Summer Concert Series. Carlson – reiterated what the Septic Ordinance would do, has met with residents and correcting the misinformation they have about the sewer project, thanked John Davis for volunteering to help power wash headstones at the cemetery. Tomak – thanked GLUA Board for their work, thanked Carlson and everyone for all of the work in the cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 1:36 pm

Doug Schnell -Clerk

Julie Tatro - Supervisor