

Board Meeting
May 8, 2023
Kawkawlin Township Board

Board met at 6:00pm to review bills and payroll.

Call Meeting to Order—Davidson called meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the pledge to the flag. Trustee Campbell said a prayer before the meeting began.

Roll Call of Officers—Present: Davidson, Klass, Campbell, DeShano
Absent: Petrimoulx

Minutes of April 10th & 26th—Motion made by Davidson/Klass to approve minutes from April 10th & 26th with the correction in the April 10th meeting in Public Input # 1. the word filer should have been filler. **Passed**

Treasurer's Report—Motion by Campbell/Davidson to accept the report. **Passed**

Fire Department Report—Chief Burke reported the cadet will be graduating May 23th from the academy; we may be getting a new hire; DNR grant is moving forward with bid sheets going out; he would like to see Cost Recovery Ordinance either updated or replaced and the new fire truck they are hoping to get is in production, so a decision on whether to purchase needs to be made soon.

Trustees would like to see copy of current Cost Recovery Ordinance before making any changes. Trustee Campbell would like it on the agenda in June.

Parks & Recreation Report—Campbell reported bids have gone out for the brake wall and only one has been returned.

Hall Report—None

Bills and Payroll for approval—Motion made by DeShano/Campbell to approve bills except for bills from Accident Fund, the security company and a refund from rental of hall pending further information. Yes: Klass, Campbell, DeShano, Davidson **Passed**

Motion made by Campbell/Davidson to approve payroll. Yes: Campbell, DeShano, Davidson, Klass **Passed**

Communications— A. Building Report-report was given to all members

B. Zoning Administrator Report-report was given to all members.

Motion made by DeShano/Campbell to accept Communications. **Passed**

Public Input (3 min. limit, not Q & A session)-

1. Debra Groulx- 2757 Huron Rd.- explained how she had broken pipes in her house while out of state and asked for relief with her sewer bill
2. Martin Hogan-885 S. Linwood Beach Rd.- gave pictures of water on Linwood Beach Road to each Board Member. He said there is a drain issue causing many problems. He feels the road has critically deteriorated and has become a safety issue.
3. Pat Pajot- Huron Rd.- she is concerned about a blight issue on Huron Rd. near Cottage Grove Rd.
4. Brad Eddy- 1890 S. Huron Rd.- was disappointed that Zoning Administrator did not get back with him with information so he could bid on correcting blight issues on Mara and Wetters Rds. And he still feels Wielands have been doing things without proper permits.

5. Lisa Eurich- 2892 Two Mile- gave her resume to each Board Member for the position of Township Clerk
6. Scott Szafranski- Linwood Marina- concerned about Linwood Elite Resort
7. Chief Burke- announced that Amy Schalk and Chris Bouchard have been promoted to Lieutenant

New Business-

- A. Twp Clerk retiring- Davidson read a letter from Greg Petrimoulx giving his retirement. Motion was made by Davidson/Campbell to accept Greg's retirement. Yes: DeShano, Davidson, Klass, Campbell
Passed
- B. Appointment of Clerk-Trustee Campbell felt he should have been informed about Greg's letter as soon as it was received and Trustee DeShano felt an interview should be conducted. After much discussion, a motion was made by Davidson/seconded by both Klass and Campbell to name Deputy Clerk Sherrie Kruse to the position of Township Clerk. Yes: Davidson, Klass, Campbell Abstain: DeShano, for the reason she doesn't have full information. **Passed**

FYI:

- A. Sheriff Report -copy of March & April report given to all Board Members

Adjournment—Motion to adjournment was made at 7:57pm by Davidson/Klass **Passed**
Next Meeting June 12, 2023 7:00pm Board Mtg