

Custer Township Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2022

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00p.m by Supervisor Flake.

Members Present: R. Flake, R. Elder, D. Allen, R. Grote, S. Simon

Others Present: B. Richardson, J. Ottgen, R. Elder, J. Allen

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Grote supported by Allen to approve the August Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: J. Allen thank the board for paving Johnson Rd.
3. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Elder supported by Allen to approve July Consent Agenda Items. MC.
4. Correspondence
 - Sheriff's Stat Report
 - Three Lakes Association Quarterly Report
 - MTA Regional Summits- farmland regulations
 - Alden District Library August "Bookmarks"
 - TAA language resolution for Nov. ballot-sent to B. Graham
 - South Torch Lake Fire and Rescue-July Reports
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. Water and Sewer—New well test showed ability to pump 1,000 gallons per minute without affecting wells 4 and 5. Seeking bids for mechanical, electrical and water main installations to hook new well up to storage facility. Marydale/Wolverine water main project on 20-week delay due to material availability. WWTP—testing results remained WNL throughout all of the challenges of removing sludge and equipment breakdowns. Summit Village Association- still blocking water main extensions.
 - B. Ambulance Authority – Terminated Kalkaska Memorial Health Center billing contract. Entered into 5-year contract with Accumed billing service.
 - C. Board of Review – meet July 19-1 clerical error, 1 Disabled Vet
 - D. Technology/Web site – updated
 - E. Roads—Johnson Rd paving done. Twp. Hall parking lot to be done Aug 10, after parking lot completed, bad spots in Del Mason Rd will be fixed.
6. Supervisors Report: --Discussion on complaints about how fast traffic goes on Schuss Mt. Drive-SMPOA-possibly wanting a speed study done on this road. Discussed updated Trash pickup program guidelines, and complaints on Fairview cemetery-fireworks debris. Chapman Cemetery hand well completed and protected with galvanized posts/chain barrier. Discussion about conditions of Way Rd., Del Mason Rd., and Elder Rd from current paving to in front of Three Lakes Club. Discussion on letter received requesting the 5 large blue spruce trees to be taken down in the Fairview Cemetery.
7. Public Comments: None
8. Action Items:
 1. Motion by Allen supported by Grote to authorize Supervisor-if supported by SMPOA -to request speed study on Schuss Mt. Drive. MC
 2. Motion by Allen supported by Grote to accept the updated Trash Program Guidelines. MC
 3. Motion by Grote supported by Simon to authorize Supervisor to sign Fireworks Permit for Schuss Mt. Displays Dec 17 and Dec 31, 2022. MC
 4. TABLED-Motion to notify North Central Academy to refrain from using Twp. parking lot as a bus turn around.
 5. Motion by Grote supported by Elder to run fall clean-up notice in paper for 3 weeks. MC
 6. Motion by Elder supported by Allen to have Supervisor attend online MTA Planning and Zoning conference on Aug 31. MC
 7. Motion by Grote supported by Elder to have K. Derror replace white posts with galvanized posts/WCAPs and chain at Chapman Cemetery. MC
 8. Motion by Allen supported by Elder to run notice for Trash Pickup Program Guidelines in paper for 1 week. MC
9. Items for future consideration: 1) none
10. Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Elder supported by Grote to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk