

Custer Township Board  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 13, 2023

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: R. Elder, B. Richardson, J. Ottgen, K. Hoch Antrim County Undersheriff

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Allen supported by Grote to approve the June Agenda. MC.
2. Public Comments: Undersheriff Kevin Hoch discussed /updated on new offices and new Deputies; township stat report
3. Approval of Consent Agenda Items: Motion by Elder supported by Grote to approve May Consent Agenda Items. MC.
4. Correspondence:
  - Sheriff's Stat Report
  - May Antrim County Bulletin
  - From the Desk of Sheriff Bean
  - Antrim County Administrators Office; committee vacancies—Veterans Affairs and Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors
  - Corrected L-4029 Tax Rate Request
  - 2023 Tax Foreclosed Properties
  - June Newsletter Alden District Library
  - Tipp of the Mitt Watershed Council
  - Snow plowing bill for 2022-2023
  - Mancelona Fire District May report
  - South Torch Lake Fire Dept. May report
5. Committee Reports:
  - A. Water and Sewer- New well hook-up stalled by EGLE Cadillac Office. SVA water main extension underway. M-88 water main completed, second bacteria test pending. Main ready to go on line as soon as test results are back. 131 sewer extension; final easement pending (with Glen Catt), State reviewing final permit approval. WWTP-back-up sludge tank digester mixer put into service. Replacement for back-up mixer to be purchased. Lab test WNL.
  - B. Ambulance Authority – Passed Conflict of Interest/Outside Employment/Nepotism policy; Finances/staffing in good shape
  - C. Board of Review – July 18
  - D. Technology/Web site – updated
  - E. Roads—Trustee Allen- started Way Rd., Schuss Mt Dr. and Undervalden fixed hole in road.
6. Supervisors Report: -- Still dealing with Customer service complaints about GFL trash pick-up; Spring Clean-up went well 99 loads; 100 yds. Of compacted trash; 50 yards of steel and 74 tires. Cemeteries looked good for Memorial Day; Had a Request for Chapman cemetery-some trees that need to be removed. Sent out Ordinance violation warning on Staceywood Circle. There is a dump started on a Riverside lease gas well. Discussion on cemetery hand well.
7. Public Comments: None
8. Action Items:
  - a. Motion by Elder supported by Simon to approve and sign Tax Rate Request - 1.5 mills for Trash. 3 yes , 2 no; MC
  - b. Motion by Grote supported by Simon to accept and sign Derrer Oil and Propane Pre Buy Program for 1100 gallons at pricing of 1.69 per gallon. MC
  - c. Motion by Grote supported by Allen to pass on 2023 Tax Foreclosed Properties. MC
  - d. Motion by Grote supported by Simon accept KCI proposal to print and mail summer 2023 tax bills for cost \$1693.38 with a prepaid deposit due of \$968.38. MC
  - e. Motion by Grote supported by Allen to approve name for easement road off Lake of the Woods Road: Pristine Woods Lane. MC
  - f. Motion by Grote supported by Allen to have Supervisor contact Hesel Tree Service about trees and stumps that needs to be removed in Chapman Cemetery. MC
9. Items for future consideration:
7. Adjournment of regular meeting: Motion by Grote supported by Elder to adjourn at 8:38 p.m. 4 yes, 1 no MC

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simon, Custer Township Clerk