

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
ROCK RIVER TOWNSHIP
JUNE 18TH, 2024**

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Teri Grout, Cindy Kallio, Rowan Bunce, Justin Fairbanks, Tom Schierkolk

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

GUESTS: David LaMere, Mike Maskart, Jack Hakkola, Barbie Clairmont, Scott Bunce, James Seppanen, Cecil C. Martin, Ron Lejeune, Jenny Lejeune, Bonnie Hakkola, Scott Aughney and 13 others

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ron Lejeune, Ray Lane, Alisa Charlebois were heard.

APPROVE AGENDA: Motion by Bunce, seconded by Kallio MCU

MINUTES: Motion to approve board minutes of May 28th by Bunce, 2nd Kallio, MCU

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT: Report presented, reviewed and placed in file for audit.

PAY BILLS: Motion to pay bills (\$36,875.75) with debits/checks #18553-18590 by Fairbanks, 2nd Bunce, MCU

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Received.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Received. Public hearing July 9th to address Zoning Ordinance amendments.

ASSESSOR REPORT: Received.

FIRE DEPT: Received. Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) - resolution made by Bunce to approve Rock River Township Fire Department joining MABAS. Second by Kallio. Roll Call vote taken Kallio - Aye, Bunce - Aye, Grout - Aye, Fairbanks - Aye, Schierkolk - Aye

CEMETERY REPORT: Received. 5 inurnments, 3 burials, discussion with veterans about flags, considerations of cemetery funding and fees

LIBRARY: Received. Walking group, craft days in June, estate planning workshop, book sale June 29th.

SKI HILL: closed, no report

CORRESPONDENCE: 1.) Invitation to Skandia Community Day Parade and Festival on July 20, 2024.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1.) Under Unfinished Biz: Proposed DNR Rec Plan will be made available for public comment. Public hearing will be posted and held after the July 9 PC meeting.

2.) Announce appointments of David LaMere as Deputy Clerk and Wilma Hill as Deputy Treasurer and affirm adding their names to necessary accounts at People's State Bank.

3.) Zoning Compliance Forms: Bunce moved to approve the forms presented by Mr. Maki for use. Seconded by Kallio, MCU.

NEW BUSINESS: 1.) Designated Assessor: Fairbanks moved to approve the county hiring of a designated assessor, second by Bunce, MCU.

2.) Road Millage: approve updating the language for the millage for the November election.

3.) Advertise the old fire truck for sale: approved advertising in MTA Insights, the Munising Beacon and the Mining Journal, while maintaining the right to refuse bids.

4.) Memorandum of Understanding between Bay-Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America & Rock River Township Fire Department. Motion by Bunce to approve the memorandum, second by Fairbanks. Roll Call vote taken: Kallio - Aye, Bunce - Aye, Grout - Aye, Fairbanks - Aye, Schierkolk - Aye.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS OR PUBLIC COMMENT: 1.) David LaMere, Ray Lane, Ron Lejeune, Alisa Charlebois, Scott Aughney, Scott Bunce were heard.

Motion Bunce, 2nd Fairbanks to adjourn meeting. MCU Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Thomas Schierkolk, Clerk



Teresa Grout, Supervisor



NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING, JULY 16TH, 2024, AT 7PM AT THE TWP. HALL