

**ADOPTED
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
ROCK RIVER TOWNSHIP
MAY 16TH, 2023**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Maria Strand, Janet Braun, Rowan Bunce, Trevor CaseTeri Grout

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

GUESTS:

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public Comment heard. A local representative (Jennifer Figler, can be reached at 906-251-8699) from Jen Hill's office who brought updated legislature "Citizens Guides" that will be available in the Library. Property Damage from flooding, call #211. Check out 'State Representative Jen Hill' FB Page for more information. Alisa Charlebois asks what the duties of the sexton are and when the cemetery cleaning takes place.

MINUTES: Motion to approve board minutes of March meeting by Bunce, seconded by Case. MCU

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

PAY BILLS: Motion to pay bills (\$8964.49) with debits/checks #18214-18249 by Bunce, seconded Case.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Two permits for vacation rental conditional use will be part of the Public Hearing for June 12th regular Planning Commission meeting. Numerous zoning compliance permits issued.

PLANNING COMMISSION: May 8th meeting gathered many ideas for conditional use vs. permitted use structure in the township. Registration form for registering conditional use vacation rentals and standards /guidelines will be available soon, permitted use does not allow for the same guidelines. May 22nd is the next work session. Regular meeting on June 12th. Bunce makes motion to approve the new form for Zoning Permits and Blight Complaint Form, Case seconded. MCU

ASSESSOR REPORT: Report Received

FIRE DEPT: 1 Call, powerline on the highway during the big storm. June 8th is the water hose testing date.

CEMETERY REPORT: UP Scapes has done spring cleanup. A few plot purchases, burials, maintenance for the building planned.

LIBRARY: Discussion on required roof maintenance.

SKI HILL: Closed for the season.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1.) Letter received for interest in purchasing the public land that the township received in tax purchase. Bunce Motioned to table this discussion until legal opinion can be obtained, Case Seconded.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1.) Street sign replacement will be underway after the list is finalized and signs are ordered. Approval from ACRC to put new street signs up on top of stop signs to save on post purchases. Waiting for approval from the state for state owned stop signs.

2.) Reminder of Dumpster days Friday June 2nd 4-8 and June 3rd Saturday 9-1. Tire Collection will be at the same time up at the Alger County Fairgrounds.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS OR PUBLIC COMMENT: 1.) Public Comment heard.

Motion Case, seconded by Bunce to adjourn meeting. MCU Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Maria Strand, Clerk

Teresa Grout, Supervisor

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING, JUNE 20TH, 2023, AT 7PM AT THE TWP. HALL