

**PROPOSED
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
ROCK RIVER TOWNSHIP
AUGUST 17, 2021**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Teri Grout, Dawn Leppanen, Janet Braun, Rowan Bunce

MEMBERS ABSENT: Trevor Case

GUESTS: Jim Seppanen, Bryce Burge, Janet Whitmarsh, Paul Naasz

PUBLIC COMMENT: 1.) Janet asked where a resident could get a fire number. Teri said to call the Sheriff's Department. Janet also let us know about some signs that need replacing...Tunteri Road, E.T. Road and Takkinen Road.

MINUTES: Motion to approve board minutes of 7-20-21 by Bunce, 2nd Braun. MCU

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

PAY BILLS: Motion to pay bills (7493.32) with debits/checks #17704-17721 by Leppanen, 2nd Bunce. MCU

ASSESSOR REPORT: 1.) None

CEMETERY REPORT: 1.) None

FIRE DEPT: 1.) Participated in 2 parades and a firemen's water fight.

PLANNING COMMISSION: 1.) **SKI HILL:** None

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: 1.) 1 submission for zoning approval. 2.) ZA position: Board reviewed and discussed the updated ZA duties and responsibilities. Motion by Bunce, 2nd Leppanen to approve the updated ZA duties and responsibilities. MCU Clerk will post for position.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1.) SOM public hearing notice 2.) MTA training brochure 3.) CUPPAD: Alger County Hazard Mitigation Plan update survey.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1.) **Blight Complaint:** Received an email from Tabitha McAlpine stating what has been done on the property. Much has been removed, should be complete by the end of the month.

NEW BUSINESS: Paul Naasz from Lions Club/Alger County Fair Board discussed a few improvements that should be done at the fairgrounds. Some electrical updating need to be done. Other concerns include new playground equipment, new banquet tables and the possibility of turning the outside bathrooms into shower facilities. Paul asked about any possible grants that the Township could apply for. Supervisor will look into it.

ANY OTHER BOARD BUSINESS OR PUBLIC COMMENT: 1.) Conservation District did work at the Centennial Park. 2.) The 2nd tire collection event that was held in Mathias Twp. collected 774 tires from Limestone, Mathias and Rock River Townships. 3.) Bryce Burge commented on ARPA money and some of the steps other municipalities are taking with regards to spending it.

Motion Bunce, 2nd Leppanen to adjourn meeting. MCU

Meeting adjourned at 8:03.

Dawn Leppanen, Clerk

Teresa Grout, Supervisor

proposed minutes, subject to approval

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 AT 7PM AT THE TWP. HALL

