

**PROPOSED
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
ROCK RIVER TOWNSHIP
AUGUST 15TH, 2023**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Teri Grout, Janet Braun, Rowan Bunce, Maria Strand

MEMBERS ABSENT: Trevor Case

GUESTS: Brice Burge - Munising Beacon, Tammy Shega, Dan Johnson, Sandra Girard, James Seppanen, Ron LeJeune, Dawn Rondeau, Mickey Rondeau, Alisa Charlebois

PUBLIC COMMENT: No Public Comment

MINUTES: Bunce Motion to approve board minutes of July with the amendment to the date of the Planning Commission meeting from August 14th to the 21st, second Janet. MCU

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

PAY BILLS: Motion to pay bills \$11,666.19, with debits/checks #18303-18318 by Bunce, second Braun. MCU

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Report Received. Bunce motions for the board to ratify and reaffirm the 36 decisions issued during Trevor Case's tenure as interim zoning administrator Trevor Case, Braun Seconds. Roll Call Vote : Janet Braun Aye, Teri Grout Aye, Rowan Bunce Aye, MCU - Trevor Case Absent, Maria Strand Recused

PLANNING COMMISSION: Meeting was canceled for August 14th and rescheduled for August 21st.

ASSESSOR REPORT: Report Received.

FIRE DEPT: One overheated car - Rock River Township won the firefight at the Alger County Fair!

CEMETERY REPORT: 2 Letters of Interest in Sexton Position, Nothing for Grave Digger. Will post again. Will set up interviews with applicants.

LIBRARY: Library usage is still doubling each month. Thank you to Teri for helping with the book setup at the Fair, there was a great turnout. Library card signup event is Saturday for Munising Public Library. Walking club on Saturday, and summer playgroup on Wednesday, is still going on.

SKI HILL: Closed for the season. New donations being received from the United States Snowmobile Association of \$1000. AC3 will also be donating again for this season's free ski days.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1.) None Received

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1.) None

NEW BUSINESS: 1.) None

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS OR PUBLIC COMMENT: 1.) South Farm has an electronic recycling station on site permanently, open when the office is open. Also looking into hazardous waste cleanup for spring time around township cleanup days. Electric at the fairgrounds was updated and worked wonderfully for the fair weekend. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with Centennial Park Cleanup. Munising DDA has snowflake Christmas lights they are going to give to the township which will be disbursed to the local businesses. Looking into grants and a possible fundraiser for AEDs for the Townhall and Fairgrounds for access to sports teams and fairgrounds users. Public comment Heard.

Motion Bunce, second Strand to adjourn meeting. MCU Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Maria Strand, Clerk

Teresa Grout, Supervisor

proposed minutes, subject to approval

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2023, AT 7PM AT THE TWP. HALL

