

**PROPOSED  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
ROCK RIVER TOWNSHIP  
JUNE 21, 2022**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dawn Keskimaki-Krysiak, Trevor Case, Janet Braun, Rowan Bunce, Teri Grout

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**GUESTS:** Jim Seppanen, Don Johnson, Mick Rondeau, Jim Rondeau, Jon Rondeau, Matt Rondeau, Jennifer Wood, Brandon Maki, Maria Strand, William Webber, Eric Hautamaki, Ron LeJeune, Jenny LeJeune, Cecil Martin, Asa Potter

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public Comment heard.

**MINUTES:** Motion to approve board minutes of 5-17-22 by Bunce, 2<sup>nd</sup> Case. MCU

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

**PAY BILLS:** Motion to pay bills (\$31,230.06) with debits/checks #17933-17952 by Case, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bunce. MCU

**ASSESSOR REPORT: 1.)** Report received.

**CEMETERY REPORT: 1.)** Report received; Maria apologized for not getting the cemetery mowed for Memorial Day.

**FIRE DEPT: 1.)** One call this past month. Jim is concerned that the firehall/trucks may be under insured. Dawn and Jim will look into this matter.

**PLANNING COMMISSION: 1.)** Next meeting is July 11th.

**SKI HILL: 1.)** Closed for season.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: 1.)** Report received.

**CORRESPONDENCE: 1.)** Munising Beacon sent an email stating that they were working with Newberry News and could be considered a newspaper of record. Supervisor will check it out.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1.) ARPA Funds:** Board received 2 estimates for tree removal in the cemetery. The ARPA committee will meet on July 7th. Tabled until next month.

**2.) Mowing Bids:** Received one bid for mowing the halls, park and cemetery. More than the township can afford. Dawn and Teri will look into other options; possibly hiring a maintenance man.

**3.) Jim Rondeau:** Jim Rondeau, speaking for Wilderness Canyon LLC., asked Teri and Trevor to recuse themselves from any zoning permit approvals that are brought before the board regarding the Eben Ice Caves Road. He stated that they are not impartial because Trevor posted on Facebook regarding the road and Teri was checking into permits regarding the road. Teri stated that it is her job to look into permits and Trevor stated that he was expressing his opinion. Neither Teri nor Trevor agreed to recuse themselves and stated that they were both unbiased regarding the Eben Ice Caves Road.

**NEW BUSINESS: 1.) Trail 8 Re-Route:** Trevor introduced William Webber from Trenary Northern Trails who outlined the letter that will be sent to the DNR proposing the part of Trail 8 that runs down the Nykanen Rd. be re-routed to come out on Finn Spur Rd. and follow the road south to the existing trail that parallels Slapneck Rd. This would keep the trail away from the ski hill and cemetery and alleviate the hazards on the corner of Slapneck and Nykanen Roads.

**2.) Tax Foreclosure Property:** Board received a notice of tax foreclosure from the county on a property within the township that we have 1st Right of Refusal on. Board discussed property. Motion Case, 2nd Bunce to decline property located at E2884 State Hwy. M-94, Eben Jct. MI. MCU

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

Motion Bunce, 2nd Case to adjourn meeting. MCU

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Dawn Keskimaki-Krysiak, Clerk

Teresa Grout, Supervisor

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*proposed minutes, subject to approval*

**NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING, JULY 19, 2022 AT 7PM AT THE TWP. HALL**

