

# Regular Meeting October 10, 2023

## Iron River Township Hall 6:00 PM

Members Present: Scott Tarsi, Supervisor; Doug Bruster, Trustee; Amber Laturi, Clerk; Dawn Pisoni, Treasurer. Absent: Mike Sheehy, Trustee

Present: Dennis Tousignant – Legal.

Motion made by Doug Bruster to accept the minutes of September 12th regular meeting. Motion was supported by Dawn Pisoni. Motion carried.

One addition to the agenda: Moving Perpetual Care money to an 11 month CD special. Motion made by Amber Laturi to approve the agenda with the one addition. Motion supported by Dawn Pisoni. Motion carried. 4-0.

Motion made by Amber Laturi to move the perpetual care money into an 11 month CD special at CoVantage Credit Union. Motion supported by Scott Tarsi. Motion carried. 4-0.

Motion made by Doug Bruster to pay Ron Simmons \$45 per meeting when he attends the planning commission meetings. This is the same pay as the planning commission members receive for attending meetings. Motion supported by Dawn Pisoni. Roll call taken. Motion carried. 4-0

Discussion on the changing the time limits for Zoning Violations. Doug Bruster discussed this change and reported that he asked other municipalities what they have for time limits. The planning commission would like to recommend changing the township's time limits for Zoning Violations from 30 days to 15 days. No motion on this until next month. Dennis Tousignant will write this up and work with Ron Simmons and bring this to next month's meeting.

Lillian Simmons asked the board to consider a fall clean up like some of the other municipalities are currently doing. It was discussed that if we consider a fall clean up that we do this on the same day as the others in the area. There is a considerable cost and time in putting this on. Amber Laturi will email other municipalities to see what the cost is per year and how many people it takes to accomplish this. We can discuss this at a later time once we receive the information.

Scott Tarsi reported on the West Iron County Sewer Authority and Windsor Center, reports are available if anyone in the public is interested.

The treasurer report was provided and no questions for the month of September.

Jason Cole reported on the water and sewer departments.

Ron Simmons was present and reported 17 zoning permits to date, 4 ordinance violations and 3 civil. Ron Simmons mentioned to the board about increasing the current zoning permit fee from \$35 to \$50. We should find out what other municipalities charge.

Zach Hautala was present and reported on the ICECA.

Motion to approve the bills for the month was made by Amber Laturi supported by Dawn Pisoni. Roll call taken. Motion carried. 4-0.

Meeting Adjourned 7:23 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amber Laturi, Clerk