

MANSFILED TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MARCH 22, 2024

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Brock VanOss at 9 A.M. with the pledge of allegiance. Russ Bauwens gave the invocation.

Roll Call: Brock VanOss, George Minerick, Rose Poynter and John Leutz were present. Mike Carey was absent.

Also in attendance were Russ Bauwens, Barb Anderson, Penny McCumber, Brett Smithson and Zach Hautala.

Public Comment: Barb Anderson asked about the new sign for the Township Hall. Russ Bauwens reported on the death of Robert Dickman. Zach Hautala handed out the Iron County magazine and reported on progress of I.C.E.C. A..

Board Comment: None

Minerick motioned to accept the agenda as presented which was seconded by Poynter with all members present voting "aye".

Minerick motioned to accept the February minutes as presented which was seconded by Poynter with all members present voting "aye".

Leutz motioned to accept the Election Committee minutes as presented. This was seconded by VanOss with all members present voting "aye".

Minerick motioned to accept the Budget Meeting minutes which was seconded by VanOss with all members present voting "aye".

Clerk's report: Leutz presented the Payables and Payroll and after discussion, Minerick motioned to accept as presented which was seconded by VanOss and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

Leutz presented the FY 2025 Sanitation contract. VanOss motioned to accept the contract and Minerick seconded. On a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

Leutz presented the FY 2025 Fire contract with Republic Township. Minerick motioned to accept with VanOss seconded and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

Leutz presented the FY 2025 Fire contract with Sagola Township. Minerick motioned to approve with VanOss seconded and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

Leutz presented the FY 2025 Fire contract with Crystal Falls. VanOss motioned to approve with Minerick seconded and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

Leutz presented the FY 2025 Legal contract with Mouw & Celello. Minerick motioned to approve with VanOss seconded. On a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

Leutz presented a Resolution to accept the Budget meeting raises of 3.2% for the FY 2025. Minerick motioned to accept and VanOss seconded. On a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

The annual resolution for Meeting times, Bank to use and Law firm the Township will use was presented by Leutz and on a voice vote, all members voted "aye" to accept the meetings to take place on the 3ed Wednesday of the month, Co-Vantage Credit Union of Crystal Falls will be the Banking the Township will use and Mouw & Celello will be the Township Lawyers.

The election was discussed and Leutz thanked all the Poll Workers for their work. He also announced the need for two for the next election in August. The Board discussed the election and cost and the amount of residents that voted. Leutz said he was turning into the State for reimbursement for the election but no time has come from the State on payment.

Leutz then presented the Budget for the FY 2025. Minerick motioned to approve the Budget as presented and VanOss seconded and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

Poynter gave the Treasurer's Report. Minerick asked about the people who failed to pay this year. This was discussed with no action required.

VanOss gave the Supervisor's Report: The fiber optic contract was discussed but no action was needed. He talked about the unemployment audit we were in and the M-69 bridge was discussed.

Zoning Report: The report was read by Leutz with no action needed

Bauwens gave the Web Site Report.

Bauwens gave the Planning/Zoning committee report. Next meeting will be May 7th.

No Library Report

Hall Report: VanOss gave a report of the progress on the Hall with the removal of the trees and soon the new concrete and landscaping will be done depending on weather. The Hall locks were discussed with no action taken at this time and tabled for more information.

Dawson Lake Report: VanOss talked on the Recreation committee and their progress. Also the need to start getting bids for a new dock at the Lake. The need for camp fire wood to sale at the camp grounds was needed but spraying of the camp grounds was put on hold due to cost.

Old or New Business: None

Public Comment: Penny McCumber asked about the possibility of putting up Bat Houses to keep bugs down. This was discussed but no action taken. She also asked about the Wig-Wam at the lake. This was discussed with no action taken at this time.

With no more Business to discuss, VanOss motioned to adjourn which was seconded by Minerick and on a voice vote, all members present voted "aYe".

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 A.M..