

**SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
Sagola Community Bldg.  
September 30, 2019**

**MINUTES**

Don Minerick, Supervisor, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Supervisor Don Minerick, Clerk Julie Roell, Treasurer Rita Rotter, Trustee Tom Roell, Trustee Mike Kroll

**Moved by J. Roell, Supported by R. Rotter, to approve the agenda as written. MOTION CARRIED**

No comments were offered.

**Moved by T. Roell, Supported by M. Kroll, to approve the 9/3/19 Regular Meeting Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by J. Roell, Supported by R. Rotter, to pay special bills: White Water (\$1070) monitoring wells, Santi Sewer (\$1125) port-a-potties for July 4<sup>th</sup> for three years. and all regular bills. MOTION CARRIED**

Rita was able to contact Luft Advertising for printing the tax bills. They will also stamp and send them out for .70/bill. They require a down payment of \$850. **Moved by R. Rotter, Supported by J. Roell, to approve a deposit fee of \$850 to Luft's Advertising. MOTION CARRIED**

Rita would like to remove the payment box from the Sagola bank as it isn't being used, the payment box at the hall is more readily accessed.

There is a BS&A user program in Marquette on Oct. 23, from 8-2 and Rita would like to attend. **Moved by J. Roell, Supported by T. Roell, to allow Rita to voucher mileage to Marquette to attend the BS&A program MOTION CARRIED**

-A while back, the DOT wanted to allow access to ORV's crossing M95 near Silver Lake and at that time, it seemed that the township would have to maintain the crossing. Monica Joseph, DOT, has contacted Don regarding the maintenance and signage from other funding sources at no cost to the township. **Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by M. Kroll, to allow crossing of highway M95 near Silver Lake as an ORV connector between trails.**

**Roll Call Vote Ayes: Kroll, T. Roell, Minerick, Rotter, J. Roell  
Nays: None**

**RESOLUTION APPROVED**

**CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm**

**ROLL CALL**  
All Present

**APPROVE AGENDA**  
*Approved*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MINUTE APPROVAL**  
9/3/19 Regular Minutes  
*Approved*

**OFFICIALS REPORTS**  
Clerk/Julie Roell  
Special & Regular Bills *Approved*

**Treasurer/Rita Rotter**  
Luft Advertising for tax bill printing  
*Approved*

Rotter / Mileage to Marquette training  
*Approved*

**Supervisor/Don Minerick**  
Resolution for Silver Lk ORV trail crossing  
*Approved*

-Don asked State Police the rules for pedal bikes on state highways, and bikes are to stay to the right of the white line or in the gravel.  
-Jim Harris, DCRC, sent an email discussing the possibility of a joint project on the Turner Road, of which a little over one mile would cost \$340,000. Turner is a primary road and not the responsibility of our township. Don will be drafting a letter to the DCRC asking where the funding for Act 51, the Newberg Fund investments, and the county road millage funds are being expended.  
-The cost of a Snow Dogg plow is \$5200, Boss plow is \$6200-6300. Recommendations for the Boss plow are more favorable. **Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by J. Roell, to purchase a Boss plow for the maintenance truck with a cost not to exceed \$6300.**  
**MOTION CARRIED**

The new tables have been delivered.

Amy was not present.

Dan reported that two new members have submitted applications: Jeff Fredenstat and Evan Hoffman. **Moved by J. Roell, Supported by R. Rotter, to accept the new members applications to the Fire Dept.**  
**MOTION CARRIED**

There were five page-out in September: 9/21, semi rollover; 9/22, one-car rollover on Co. Rd. 607; 9/23, car/fuel tanker accident; 9/24, down power line Kimberly Lane/Tobin; 9/28, Newberg Rd. vehicle fire.

Work needs to be done at the EMS building. The metal roof needs repairs and new LED lights installed.

Rand picked up slightly used equipment in Chassell.

Pam submitted a written report. She had two site inspections, land division, two variance hearings. There will be a Planning Comm. Meeting following the next regular meeting.

Don submitted a written report. He has placed a “No Dumping” sign on Newberg Rd. The decal for the new maintenance truck will be done tomorrow. He asked for direction as to where the shelving needs to be placed in the basement. It was also decided to put up dog kennel fencing to secure the garbage bags in the basement.

**Moved by J. Roell, Supported by R. Rotter, to set Trick-or-Treat hours on Thursday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-7 PM. MOTION CARRIED**

Rae Process has resigned from the Zoning Board of Appeals due to health issues. **Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by T. Roell, to**

**Supervisor/Cont’d.**

**Trustee/Tom Roell**

**Assessor/Amy Marinoff**

**Fire Dept./Dan Simonsen, Chief**  
New Members Applications  
*Approved*

**Zoning/Pam Minerick, Adm.**

**Maintenance/Don Begarowicz**

**BUSINESS**  
**Trick or Treat Hours**  
Thursday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 4-7 PM

**Zoning Brd of Appeals Appt.**  
Sue Ivey Appointed *Approved*

**appoint Sue Ivey to a three-year term on the Zoning Brd of Appeals. MOTION CARRIED**

A road list needs to be compiled and sent to DCRC for bids in the spring: #1 – Bice Creek Road, #2 – Smith Rd, #3 – Township hall parking lot and/or Newberg Park road. Other possibility is Kimberly Lane to the left.

No public comments were offered.

Julie: A wage comparison between all townships and cities in Dickinson county for election inspectors was compiled. It was suggested by Dolly that if possible, all units set the same hourly wage for workers for the upcoming election year. **Moved by J. Roell, Supported by T. Roell, to set the election inspector hourly rate at \$13.00/hour. MOTION CARRIED**

There will be an election training this Thursday, 10/5, in Quinnesec from 9:30-4.

**Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by J. Roell, to adjourn the 9/30/19 Regular Meeting at 6:49 PM. MOTION CARRIED**

Minutes Submitted By:

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Julie Roell, Clerk

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Date

**Road List for DCRC**  
Road List Submitted

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**BOARD PRIVILEGE**  
Election Inspector’s Wage Increase  
\$13.00/hour *Approved*

**ADJOURNMENT**  
6:49 PM









