

**SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
Sagola Community Bldg.  
August 3, 2020**

**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, Trustees Mike Kroll and Tom Roell

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

No comments were offered.

**Moved by T. Roell, Supported by M. Kroll, to approve the 7/6/2020 Regular Meeting Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by J. Roell, Supported by R. Rotter, to pay special bills: recyclable bags and all regular bills. MOTION CARRIED**

Rita spoke to Scott Richards and he recommended that we try to gather more income surveys, so Rita and Diane Feak went door-to-door and were able to collect 25 more surveys. We are about 10 away from reaching our goal. Rita and Diane will go out again and Don will visit again in Sagola. Scott thought the survey should be done before the census concludes. Rita filed a notice to the health department and The Daily News regarding the leaking of sewage into the Ford River from the lagoons. Bad valves were the problem and Don B. will order new valves from Crane Engineering.

Don will contact Brice Jauquet about having the timber cut around the lagoon.

The DCRC will need a road list by October. Old 69 in Randville, 7th Street/Turner, Newberg Park campground road, and the Sagola Hall parking lot are on the short list. \$100,000 is set aside from DCRC to help the township fix primary roads. Next Tuesday is the road commission meeting.

DTE was doing underground work in Sagola last week.

**Moved by J. Roell, Supported by R. Rotter, to renew Amy Marinoff's assessor contract at the same rate of pay for another year. MOTION CARRIED**

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

**ROLL CALL**

All Present

**AGENDA Approved**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No comments were offered.

**MINUTE APPROVAL**

7/6/20 Regular Minutes Approved

**OFFICIALS REPORTS**

Clerk/Julie Roell

Special & Regular Bills Approved

**Treasurer/Rita Rotter**

**Supervisor/Don Minerick**

**M. Kroll/Trustee**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Assessor/Amy Marinoff

Annual Renewal Approved

Dan S. reported four page-outs in July: 7/7 - M69 carbon monoxide detector; 7/10 - West Branch mutual aid; 7/13 - Helped to clear the area for a helicopter landing assisting at an ORV accident near Granite Bluff; 7/30 - WE Energies had a tire on fire near BP. The Fire Dept. purchased two used water tanks at \$1000 for the brush truck and we are on the list for another Enbridge truck. The Fire Hall needs repairs as more ceiling tile is falling down and there is a water puddle near the furnace. **Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by R. Rotter, to award the electrical work to MJ Electric as quoted.**

Pam reported three site inspections, and one land division in her written report.

-Don picked up a new sump pump for the Randville Hall. The timbers in the basement are rotted and two of the concrete walls are cracked.

-Scott from EAGL came to perform the five year inspection of the lagoons. The valves were leaking and it was discovered that the wrong valves had been installed years ago. New valves will be ordered. Don will be doing the lagoon discharge starting Oct. 1st.

-Boussum will be asked to put in a hydrant near the township hall. The hydrants at the Channing Park are leaking.

-The campground hosts have asked if they will be paid for grass cutting. **Moved by J. Roell, Supported by T. Roell, to pay \$12 per hour to the Newberg Park campground hosts for grounds maintenance with time sheets submitted. Approved**

-Beach sand has washed away with the recent rainfall. Don has a sandpit on his property, but no way of loading or hauling as the backhoe is broken. We could get a quote from Carey Logging to have someone come and load a dump truck. Don B. will go to the park and see exactly how the beach needs to be fixed.

-The park electrical is in desperate need of repairs/upgrades. Don M. will talk to Jack Feak and see if he would be willing to do it.

The Waste/Recycling Agreement wording was changed to add "No large items will be picked up between Memorial Day and Labor Day due to the large increase in yellow bag pickup." A trash compacting unit might be a good idea. **Moved by J. Roell, Supported by T. Roell, to change the wording in the Waste/Recycling Agreement to no large item pickup between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Approved**

A quote was received from Randy Peterson to design a metal sign for the south wall of the township hall with our logo. It will be a three-layer sign and painted. The cost will be \$650. **Moved by J. Roell, Fire Dept./Dan Simonsen, Chief**

**Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick**

**Maintenance /Don Begarowicz**  
Grass Cutting Payment  
\$12/hour to Hosts **Approved**

**Amend Trash/Recyclable Agreement Approved**

**Township Hall Sign**  
R. Peterson \$650 **Approved**

**Supported by R. Rotter, to approve the purchase of a township sign from Randy Peterson at the cost of \$650. Approved**

Don has been unable to reach Bill Pool to ask about the cemetery vault roof repairs, but will keep trying.

P. Minerick: Rand and Tom will not be staying on the Planning Commission. Kathy and Dan did not respond to the email regarding reappointment to their terms. **Moved by J. Roell, Supported by T. Roell, to reappoint Kathy Piasini and Dan Simonsen to another three-year term on the Planning Commission. Approved**  
A board member must be on the Planning Commission and Mike volunteered to do so. **Moved by J. Roell, Supported by T. Roell, to appoint Mike Kroll to a three-year term on the Planning Commission. Approved**

R. Rotter: The hole at the site of the old hall needs to be filled with sand. Scott Morin is unable to get to it now and the Cuculi house needs to go.

D. Minerick: Don has heard that Buzz Smiltneek is tearing down the house behind Sonnys and maybe he'll take care of the Cuculi house, too.

J. Roell: **Moved by J. Roell, Supported by M. Kroll, to appoint Sue Neyrink as an election inspector in the August Primary. Approved**

**Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by J. Roell, to adjourn the 8/3/20, meeting at 7:07 PM Approved**

**Minutes Submitted By:**

**Date:**

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Julie Roell, Clerk

### **Cemetery Vault Repairs**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments Opened: 6:56 PM

Comments Closed: 7:01 PM

### **BOARD PRIVILEGE**

Appointed S. Neyrink as Election Inspector **Approved**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

7:07 p.m.







