

**SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Sagola Community Bldg.
May 3, 2021**

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 Terry McDonald, Mike Kroll

Members Absent: None

Add to Business (d) Violations Bureau Appt. Moved by J. Roell, Supported by R. Rotter, to approve the amended agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

Mara Klein, softball coach, has been working with other volunteers to get the Sagola field into practice condition. The baseline has been tilled. There will be a work bee this Saturday. Rita called about getting dirt and at this time, there isn't any available from Escanaba. The board will support all efforts to help with this endeavor. The playground equipment will be removed from inside the fence. There was a pile of dirt behind the Fire Dept. garage that could possibly be used.

Moved by R. Rotter, Supported by M. Kroll, to approve the 4/5/2021 Regular Minutes as written.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by J. Roell, Supported by R. Rotter, to pay special bills: Colligo GIS Mapping (\$2000); BS&A tax program (\$744); Sikora (\$2383) EMS new furnace; Oshkosh Fire (\$1698) F.D. equipment, and all regular bills.

MOTION CARRIED

A township clean-up has been scheduled for Sunday, May 16th. A Carey Logging dump truck will be at the Channing ball park. No household garbage, building materials, or tires. Someone will be on hand to help and monitor. The township will pick up the dumping fee.

The Randville Hall inspection report has been received. The building was found to be structurally stable. The first project will be to replace the plywood handicap ramp.

The DCRC plans to grind up one mile of blacktop on Old 69 Rd. A culvert needs replacing and patches of road ground up on Herzog Rd.

Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by T. McDonald, to have DCRC grind up and replace blacktop on Old 69 and Herzog Rds.

Ayes: 2 Nays: 3

MOTION FAILED

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL

All Present

AGENDA

Amended Agenda

Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments Opened: 6:03 PM

Comments Closed: 6:05 PM

MINUTE APPROVAL

4/5/21 Regular Minutes **Approved**

OFFICIALS REPORTS

Clerk/Julie Roell

Regular & Special Bills **Approved**

Treasurer/Rita Rotter

Supervisor/Don Minerick

Grind/Replace Blacktop

Old 69 & Herzog Rd. **Not Approved**

Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by T. McDonald, to allow DCRC to grind and replace two small patches of blacktop on Herzog Rd.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 1 MOTION CARRIED

The Channing Park basketball courts have extensive cracking in the cement. The weeds need to be removed in order to assess the damage before any cracks can be filled. Volunteers have offered to help get rid of the weeds. Backboards need to be purchased. Top rails of fencing - around 12-15 pieces are missing that also need to be replaced.

Moved by R. Rotter, Supported by J. Roell, to allow up to \$1000 to fix the basketball court fence and purchase backboards for the Channing Park. MOTION CARRIED

A timber sale near the lagoons needs to be placed on bids and the timber would be taken out at different times of the year due to the proximity of the Ford River and low-lying land.

MBM would put up at 40 x 60-foot pavilion if we agree to pay time and materials. A discussion ensued regarding the placement of the pavilion. Don would like to see it built right on the old hall site because of the electric and water placement. He also would have it running north/south. Rita and Julie are opposed to having it so far away from the hall. People using the hall and the pavilion would have difficulty transporting food back and forth. Julie objected to the north/south layout, as well. She would rather see the hall built east to west, parallel to M69. **Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by T. McDonald, to build a pavilion this summer.** MOTION CARRIED

Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by T. McDonald, to put the pavilion on the old hall site north to south near the Fire Dept. garage.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 2 MOTION CARRIED

Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by J. Roell, to appoint Terry McDonald to the Liquor/Ordinance Enforcement Officer position beginning on May 10, 2021. MOTION CARRIED

No report from either Trustee.

Amy reported hardly any residents came to the March Board of Review.

Dan reported 8 page-outs for March and April, the majority of which were grass fires. **Moved by J. Roell, Supported by R. Rotter, to approve a new member to the Fire Dept: Paul Rotter, Jr.** MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor/Continued

Grind/Replace Small Patches on Herzog Rd. **Approved**

\$1000 to Fix Channing Basketball Fence and Purchase Backboards **Approved**

Build Sagola Pavilion this Summer **Approved**

Build Pavilion at Old Hall Site North to South Direction **Approved**

Terry McDonald Appt'd as Liquor/Ord. Enforcement Officer **Approved**

**Trustees/Terry McDonald
Trustee/Mike Kroll**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
Assessor/Amy Marinoff**

**Fire Dept./Dan Simonsen, Chief
New F.D. Member: P. Rotter
Approved**

The Fire Dept. will once again host the Independence Day festivities on Saturday, July 3rd. Parade at 1 pm, food, and fireworks at dusk. Dan has not been able to find anyone to perform music, but he'll keep asking around. The beer will be in bottles and cans...no kegs. Election of F.D. Officers: Chief, Dan Simonsen; Asst. Chief: Rand Hruska; Sec/Treas.: Cory Roell, Asst. Sec/Treas.: Pam Fleming; Engineers: Adam Simonsen, Mark Bafile, David Steppig
Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by J. Roell, to approve the appointment of the aforementioned officers to the Fire Dept.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by J. Roell, Supported by D. Minerick, to sign the Mansfield Twp. Mutual Aid Agreement. MOTION CARRIED

Pam reported five site inspections this past month. A Variance meeting will be held Wednesday for Richard Carey to build within the water setback.

Don will be meeting with WE Energies on 5/10 to discuss Newberg Park plans. He has purchased a new freezer for Newberg Pk and batteries for the weed whackers. The O&M garage doors have been installed and look great. Lagoon #1 has been discharged and Lagoon #2 will be discharged the end of May. The cemetery has been cleaned up. Randville Hall sump pump was not working properly and Don purchased a new pump. MJ Electric will be billing the township \$432 for electrical work completed at the EMS Building.

Moved by J. Roell, Supported by D. Minerick, to support the North Dickinson Little League \$250 for Substance Abuse Ed from the Liquor Fund. MOTION CARRIED

Moved by J. Roell, Supported by T. McDonald, to advertise for a summer helper position at the state minimum wage. MOTION CARRIED

Moved by J. Roell, Supported by D. Minerick, to re-appoint Bob Kennard to the Violations Bureau for another two-year term. MOTION CARRIED

No comments were offered.

Rita: The Channing Park restroom lights were on and the door unlocked. The team coaches need keys to the bathroom and should open/lock the door for practices and games. The benches at the Channing Park need to be fixed and there is a broken picnic table.

Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by J. Roell, to adjourn the 5/3/2021 Regular Meeting at 7:14 pm. MOTION CARRIED

Fire Dept./ Cont'd.

Fire Dept. Officers Appt'd.
Approved

Mansfield Mutal Aid Agreement
Approved

Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick

Maintenance /Don Begarowicz

BUSINESS

Little League Funds
N.D. \$250 **Approved**

Summer Help Ad
Approved

Violations Bureau
B. Kennard **Approved**

PUBLIC COMMENT BOARD PRIVILEGE

ADJOURNMENT 7:14 PM

