

**SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Sagola Community Bldg.
July 5, 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

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

V. Jones: A culvert has been replaced and the road repaired on Herzog Rd. The black top has been ground up and put back down. Herzog is still in bad shape with lots of holes. Don will call DCRC to cut back brush.

Moved by M. Kroll, Supported by R. Rotter, to approve the 6/7/2021 Regular Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED

Moved by J. Roell, Supported by R. Rotter, to pay all regular bills. MOTION CARRIED

MTA has put out information on the web about applying for coronavirus funds for the township. An application has to be filled out by the supervisor.
A work bee was held at the Channing Complex and lots of volunteers showed up to help. Weed killer needs to be applied in the cracks of the basketball/tennis courts – crack filler isn't needed at this point. A garbage can is needed at the gate of the park.

DCRC has asked for a road project list for next year and it needs to be submitted by October. Herzog and Smith Lane are on the short list.
Garbage was picked up on Monday, July 5th, and some residents didn't have their garbage out, as they believed that it was a holiday. Jacobetti Engineering is working on a pavilion design. Rita and Julie are not convinced that building the pavilion on the old hall site is in the best interests of township residents. It should be built closer to the hall for best access to the hall and restrooms. Don wants to hide the Fire Dept. garage behind the pavilion. Water and electric are already in place in that area. Bids should be sought for the project.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL
All Present

AGENDA
Agenda **Approved**

PUBLIC COMMENT
Comments Opened: 6:03 PM
Comments Closed: 6:06 PM

MINUTE APPROVAL
6/7/21 Regular Minutes **Approved**

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

Treasurer/Rita Rotter

Supervisor/Don Minerick

Mike informed the Board about short term rental changes that are being proposed at the State level.

Amy was not present.

Dan was not present.

Pam reported one site inspection and a Variance Hearing will be held on 7/14 at 6 PM regarding Dan Nurmi's addition to his house on Sawyer Lake.

Don B. read from his maintenance report, which is included in these Minutes. The Sagola lift station is continuing to experience problems. Don will call Jack Feak first, and if he's unavailable, will put in a call to L&S Electric.

Newberg Park should set up an online reservation system. It is hard for campers to "just show up" to get a spot, especially if they're coming from a distance. Would Issues & Answers call center in Iron River be an option for campground reservations? A meeting will be set up this fall to talk over the campground issues with the hosts and whoever else wants to attend.

Don Minerick will call Merv Nuens to get a quote to have dead trees removed from the Channing Cemetery. Brock VanOss would take them down, but clean-up would have to be organized.

V. Jones: Vance was a campground host at Newberg Park for four years. He said the campground was always full.

Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by J. Roell, to adjourn the July 5, 2021, Board Meeting at 6:54 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Minutes Prepared By:

Julie Roell, Clerk

Date

Trustee/Mike Kroll

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessor/Amy Marinoff

Fire Dept./Dan Simonsen, Chief

Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick

Maintenance /Don Begarowicz

BUSINESS

Cemetery Tree Removal

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments Opened: 6:50 pm

Comments Closed: 6:52 pm

ADJOURNMENT 6:54 PM

ADJOURNMENT 7:04 PM