

**SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Sagola Community Bldg.
November 7, 2022**

MINUTES [DRAFT]

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

Members Present: Supervisor Don Minerick, Clerk Julie Roell, Treasurer Robin Begarowicz, Trustees Mike Kroll, Terry McDonald.

Add to Business: (d) VanOss Forestry. **Moved by Roell, supported by Kroll, to approve the amended agenda.**

MOTION CARRIED

Missy Berger, DCRC, was present to inform Sagola Twp. that a Special Grant Proposal Form for paving Turner Rd. is available for residents to sign and DCRC will forward to Greg Markkanen, State Representative. The letter is asking for funding to pave Turner Rd. up to Chelhar Lane. Turner is graveled after that point.

Elise of Circle Power, had new handouts regarding the Groveland Mine Solar Project.

Moved by Minerick, supported by McDonald, to change the Morin Contracting quote for the pavilion parking lot to include an additional \$2600, bringing the total cost to \$8600.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Roell, supported by Minerick, to approve the 10/3/22 Regular Meeting Minutes as amended. *MOTION CARRIED*

Moved by Roell, supported by Begarowicz, to pay special bills: 1st Down (\$3300) cemetery trees; Charlier & Caylor (\$393) Newberg Pk maint; US-2 Rental (\$1282) Gravely maint; Crystal Steel House (\$305) plow guard; Cloots & Swanson (\$180) hall supplies; D. Begarowicz (\$330) maint. truck repairs; Oshkosh FD (\$1700) maint/equip, and all regular bills. *MOTION CARRIED*

Working on winter taxes. **Moved by Minerick, supported by McDonald, to pay \$150 Treasurer conference fee, mileage reimbursement, and hotel fee, total estimate of \$400, for Robin to travel to Gaylord.** *MOTION CARRIED*

Don is working on getting the power pole disconnected at the pavilion site.

No report from either Trustee.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL

All Present

AGENDA

Amended Agenda *Approved*

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments Opened: 6:03 pm

Comments Closed: 6:07 pm

MINUTE APPROVAL

10/3/22 Regular Minutes *Approved*

OFFICIALS REPORTS

Clerk/Julie Roell

Special & Regular Bills *Approved*

Treasurer/Robin Begarowicz

Gaylord Conference/Travel Fees
\$150/\$400 *Approved*

Supervisor/Don Minerick

Trustees/ Mike Kroll, Terry McDonald

Amy sent an email with the following: She has contacted BS&A about getting the assessment records on a pay per use online as directed by the State. There will not be a December Board of Review as the State has determined that assessors can grant PRE's throughout the year without Board of Review action needed. Amy sent Robin a name and address export for her to prepare for winter tax bill printing. She is checking on building permits and hopes to finish them up soon.

Dan reported one page-out – a structure fire on Sawyer Lake. Two fire fighters went to the Menominee plant fire to help out.

Pam handed in a written report. A Variance meeting is scheduled for Nov. 10th for a waterfront set back on Sawyer Lake.

Moved by Minerick, supported by Roell, to appoint Sally Simonsen to the Recreation Committee. MOTION CARRIED

Don B. handed in a maintenance report, which is included in these Minutes. Winterizing throughout the township is complete. Discharge of second lagoon will take place tomorrow.

Nancy spoke to Frida Nutter, Channing, regarding the trash on her front porch. She is lacking the funds to haul away the rubbish. Terry McDonald offered to use his dump trailer to haul away the trash and will be reimbursed for mileage to GFL, Quinnesec. Frida will be advised that this is a one-time only deal, and Nancy will be ticketing her for any further violations. We are waiting for Dane Rossato, Dickinson Co. Code Inspector, to tag the dilapidated house in Sagola as condemned.

Moved by Minerick, supported by Kroll, to contract with Sikora for installation of the Fire Dept. garage furnace at the cost of \$3620. MOTION CARRIED

We are awaiting the bid offer on Sagola streets from the DCRC.

A playground equipment grant has a deadline of February 1, 2023.

Moved by Minerick, supported by Roell, to contract VanOss Forestry at \$80/hour for supplies and mileage to mark lines for the 6th Street to Turner Rd. timber sale. MOTION CARRIED

Approximately 50 people were in attendance at a recent Groveland Mine Solar Project meeting. This issue should be brought before the Public on a ballot as there is much opposition. The Groveland Mine

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessor/Amy Bucek

Fire Dept./Dan Simonsen, Chief

Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick

Recreation Committee
Appointment / Sally Simonsen

Maintenance /Don Begarowicz

Enforcement Officer/N. Reese
McDonald to haul away Nutter trash
w/mileage reimbursement

BUSINESS

Fire Dept. Garage Furnace
Sikora \$3620 *Approved*

Sagola Twp 2023 Road List

Playground Equipment

VanOss Forestry Contract
\$80/hr 6th St. to Turner Rd.
Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments Opened: 6:40 PM
Comments Closed: 6:48 PM

site is a recreational site and should not be used for a solar farm.

No comments for Board Privilege.

**Moved by Minerick, supported by Roell, to adjourn the
November 7, 2022, Regular Meeting at 6:49 p.m.**

MOTION CARRIED

BOARD PRIVILEGE

ADJOURNMENT

6:49 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By:

Date:
