

**SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
Sagola Community Bldg.  
December 5, 2022**

**MINUTES [Approved]**

Julie Roell, Clerk, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Mike Cline, Supervisor

Add to Business: (c) WE Energies LED street light application, (d) Committee Appointments; Add to Committee Reports: (f) Recreation Committee. **Moved by Roell, supported by McDonald, to approve the amended agenda.**

***MOTION CARRIED***

No Public Comments were offered.

**Moved by Roell, supported by McDonald, to approve the 11/3/22 Special Meeting Minutes as written. *MOTION CARRIED***

**Moved by Begarowicz, supported by Kroll, to approve the 11/7/22 Regular Meeting Minutes. *MOTION CARRIED***

**Moved by Roell, supported by McDonald, to amend the 11/17/22 Special Meeting Minutes on the Roll Call Votes as Ayes: 1; Nays: 3, to appoint Dellies as Supervisor. Ayes: 3; Nays: 1, to appoint Cline as Supervisor. Minerick did not vote. *MOTION CARRIED***

The copier in the twp. hall broke and Julie called OPG regarding getting it fixed. The copier is 20+ years old and parts are no longer available. **Moved by McDonald, supported by Begarowicz, to purchase a new Canon copier from OPG at the quoted cost of \$1145. *MOTION CARRIED***

**Moved by Roell, supported by McDonald, to pay special bills: Jack Carlson (\$262) cemetery flags and holders; Election Source (\$400) Election programming; Roy Ness (\$31,639) final pavilion payment; Tyler Tech (\$1149) FundBalance annual maint.; Randy Gerstner (\$4000) vault roof; Jake's R&R Tire (\$1182) maint. truck tires, and all regular bills. *MOTION CARRIED***

Robin attended a Treasurer seminar in Gaylord that was very helpful.

Mike Cline was unable to attend the meeting because of injuries sustained in an accident at home. Mike was sworn in by Julie on December 1<sup>st</sup> as Supervisor to complete Don Minerick's term.

No report from either Trustee.

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

**ROLL CALL**

Absent: Cline

**AGENDA**

Amended Agenda *Approved*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No comments

**MINUTE APPROVAL**

11/3/22 Special Minutes *Approved*

11/7/22 Regular Minutes *Approved*

11/17/22 Special Minutes-Amended  
*Approved*

**OFFICIALS REPORTS**

**Clerk/Julie Roell**

Special & Regular Bills *Approved*

**Treasurer/Robin Begarowicz**

**Supervisor/Mike Cline**

**Trustees/ Mike Kroll, Terry McDonald**

Amy was not present

Dan and Rand left to attend to a page-out.

Pam handed in a written report which is included in these Minutes. Her report dealt mainly with Circle Power's Solar Panel Farm project and possibly sharing the attorney's cost with Felch and Norway Twps.

Don B. handed in a maintenance report, which is included in these Minutes. Sagola lift station is acting up again. The second lagoon is ready for discharge.

Nancy spoke to Boussum and his son will try to talk to him about the mess on the property. Ken Piasini was building a fence with pallets and it is not complete. A complaint from his neighbor was received. Old M95/Peavy Falls Rd. has a bus and garbage in the yard.

Melody Wolf presented the board with information regarding the MI Sparks Rec Grant for \$200,000 at the Sagola hall site. The first round of grants is December 19<sup>th</sup>, with round two in the winter and a third round in the spring. **Moved by McDonald, supported by Kroll, to approve the submission of an application "Sagola Recreation" to the State of MI in the amount of \$200,000.**

**Roll Call      Ayes: Kroll, McDonald, Begarowicz, Roell**  
**Nays: None                      RESOLUTION APPROVED**

Sawyer Lake Park grant application can be submitted as a separate location.

A request for funding for Christmas Tree lighting was not received.

The Summer Tax Collection has not yet been received and will be addressed at the January meeting.

Terry will ask Lee Bowzer, WE Energies, about the LED streetlight application and how to proceed.

**Moved by Roell, supported by Begarowicz, to reappoint Rae Process, David Mindok, Pat Whalen, and Paul Rotter, alternate to the Board of Review for two-year terms.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Roell, supported by Kroll, to appoint Terry McDonald to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three-year term.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessor/Amy Bucek

Fire Dept./Dan Simonsen, Chief

Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick

Maintenance /Don Begarowicz

Enforcement Officer/N. Reese

Recreation Committee

Funds for Christmas Tree Lights

Summer Tax Collection

January Agenda

WE Energies LED Street Lights

Brd of Review Appointments

*Approved*

Zoning Brd of Appeals Appt.

*Approved*

Comments were offered regarding public opinion should matter when appointing a new Supervisor. Mike Dellies had public support and being retired should not be a qualification for the Supervisor position. Questions were asked of Elise, Circle Power, regarding the funding of the project and the lease of the property.

No comments for Board Privilege

**Moved by Roell, supported by McDonald, to adjourn the December 5, 2022, at 7:10 p.m.**

**Minutes Submitted By:**

**Date:**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments Opened: 7:01 pm  
Comments Closed: 7:08 pm

**BOARD PRIVILEGE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

7:10 p.m.