

**SAGOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
Sagola Community Bldg.  
October 2, 2023**

**MINUTES [Approved]**

Mike Cline, Supervisor, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Supervisor Mike Cline, Treasurer Robin Begarowicz, Clerk Julie Roell, Trustees Mike Kroll and Luke Fleming

**Moved by Roell, supported by Fleming, to approve the agenda as written. MOTION CARRIED**

No Public Comments were offered.

**Moved by Fleming, supported by Kroll, to approve the 9/5/23 Regular Meeting Minutes and 9/18/23 Special Meeting Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Roell, supported by Kroll, to accept quote from Guide Star (Teck Solutions) to install anti-viral annual subscription on election lap tops at \$200. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Cline, supported by Begarowicz, to approve special bills: Coleman Engineering (\$12,997) sewer project; MJ Electric (\$2340) EMS Building meter install; UP Truck Center (\$2400) F.D. truck maint., and all regular bills. MOTION CARRIED**

Robin submitted a Treasurer's Report which is included in these Minutes. An invoice from Bacco Construction for the sewer project has not been received. Julie will call Scott Nowack regarding payment.

Mike Cline has submitted documents to DTE regarding the puncture of the sewer line in Sagola for payment. Bids are being sought from Bacco and Midwest Asphalt for Newberg Park paving.

Mike Kroll mentioned that a solar farm bill is in the state legislature to request that projects be taken out of local municipalities and put under state control.

Amy was not present.

Dan reported six page-outs and maintenance has been done on the vehicles. **Moved by Roell, supported by Cline, to approve new member, Gerald Busick, to the Fire Dept. MOTION CARRIED**

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

**ROLL CALL**

All Present

**AGENDA**

Agenda *Approved*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comments were offered.

**MINUTE APPROVAL**

9/5/23 Regular Minutes *Approved*

9/18/23 Special Minutes *Approved*

**OFFICIALS REPORTS**

**Clerk/Julie Roell**

Guide Star \$200 *Approved*

Regular & Special Bills *Approved*

**Treasurer/Robin Begarowicz**

**Supervisor/Mike Cline**

**Trustee/ Mike Kroll**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Assessor/Amy Bucek**

**Fire Dept./Dan Simonsen, Chief**

G. Busick/New Member *Approved*

Dan remarked that background checks and driver's license checks have already been done on all members. There will be an inspection by OSHA at a future date.

Pam submitted a written report which is included in the Minutes. The Gauthier property on 6<sup>th</sup> Street, was found to not be in compliance with zoning. Also noted, snowmobiles, ORVs, and RVs, that are on private property cannot be ticketed by the Violations Bureau without a township ordinance to limit the number allowed on private property within residential districts. Pam is looking into sample ordinances and the Planning Commission will be asked to help with this issue.

Don submitted a written report. The Channing lift station had some problems and if necessary, Jack Feak will be called. A number of street lights are out in Channing and information should be given to residents in reporting of outages. There is a number to call on monthly bills and WE Energies website.

Nancy has four property owners that she has been in contact with and will be sending out letters: Frida Nutter, Ken Piasini, Dave Piasini, all in Channing, and Reed's on Old 69, Randville.

Equipment will be brought in from US-2 Rental to flush the water lines at Newberg Park. Roy Dahlgren and Kurt Caylor will be there to help the Begarowicz's.

Donna Cline offered to organize a Trunk-or-Treat at the Sagola pavilion and parking lot at 5:30 pm on Tues., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. **Moved by Fleming, supported by Cline, to set Trick-or-Treat hours 4-7 p.m. on 10/31/23, and permission to use the pavilion and parking lot for Trunk-or-Treat.** *MOTION CARRIED*

The Sagola playground is finished. Signs "Play at Your Own Risk" need to be put up there as well as in Channing and Newberg Park. Non-Potable Water signs should be placed at Newberg Park and the cemetery.

The anticipated deadline of the sewer project has been pushed back due to the unavailability of parts. Operational date is now June 2024.

The Randville Hall doesn't have any reservations and will be winterized, the sump pump must be left on. **Moved by Kroll, supported by Cline, to put the Randville Hall up for sale.** *MOTION CARRIED*

**Fire Dept. / Cont'd.**

**Zoning Adm./Pam Minerick**

**Maintenance /Don Begarowicz**

**Enforcement Officer/Nancy Reese**

**Newberg Campground**

**BUSINESS**

**Trick-or-Treat Hours**

10/31/23 from 4-7 p.m.  
Trunk-or-Treat @ 5:30 p.m.  
Sagola Pavilion/Parking Lot

*Approved*

**Playground Update**

**Sewer Construction Update**

**Randville Hall Sale/Winterization**

Hall to be Sold *Approved*

The Planning Commission is continuing to review the Sewer Ordinance connect and disconnect language and will meet tomorrow night.

Dickinson Co. Conservation has requested that Sagola Twp. pick out possible sites to place a bin for recycling garbage. The site needs to be 100 ft x 200 ft. Possible sites are: the old Sagola church site, the St. Rose parking lot in Channing, and the old dump site on M95 between Sagola and Channing.

Trico in Kingsford, will take books, magazine, and newspapers for recycling. The Planning Commission will meet in the township office tomorrow night.

Kroll: Yoga and exercise classes could be held at the township hall. Seniors would like more activities available.

**Moved by Cline, supported by Roell, to adjourn the October 2, 2023, Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

***MOTION CARRIED***

**Minutes By:**

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Julie Roell, Clerk

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Date

## **Township Ordinances**

### **Site for Recycling Bin**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments Opened: 6:53 p.m.

Comments Closed: 6:55 p.m.

## **BOARD PRIVILEGE**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

7:00 PM