

2021 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION
Board of Trustees
Regular - Electronic Meeting Minutes

A regular-electronic meeting of the Charter Township of Union Board of Trustees was held on June 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. as a virtual meeting through the Zoom meeting platform.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present:

Supervisor Mielke (location: Union Township, Isabella County, Mt. Pleasant, MI)

Treasurer Rice (location: Union Township, Isabella County, Mt. Pleasant, MI)

Clerk Cody (location: Union Township, Isabella County, Mt. Pleasant, MI)

Trustee Bills (location Manistee, Manistee County, MI)

Trustee Brown (location Union Township, Isabella County, Mt. Pleasant, MI)

Trustee Hauck (location Union Township, Isabella County, Mt. Pleasant, MI)

Trustee Thering (location Union Township, Isabella County, Mt. Pleasant, MI)

Approval of Agenda

Hauck moved Bills supported to approve the agenda as presented Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mielke, Rice, Cody, Bills, Brown, Hauck, and Thering. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Presentations

Sherrie Teall, Union Township Finance Director, gave an update on the Finance Department operations

Public Hearings

N/A

Public Comment

Open: 7:23 p.m.

No comments were offered.

Closed 7:24 p.m.

Reports/Board Comments

A. Current List of Boards and Commissions – Appointments as needed

Bills moved Brown supported to approve the appointment of Trustee James Thering as the Board of Trustee's liaison to the Planning Commission

Thering moved Rice supported to approve the appointment of Trustee Connie Bills as the Board of Trustee's liaison to the Isabella County Road Commission

B. Board Member Reports

Rice – Taxes are being prepared and will be in mailboxes July 1st

Hauck – Gave the Road Commission updates

Mielke – Reported receiving the 2% grant from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and gave an update on the last EDA meeting

Consent Agenda

- Communications
- Minutes – May 26, 2021 – Regular Meeting
- Accounts Payable
- Payroll
- Meeting Pay
- Fire Reports

Bills moved Brown supported to approve the consent agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mielke, Cody, Rice, Bills, Brown, Hauck, and Thering. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

New Business

A. Discussion/Action: (Board of Trustees) 2% Grant submission for October grant period

Discussion by the Board.

B. Discussion/Action: (Stuhldreher) Resumption of in-person Board of Trustees meetings

Discussion by the Board. It was the general consensus to continue meeting virtually for the time being

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT: RESTRICTED TO 5 MINUTES REGARDING ANY ISSUE

Open 8:29 p.m.

No comments were offered.

Closed 8:29 p.m.

MANAGER COMMENTS

- Informed the Board of the new Building Official
- Union Township Annual Clean-Up Day will be October 2, 2021
- McGuirk Subdivision District Paving is complete
- The MidMichigan Aquatic Recreation Authority met this week. They will begin holding monthly meetings
- Manager will be out the office the week of June 21st. Kim Smith will be Acting Township Manager for the period of June 20 – June 27th June 23rd meeting.

FINAL BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Bills – Is on vacation and having a good week

Hauck – Discussed possible ways to recognize Jim McClain for his service commitment to Union Township Little League

Thering – Acknowledged McClain's work with the little league boys and girls


Closed Session

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

Hauck moved Rice supported to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m. Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVED BY:



Lisa Cody, Clerk



Bryan Mielke, Supervisor

(Recorded by Tera Green)