

Regular Meeting, September 19, 2023

Richfield Township Board

1410 N Saint Helen Rd. Saint Helen MI 48656

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Wlosinski with approx. 20 citizens present with Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

Roll Call of Board Members: Supervisor Wlosinski, Clerk Scott, Treasurer Hidey, Trustee Simmons present, Trustee Kary excused

Motion by Wlosinski 2nd by Scott to approve consent agenda with additions, minutes of Regular Meeting August 22 and Special Meeting September 12, and outstanding bills. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Hidey to allow Trunk or Treat October 28 at Richfield Township Park. Carried

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Simmons to award bid for western snowplow to Roscommon Auto Recyclers at \$8450.00. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Kary to mark and rebid tree/stump removal for Maple Valley. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Kary to approve Campground Rental form as presented. Carried

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Kary to raise the Marina Rental by \$100. Roll Call Ayes: Wlosinski, Nays: Hidey, Simmons, Kary, Scott. Motion Failed.

Motion by Kary to approve raise the Marina Rental by \$50. No support.

Motion by Scott, 2nd by Hidey to approve Marina Rental form as presented. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd Simmons to appoint Kelly Manis as interim Maintenance Supervisor until new hire with an increase of \$3 for additional responsibility back to August 31. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Motion by Scott, 2nd by Wlosinski to accept resignation of Kathy Brownfield. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Hidey to accept Lake exploratory committee recommendation to hire RLS for Lake Weed Control Management and PLM for applicator for Lake Weed Control Management. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Motion by Kary, 2nd by Hidey to approve up to \$150,000 of ARPA funds for treatment of Lake Saint Helen for two years with initial treatment to begin no later than Fall of 2024. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Motion by Kary, 2nd by Hidey to start the process to utilize Public Act 188 to raise the funds to continue the 5-year initial treatment and maintenance of weeds on Lake Saint Helen. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Kary to establish Lake Conservancy Committee. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Simmons to allow members of Exploratory Lake Weed Committee to sit on the Lake Conservancy Committee for 4 years. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd Simmons by that Richfield Township consult attorney about zoning enforcement inconsistencies headed by Hidey and Kary. Carried.

Motion by Kary, 2nd by Hidey to approve ARPA recommended application for Disc Golf at GPP up to \$5,000. Mapped and will consider other locations. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Simmons to proceed in contracted negotiations with Justin Schneider, interim Building Inspector with Wlosinski. Carried.

Motion by Kary, 2nd by Simmons to sell 1992 Fire Truck to Luzerne for \$8,500. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Motion by Simmons, 2nd by Hidey to waive \$350 building permit fee on a one-time basis due to errors on previous permitting. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Public Comment: Appreciation roads, Charter price increase, appreciation blight and weed control, Roscommon Lake Level committee.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Kary to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Pam Scott, Richfield Township Clerk