

NORWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: July 8, 2019

Board members present: Don Byczek, Supervisor; Joyce Giuliani, Clerk; Kristen LaValley, Treasurer; Dave Solda, Trustee; Mike Steeno, Trustee

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Supervisor Byczek. Pledge was recited.
2. Approve/amend agenda: Motion to accept agenda as presented by Steeno, second by LaValley. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
3. Citizens' Time: None
4. Approve minutes of June 10, 2019 meeting: Motion by Solda, second by LaValley, to approve minutes as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
5. Financial report: Report of income and expenses for June was reviewed.
6. Bills for approval: list of bills to be paid was discussed. Motion by Steeno, second by Solda, to pay bills as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
7. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. River Road property: property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. Ads will go out this week with closing date of August 7th. We will reserve the right to reject any/all bids if they are not high enough.
8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Carney Lake Association: request was received from the Carney Lake Association for the township to allocate funds for Eurasian Water Milfoil treatment at the lake. Motion made by Giuliani, second by Steeno, to allocate \$500.00 towards the cost of eradication of milfoil at Carney Lake. All ayes. Passed 5-0
 - b. Grass length - discussed amending the township blight ordinance regarding acceptable height of grass before it is in violation of the blight ordinance. Tabled until the August meeting for more information.
 - c. Survey of land purchased from WE Energies: the board decided since the land is surrounded on 3 sides by township-owned property and the fourth side is the river that a formal survey is not necessary, however, we will have VanOss Forestry Service give an estimate on harvestable timber on the land.
9. Citizens' Time: Bob Girardi -Noise ordinance in township
10. Committee Reports: None
11. Board member comments:
 - a. Giuliani: assessing training held in Escanaba was very educational. The rent we receive from the post office will be going up on August 1st. Website upgrade will start with a visitor counter being installed to see how much use it actually gets.

- b. LaValley - tax bills are out and money starting to come in. Lots of calls for address changes to be made. Will need to work with the assessor to correct this problem.
- c. Byczek - there is still a pile of logs left from the timber harvest. Nickels Logging will be removing them and selling them as firewood. We should receive our money from the sale soon.

12. Facility Manager Comments: None

13. Adjournment: Being no further business, motion was made by Giuliani, second by Steeno, to adjourn. All ayes. Passed 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. Next meeting will be August 12, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Joyce Giuliani