

BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING
May 24, 2024

Supervisor, Leigh Murray called the meeting, to order at 10 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was given

Prayer by Roberta Murray

Members present: Judy Spring-Clerk, Leigh Murray-Supervisor, Tarin Minkel-Trustee, Andrew Reynolds-Trustee, Forrest Herzog-absent

Motion by Judy, 2nd by Andy to approve May 8, 2024 minutes motion carried.

Supervisor, Leigh Murray welcomed all residents and board to the special meeting. Noted it was called to finish business from the May 8th regular meeting.

Campground: Tarin moved to hire Verna Peters Drobish as an employee of the campground to satisfy insurance liability for handling of monies. She and husband Paul Drobish, Park Mgr. will split the current Manager's payroll and a background check will be done, 2nd by Leigh Murray. Motion carried unanimously. Andy Reynolds directed the campground manager to reduce the charge for six (6) 30 amps sites to \$30 per day so campers will have incentive to use those lots when they don't need the 50 amp lots. Andy made a motion to reduce the monthly fee on the 30 amp lots to \$650 or \$30 per day. Leigh Murray 2nd, motion carried
WIFI- waiting on quote from Spectrum for cost to add WIFI to the campground, will also check on the cemetery cost. Andy noted that we need to have WIFI available to increase occupancy at the campground.

Lending of township boat to campers- Tarin made motion **NOT** to loan out the boat, 2nd by Judy, motion carried.

Bingo-since a state license is required if there are monies or furnished prizes involved. Bingo can only be played using a white elephant gift or a candy bar etc. for pot winnings.

Motion by Judy, 2nd by Andy to hire new IT contractor – Blan Tech, motion carried.

PO Boxes 121, 141 and 144 conversations tabled until Forrest could be present.

Motion by Tarin, 2nd by Andy to pay additional funding for continuing financial record training up to 2 hours per month. Motion carried.

Motion by Judy, 2nd by Leigh to pay \$100 for MTA class for Elections. Motion carried

CATO Township gifted \$10,000 to help share the cost of their new airboat with Belvidere Township firefighters. Belvidere's firefighters will also be trained to use the airboat in case CATO Township is not available to help with a water or ice rescue. Motion by Andy, 2nd by Tarin to pay \$10,000 to Cato township. Motion carried.

Cemetery – State directs no longer having potters’ field and the township is not allowed to have a fund for indigent burials. The county is supposed to have this funding for the township. Christy Reynolds spoke with the county medical examiner’s office and they knew nothing about this. Christy Reynolds will continue looking into how to pay for burials when the deceased and or family has no funds.

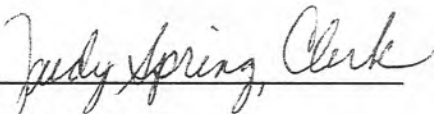
Public comments: Darlene Rockafellow asked about who owns the Old Grange/Lions Club building on Clark St., the property needs to be cleaned up. She and 3 other women will do the work but the want to request permission first. Check with Paula at G-Comm. Can the township close River Street? Can parallel parking signs be put up on Clark Street? Parking downtown Six Lakes needs to be reviewed and cleaned up, the area from Bridge St south on Clark needs some attention.

Next regular Board Meeting is June 12th, 2024 6 p.m.

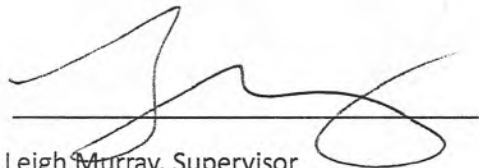
Memorial Day Celebration May 27th, 2024 at Hill Crest Cemetery. 10:30 a.m.

Celebration of Life for Bob McParland is June 2, 1 p.m. at the Belvidere Township campground pavilion. Bring a dish to pass if you like.

Meeting adjourned 11:20 a.m.



Judy Spring, Clerk



Leigh Murray, Supervisor