DRUMMOND ISLAND TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 3, 2023

DRUMMOND ISLAND TOWNSHIP HALL

29935 E. PINE ST. DRUMMOND ISLAND, MI 49726

Supervisor Cameron called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Supervisor Cameron called roll. Clerk Havens, Trustee Kruzel, Trustee Matkovich and Supervisor Cameron were present. Treasurer Stevenson was absent.

Clerk Havens read the minutes of the September 5, 2023 regular meeting.

Moved by Trustee Kruzel, supported by Trustee Matkovich that the September 3, 2023 minutes be approved as read. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Kruzel, supported by Trustee Matkovich that the accounts payable in the amount of $36,566.15 be approved. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Clerk Havens, that Township approve the agreement with Chippewa County for the purpose of operating a joint early voting site for State and Federal elections in 2024. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Trustee Kruzel that Derek Ledy be appointed Fireworks Coordinator because of Clayton Ledy’s retirement. Motion carried 4-0

Moved by Trustee Kruzel, supported by Clerk Havens, that Trustee Matkovich be appointed Chair while Supervisor Cameron recues himself from the propane bid approval process because of a conflict of interest. Motion carried 3-0

Trustee Matkovich opened the sealed bids from Ferrell Gas (1st fill $1.2999 and $1.5999 for the remainder of the approximate 6600 gallons), Autore Oil (flat $1.139 through August 30, 2024), Webster & Garner ($1.399 through August 1, 2024). What constitutes an emergency call was discussed. We were verbally assured there would be no service charges for any of the township locations.

Moved by Trustee Kruzel, supported by Clerk Havens that the bid of $1.139 from Autore Oil be approved. Motion carried 3-0

Supervisor Cameron returned to table and resumed the Chair.

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Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Trustee Kruzell that the Township approve Parks use of the Camplife online reservation system. Motion carried 4-0

Reports were given by Jim Traynor (County Commissioner), PJ Costa (Michigan DNR) Steve Walker (Deputy Supervisor), Ben Richwine (Fire Department Chief), Lynn Coulter (Drummond Island Silent Sports) and LaRae Dorman (Ambulance Captain), Amy Berndardt said she would be attending meeting representing DITA regarding the 5 Year Recreation Plan.

There was discussion about needing more 5 Year Recreation Plan input, the continued need for the DNR and law enforcement with regard to off road vehicle visitors. There were questions about the Camplife reservation system and the status of the Spark Grants.

Moved by Trustee Kruzel, supported by Trustee Matkovich, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried 4-0

Submitted by,

Carolyn Havens, Township Clerk