DRUMMOND ISLAND TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 5, 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. Treasurer Stevenson, Clerk Havens, Trustee Kruzel, Trustee Matkovich and Supervisor Cameron were present.

Clerk Havens read the minutes of the August 1, 2023 regular meeting.

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Treasurer Stevenson that the August 1 , 2023 minutes be approved as read. Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Treasurer Stevenson, supported by Trustee Kruzel that the accounts payable in the amount of $38,366.47 be approved. Motion carried 5-0

Clayton Ledy read a letter of retirement/resignation for providing 4th of July fireworks shows. He has been the “Master Blaster” for 25 years. He said it has been a pleasure to be able to be a part of the Island Freedom Celebration. He is recommending Derek Ledy be approved to replace him. Derek is certified and willing to take over.

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Clerk Havens that the final 2023 tax rate request be approved as presented. Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Treasurer Stevenson, supported by Trustee Matkovich, that Drummond Island Township join other townships in Chippewa County to allow Soo Township, Chippewa County to provide services for conducting the 9 days of early voting In 2024. Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Trustee Kruzel, supported by Treasurer Stevenson that the November 7, 2023 board meeting be changed to November 2, 2023 due to the November 7 Election conflict.

Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Clerk Havens, supported by Treasurer Stevenson that Joe Fodo and Paul LaPointe can move forward with plans to build two hangers at the airport. Details will follow.

Motion carried 5-0

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Drummond Island Tourist Association provided the site plan for the use of the township ball park and answered other questions for 2023 Fall Festival. Moved by Trustee Kruzel, supported by Trustee Matkovich that the use of the township ball park for 2023 Fall Festival be approved. Motion carried 5-0

It has been requested that all festival materials be removed by the following Wednesday.

Reports were given by Jim Traynor (County Commissioner), Steve Walker (Deputy Supervisor), Ben Richwine (Fire Department Chief), Lynn Coulter (Drummond Island Silent Sports) and LaRae Dorman (Ambulance Captain).

Supervisor Cameron mentioned the need for an expansion of the hall office, because of the Open Meetings Act.

There was discussion about needing more 5 Year Recreation Plan input, 10 – 20 year Drummond Island Development Plan input, the park meeting plan report, trash cans at the ball park, additional fence for use for a dog park, and the need for additional law enforcement and DNR presence mostly because of the influx of off road vehicles all over the island.

Moved by Trustee Matkovich, supported by Treasurer Stevenson, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:33p.m. Motion carried 5-0

Submitted by,

Carolyn Havens, Township Clerk