

## **GRANT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**Held at the Grant Township Hall  
230 Gratiot Street  
Copper Harbor, Michigan 49918  
Minutes for Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

Supervisor Ken Stigers called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance.

**Roll Call** Present were Supervisor Ken Stigers, Clerk Greg Mielcarz, Art Davis Trustee, Trustee Ned Huwatschek and Treasurer Misty Filsinger.

- **Motion** to adopt Agenda put forth by Stigers/Davis. All were in favor 5-0 motion carried.
- **Motion** to Approve minutes of board meeting of 12/08/2020 made by Mielcarz/Davis. All were in favor. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Motion** to approve 01/07/2021 work session minutes Mielcarz/Huwatschek. All were in favor. The motion is carried 5-0.

### **Supervisor's Remarks and Comments**

#### **Financials**

General Fund	\$
Fire	\$
DDA	\$

**Not approved by the Grant Township Board**

#### **Utility Board**

OHM engineering presented it's DWAM grant proposal.

#### **DDA**

No Report

#### **The Copper Harbor Parks Committee**

Due to flooding, wind, and beaver damage at Hunters Point, trail maintenance is required.

#### **Lac La Belle to be Parks Committee**

No report.

#### **Public Safety**

No report

**Copper Harbor Fire Dept.**

Due to COVID-19 State wide restrictions I cancelled our monthly meeting until February 2021 or later. Fire pages and medical assistance page out will continue.

Three members changed out summer tires to tracts and skis on the SBS5 and rescue sled.

There was one sheriff assist on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021. Medical had a number of page outs for the last month.

## **LLB**

Held training meetings. January 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 next meeting

## **Old Business**

### **Cell tower**

A 256-foot cell tower was planned for install in Eagle Harbor Township. Location is in planning stages. KML is suing Eagle Harbor Township because of cell tower location.

Maybe a Cell tower at old dump site off of Manganese road?

### **Website.**

- **Motion** to approve Opusweb as website development, hosting and maintaining services for \$4000.00 initial development and \$75.00 monthly fee put forth by Stigers/Davis. The Board was polled;

Stigers        Aye

Mielcarz     Aye

Huwatschek Aye

Davis         Aye

Filsinger     Aye

- 5 Ayes 0 nays motion is carried

**Copper Dog.** Copper Dog staff will not be able to use the community center due to COVID19. Numerous issues on crowd size and State and Federal highway crossings still need to be resolved.

## **New Business:**

### **Hunting on State Land**

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The Fort Wilkin's DNR park Supervisor Bob Wild spoke to the Board about hunting on State land. The State property south of Lake Fanny Hooe is being proposed to be open for Hunting. No comments were received in opposition to the proposal. Only comment received was that beaver trappers were needed for some areas in the park and on township property.

**Public Comment.**

**Melissa Davis** thanked the board for its support of her grant approval. Also brought up an Idea for an electric bus for employees.

**Mercy 8.** The subject of Mercy 8 ambulance was brought up. Talks are ongoing to supplement the Ambulances liability insurance. The value of having a dry and heated slot at the Copper Harbor Fire Department was also brought up.

- **Motion** to approve audited bills in the amount of \$23,137.05 and adjourn made by Mielcarz/Huwatschek. The board was polled;  
Stigers        Aye  
Mielcarz      Aye  
Huwatschek   Aye  
Davis         Aye  
Filsinger     Aye
- 5 Ayes 0 nays motion is carried.

**Adjourned at 7:01 pm.**

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Ken Stigers  
Grant Township Supervisor

Greg Mielcarz  
Grant Township Clerk