

The regular meeting of the Moran Township Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at the Moran Township Hall, W1362 US-2, St. Ignace Michigan.

**AGENDA:**

1. Pledge~Minutes~Treasurer's Report
2. Public Comment ~ Limit 2 minutes
3. Approve Budget Amendments
4. Approve Special Use Permit for Steven Paquin
5. Discuss Green Burials at Western Cemetery in Brevort
6. Old Business
  - a. Update on pending lawsuit
  - b. New fire truck from Sutphen
7. New Business
  - a. Help needed October 15 to remove water rescue boxes along US-2
  - b. Report from Straits Area EMS Authority meeting Sept 20
  - c. If a reduction in twp allocated is made, a vote would be needed to restore
  - d. Mackinac Properties would like a survey of Chain Lake property
8. Adjourn

**AT THIS TIME A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER NEOMA (NIKKI) KRYKOWSKI WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY**

**ROLL CALL:** PRESENT: Supr Dionne, Clerk Vallier, Treas Sovey, Trustees Therrian and Spencer  
ABSENT: NONE  
CITIZENS: Lee Ortman, Janis Holle and Erich Doerr, Reporter St. Ignace News.

**MINUTES: MOTION BY SPENCER, SECONDED BY THERRIAN (CARRIED) THE MINUTES AND TREASURERS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 WAS APPROVED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**  
NONE

**BUDGET AMENDMENTS:**

**MOTION BY SPENCER, SECONDED BY SOVEY (CARRIED) TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING BUDGETS:**

- A. 101-262-727 ELECTION SUPPLIED – INCREASE \$1000.00**
- B. 101-567-801 CEMETERY PROFESSIONAL & CONTRACTUAL INCREASE \$3000.00**

**SPECIAL USE PERMIT:**

Per recommendation of the Moran Twp Planning Committee, the following was approved:

**MOTION BY VALLIER, SECONDED BY SPENCER (CARRIED) A SPECIAL USE PERMIT WAS ISSUED TO STEVEN PAQUIN**

**GREEN BURIALS WESTERN CEMETERY – BREVORT:**

The Board gave the go ahead to Supr Dionne to pursue a “Green Burial” site in the Western Cemetery – Brevort.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Supr Dionne and Zoning Admr Therrian met with Ken Gillmore at Silver Mountain to select placement of the “Bike Trail” sign
2. Supr Dionne met at the St. Ignace Fire Depart to view an upcoming fire truck from Sutphen Company the Dept is looking to purchase. Approx cost \$700,000/\$100,000 already approved by SAFA.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Supr Dionne attended the Straits Area EMS meeting on Sept 20.
2. Mackinac Properties requesting survey’s on Moran Twp properties for sale.
3. Surveyor Neil Hill reports survey’s on Chain Lake, the Fishing Hertiage Park and adjoining Twp Hall property, will be done by the end of November.
4. Quincy Ranville, Events Director with St. Ignace Visitors Bureau is requesting a letter of support for Silver Mountain Bike and Hike Trail designated as a Pure Michigan Trail. Part of the application requests a resolution of support by all agencies that have an ownership interest in the trail.

**MOTION BY VALLIER, SECONDED BY SOVEY (CARRIED) TO SEND A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE SILVER MOUNTAIN BIKE AND HIKE TRAIL TO THE ST. IGNACE VISITORS BUREAU.**

REGULAR MEETING

DRAFT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

**TOWNSHIP PAYROLL:** \$ 9,401.55

**TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & EFT'S:** \$23,022.42

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION BY VALLIER, SECONDED BY THERRIAN (CARRIED) THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:23 PM DST.**

**SIGNED:** *Kristine R. Vallier*  
Kristine R. Vallier, Clerk

**DATED: OCTOBER 10, 2022**  
**APPROVED: NOVEMBER 2, 2022**