

Minutes of Regular Meeting at Kipling Hall

Brampton Township

July 15, 2024

Supervisor Maufort called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The pledge was cited by attendees consisting of all Board members and visitors Pat Young, John Malnar, Craig Pelozza, Ashley Edwardsen and Dotty LaJoye from CUPPAD.

M/Smauley S/Thull noting no additions or corrections to the agenda. M/C

M/Thull S/Elegeert approving the June minutes. M/C

Public attendee John Malnar talked of the following items:

- He heard there was some grant money for Fire Department equipment and training available through Rural Development. Dotty LaJoye stated grants are posted on the CUPPAD website.
- It sounds promising that the Gladstone Senior Citizen Center will be getting \$1/2 M from the State budget to fix up their center.
- Reminded all about the Township Association picnic on July 25th and also to go out and vote.

Craig Pelozza mentioned the ditch behind his home contained some brownish colored liquid with a sediment on top. Tom from Marquette EGLE came down and looked at it and said he thought it looked like something bacterial and told Craig to keep an eye on it. He did not take samples.

Dotty LaJoye provided a presentation on preparing a recreation plan. The process is expected to take between 6 and 12 months. The boards is hoping to apply for a grant(s) to cover some expenses of the possible new playground.

M/Edwardsen S/Smauley to have CUPPAD write the Township's 5-year rec plan at a cost of \$3,000.00. M/C

M/Elegeert S/Smauley to approve paying the \$681.00 Delta County Fire Chiefs Workers Comp insurance invoice. This covers the timeframe of 7/1/24 thru 7/1/25. M/C

M/Elegeert S/Edwardsen to pay \$90 of Brent Desjarlais's continuing education for assessing. This is a one time only reimbursement for his education. M/C

M/Edwardsen S/Thull confirming the board review of the monthly revenue/expense report. M/C

Fire Chief Young reported 2 call outs – both for Mutual Aid. One for Masonville and one for Tri-Township.

The department received an \$845.83 check from the Delta County Fire Fund. Pat received a \$1,603.25 quote from Delta Door for the purchase and labor of installing an automatic garage door opener at the Kipling Hall. M/Edwardsen S/Elegeert to move forward with installing the door opener. M/C

Clerk Edwardsen informed the group of the following:

- The wall on the outside of the Kipling hall was brushed and resprayed for spiders by Penozza Pest Control due to it being covered with spiders and webs.
- Election Inspector training will be help at the Kipling Hall on July 31st from 1 – 4pm.
- The Audit should be complete by the end of this week.
- The Auditor advised me to wait and correct the medicare calculations until January 2025 payroll.

Treasurer Thull noted the 1st tax disbursement is due to the County Tuesday the 16th.

There were no Board trustee comments.

M/Elegeert S/Smauley to pay the General Fund bills of \$6,952.05 and the Fire Fund bills of \$1,124.91. M/C

M/Elegeert S/Thull to adjourn at 8:07 pm. M/C