

## L'ANSE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES—OCTOBER 9, 2024

- A. The Wednesday, October 9, 2024 regular monthly meeting for L'Anse Township was called to order by Supervisor Magaraggia at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.
- B. Roll Call: Present— Supervisor, Pete Magaraggia; Treasurer, Sarah Solberg; Clerk, Kristin Kahler; Trustee, Shelley Lloyd, and Trustee, Wallace Sweeney.
- C. The following visitors were present: Deb Kahler, Martin Meleen, Linnea Prost, Jim Selden, Lyle Olson, David Miller
- D. Approval of the minutes:  
Motion to approve the minutes of the regular monthly meeting made by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Treasurer Lloyd. All in favor, motion carried.
- E. Approval of agenda:  
Motion to approve the meeting agenda made by Trustee Lloyd, seconded by Trustee Sweeney. All in favor, motion carried.
- F. Receive Treasurer's report as submitted:  
Unpaid bills report and transaction detail by account provided to the board by Treasurer Solberg.
- G. Approve any budget amendments: None
- H. Motion for approval of payment of bills:  
Motion to approve the payment of unpaid bills to be paid from the General Fund, Fire Fund--\$460.91 General fund--\$10,631.66 as funds become available; and to approve the prior month's activities in the General Fund Checking Account made by Trustee Sweeney, seconded by Clerk Kahler. All in favor, motion carried.
- I. Brief Public Comments:
- J. Unfinished/Pending Business:
  - 1. Aura Fire Department—Meeting held September 18 – ok to look into getting the septic tank at the fire hall pumped, looking for bids for addition for possible work in the spring.
  - 2. Parks and Cemeteries—
  - 3. Zoning/Planning—Attorney will provide paperwork on updated ordinance for minimum square footage.
  - 4. Ambulance Report—Meeting held September 25- paramedic course will be ending with 5 potential staff members; calls are approximately 100 per month.
  - 5. Assessor's Report— None
- K. New Business:
  - 1. Linda Zimmer shared concerns with the board regarding the trails at the park and at the Linden. Clerk Kahler will speak to the park staff to assist in fixing the bridges on

the park trail before the end of the season. The park staff will do light trail maintenance in the future.

2. Treasurer Solberg and Clerk Kahler met with the risk assessment officer who shared information and resources on Township specific areas of concern. They will be following up to become compliant with suggestions made during the meeting.
  3. A motion was made to approve work on the park drain field by Bianco's by Trustee Lloyd, seconded by Supervisor Magaraggia. All in favor, motion carried.
  4. The garage repairs have been completed.
  5. Trustee Lloyd agreed to be the Bay Ambulance annual representative.
  6. The board discussed moving forward on plans for the future of the hall, with a possible new build. Funding issues discussed, including the possibility of looking into Township properties being appraised for sales. The discussion is ongoing.
- L. Clerk's Report: The election commission meeting was held September 24. Public accuracy tests will be held October 10 and 11 for the precinct and early voting. Early voting for all Townships begins on Saturday, September 26. As of now, approx. 800 absentee ballots are out to voters.
- M. Public Comments: Martin Meleen expressed concerns with the board regarding blight issues on private roads currently not specified in the blight ordinance, urging the board to modify this.
- N. Board Comments:
- O. Adjournment:  
Supervisor Magaraggia adjourned the meeting at 4:53 pm.

Reminder: The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 4:00 pm in the conference room of the L'Anse Township Hall.

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Peter Magaraggia, Supervisor

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Kristin Kahler, Clerk