

**Charter Township of Marquette
Marquette Township Board – Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.
Via Teleconference (Zoom Meeting)**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Durant at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members present: Lyn Durant, Supervisor
 Randy Ritari, Clerk
 Ernest Johnson, Treasurer
 Linda Winslow, Trustee
 Dan Everson, Trustee
 John Markes, Trustee
 Pete LaRue, Trustee

Staff present: Jon Kangas, Township Manager
 Roger Zappa, Township Attorney
 Jason McCarthy, Township Planner/Zoning Administrator
 Ryan Diederichsen, Township Staff Planner

Committee

Members Present: Mike Springer, DDA, Recreation, and IOHRA.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

BOARD MEMBER COMMENT IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2020 and Special Meeting Minutes of December 31, 2020
- B. Bills Payable
 - 1. Checks 160316 to 160375 in the amount of \$318,230.96.
- C. Received Committee and Other Reports
 - 1. Utility Billing Calendar – January 2021
 - 2. Marquette County Township Association 2021 Meeting Schedule
 - 3. Iron Ore Heritage Trail Updates 2020
 - 4. Peter White Public Library Township Advisory Council Minutes of March 04, 2020

MOTION: To approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion – Trustee Everson

Second – Clerk Ritari

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Durant - Aye

Clerk Ritari - Aye

Treasurer Johnson -Aye

Trustee Markes -Aye

Trustee Winslow- Aye

Trustee Everson - Aye

Trustee LaRue - Aye

Carried (7-0)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Supervisor Durant, wanted to add Iron Ore Heritage Rec Authority update from Mike Springer under 8.A.

MOTION: To approve the Agenda as amended.

Motion – Clerk Ritari

Second – Trustee Winslow

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Durant - Aye

Clerk Ritari - Aye

Treasurer Johnson - Aye

Trustee Markes -Aye

Trustee Winslow- Aye

Trustee Everson - Aye

Trustee LaRue - Aye

Carried (7-0)

BOARD EDUCATION/PRIVILEGED COMMENT: None

COMMUNITY LINKAGE:

Discuss Recycling Options – Manager Kangas, and Superintendent Bodenus gave the Board and Residents information on the current state of recycling and options for glass recycling in the Township.

ASSURANCE OF ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE:

Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority Update – Mike Springer, gave the Board an update on the recent activities of the Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority.

Board - Committee Updates

MOTION: To approve the Supervisor Committee Appointments for the following positions on Township committees to take effect January 1, 2021.

1. **Events: Todd Noordyk for a term ending 12/31/22.**
2. **DDA: Todd Noordyk for a term ending 12/31/24.**
3. **DDA: Mike Springer for a term ending 12/31/24.**
4. **Iron Ore Heritage Rec Authority: Mike Springer, alternate, for a term ending 3/31/22.**
5. **Recreation Committee: Andrew Rickauer to complete a term ending 12/31/22.**
6. **PWPL Advisory Council: Tom Bronken for a term ending 12/31/24.**
7. **Pete Larue – Roads, Events, Safety for a term ending 11/20/22.**
8. **John Markes – ZBA, Labor Relations, Elections, Personnel for a term ending 11/20/24.**
9. **Dan Everson – Recreation, Personnel, Elections for a term ending 11/20/24.**
10. **Ernie Johnson – Personnel for a term ending 11/20/24.**
11. **Lyn Durant – Labor Relations for a term ending 11/20/24.**

**Motion – Clerk Ritari
Second – Trustee Markes**

**Roll Call Vote:
Supervisor Durant - Aye
Clerk Ritari - Aye
Treasurer Johnson - Aye
Trustee Markes -Aye
Trustee Winslow- Aye
Trustee Everson - Aye
Trustee LaRue - Aye**

Carried (7-0)

DRAFT Committee Reports - None

POLICY DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

Continued Consideration of Request for Home Builders' Association Use of Westwood Mall.
(Background from Manager Kangas) – Informational for the Residents.

Consider Proposed Zoning Text Amendments to Allow for and Regulate Adult-Use Recreational
and Medical Marijuana Facilities – First Reading
(Background from Planner McCarthy and Attorney Zappa)

MOTION: To approve the Proposed Zoning Text Amendments to allow for and Regulate Adult-Use Recreational and Medical Marijuana Facilities – First Reading.

**Motion – Clerk Ritari
Second – Trustee LaRue**

**Roll Call Vote:
Supervisor Durant - Aye
Clerk Ritari - Aye
Treasurer Johnson - Nay
Trustee Markes -Aye
Trustee Winslow- Aye
Trustee Everson - Aye
Trustee LaRue - Aye**

Carried (6-1)

Consider Proposed Zoning Text Amendments to Allow for and Regulate Mobile Food Trucks -
First Reading
(Background from Planner McCarthy)

**MOTION: To approve the Proposed Zoning Text Amendments to allow for and
Regulate Mobile Food Trucks - First Reading.**

**Motion – Clerk Ritari
Second – Trustee LaRue**

**Roll Call Vote:
Supervisor Durant - Aye
Clerk Ritari - Aye
Treasurer Johnson - Aye
Trustee Markes -Aye
Trustee Winslow- Aye
Trustee Everson - Aye
Trustee LaRue - Aye**

Carried (7-0)

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MEETING WRAP-UP:

Announcements:

Supervisor Durant, she is officially retired from the Hotel Business.

Clerk Ritari, talked about using CivicClerk Software and might be bringing a proposal to the Board in the near future.

Trustee Everson, would like to thank John Jilbert for buying gift cards for all the First Responders in Marquette County. The Township Board will send a letter of Thank You to John Jilbert for his generous gift.

Manager's Report

Manager Kangas, presented his written report.

Review of Motions Passed & Assignments, if any

Clerk Ritari, reviewed all motions from the meeting and any action items that needed to be done.

Items for Future Agenda (Contributions from Board, deferred items, items planned for future meetings scheduled for January) – Second Readings of the Mobile Food Truck and Marijuana Text Amendments and the Marijuana Ordinance.

Board Member Comment

Trustee Winslow, commented about the Township Ice Rink finally up and running.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting.

Motion – Trustee Everson

Second – Clerk Ritari

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Durant - Aye

Clerk Ritari - Aye

Treasurer Johnson -Aye

Trustee Markes -Aye

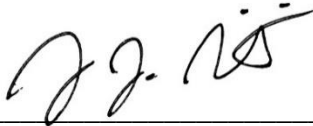
Trustee Winslow- Aye

Trustee Everson - Aye

Trustee LaRue - Aye

Carried (7-0)

Supervisor Durant declared the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.



Randy J. Ritari, Township Clerk

Lyn J. Durant, Township Supervisor