

Regular Meeting, December 19, 2023
Richfield Township Board
1410 N Saint Helen Rd. Saint Helen MI 48656

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Wlosinski with approx. 25 citizens present with Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Remembrance for Erik Autio.

Roll Call of Board Members: Supervisor Wlosinski, Clerk Scott, Treasurer Hidey, Trustee Simmons, Trustee Kary, present.

Motion by Kary 2nd by Hidey to approve consent agenda with minutes of Regular Meeting November, and outstanding bills. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Motion by Hidey, 2nd by Wlosinski to move Mobile Food Truck off table for discussion. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried

Motion by Hidey, 2nd by Kary to adopt Planning Commission recommendation for Ordinance 70 Mobile Food Truck Ordinance with \$0 fees beginning April 1, 2024. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Kary that township continue with the ice rink operation pretty much mirroring the way it was done last year and maintenance will do the work on the ice rink and maintenance will have one maintenance person at the night time hours or off hours that the ice rink will be in use. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Hidey to approve agreement with Houghton Lake School District to collect taxes for School district. Carried.

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Hidey to remove trash assessment for vacant property 72-010-636-011-0000. Carried

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Hidey to accept Zoning Administrator evaluation scores and increase salary by \$3,500 to \$18,500 per year with additional to be charged to Construction Codes. All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried. (retro not in motion???) =673.80?

Motion by Wlosinski, 2nd by Hidey to accept Planning Commission recommendation to change zoning for 72-010-527-060-0000 from R1 (residential) to C1 (Commercial). All Ayes on Roll Call. Carried.

Public Comment: Saint Helen Power Sports, Housing study underway, Pure Michigan Tour Guide, Boundaries for Dam Assessment Set, VFW Christmas Dinner, Compost brush processing, Township offices closed Dec 22, 25, 29, Jan 1. Treasurer open until 5 Wed 27th, Real Christmas trees without tinsel or decorations can be placed in trailer at compost drive, Combined Precinct 1 and 2 into one precinct, Early Voting February 17 to February 25 from 8:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Helping Hands appreciation Jr Cadets, volunteers, public safety, 122 families for giveaway, Public Safety Food Drive, carbon monoxide detectors good for 5 years, appreciation Christmas Party, Repairs needed park shower house, 20-year township master plan ongoing, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Motion by Kary, 2nd by Hidey to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Carried.

Pam Scott, Richfield Township Clerk