

Champion Township Board Meeting
May 9, 2022

- I. **Call to Order:** The Supervisor, Larry Arsenault called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- II. **Members Present:** Catherine Pratt, Clerk, Larry Arsenault, Supervisor, Ron Miller, Trustee, and James Belpedio, Trustee

Members Absent: Linda Pelkola, Treasurer

Visitors: Tanya Bowen, Betty Brotherton, Sara Hupp, Diane and Gary Hamel

- III. Pledge of Allegiance was said
- IV. **Approval of Minutes:** Jim makes motion to accept. Larry supports, AIF
- V. **Treasurer's Report:** none
- VI. **Approval of the Agenda:** Larry made motion to accept with additions. Jim supports AIF.

VII. Committee Reports:

- a) **Fire:** None
 - b) **Planning Commission:** Meeting is being held on May 10 due to election
 - c) **Zoning Admin:** Permit approved for Garage. Blight letters are going out.
 - d) **MCTA:** Went on a tour of UPaws it was open in 1975 and updated in 2019. They have 20 acres of land that has for the animals. They said that the animals are usually adopted rather quickly. They also have a 98% success rate. They have a no kill policy. They have 15 employees as well as 15 volunteers. They adopted out 1001 animals in 2021. They have a pet food pantry. They also have a grooming room where people can bring their pets to have groomed free of charge. They also do spade and neutering. They will take donations to help with this. They have programs including adoption, buddy animals and animals for seniors. Ways that you can help are through volunteering, adopting or donations. Next meeting will be in May.
- I. **Public Comment:** Gary Hamel asked why the Treasurer is not at the meeting. Larry said they are not required to attend. But if neither the Treasure or Deputy Treasurer are there they the Deputy is not paid.
- II. **Claims:** Additions: Pay for election workers. Larry makes motion to pay. Catherine supports AIF
- III. **Communications:** none
- IV. **Old Business:**
- a. **Memorial Observation:** May 28th Noon-4 p.m. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Kites will be provided.
 - b. **Activities Committee for Parks:** Tanya and Dian Hamel will look for additional members and get ideas for parks and which park to start with.

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V. New Business:

- a. Gravel:** looking to get gravel to fill in the parking lot of the township hall from Hamel Excavation. Larry makes a motion. Ron seconded AIG
- b. Fire Hall Rental:** Contract will be updated to say that the Clerk will contact the Fire Chief 2 weeks in advance of Fire Hall rentals to let the Chief know. Larry will contact Humboldt to see if they allow other townships besides Champion to rent their hall or not. Tabled until next month.
- c. Green Cemetery:** Barb Bolle passed away and her sister would like to donate 30-40 acres to the township to be used for a Green Cemetery.
- d. New Assessor:** Dulcee Ranta has a new job and will not be able to continue as the assessor. She will stay on until the township can find a new Assessor. She is sure that Dylan will be able to do the job.

VI. Public Comment:

VII. Adjournment: Ron made a motion to adjourn, Larry supports AIF. Meeting ended at 724: p.m.