

Higgins Township

October 7, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board was brought to order by Supervisor Curnalia at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 7 2024, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Supervisor Curnalia, Clerk Borgula, Treasurer Sullivan, Trustee Jennette, and Trustee Peters

Members absent: None

People in attendance: Steven Doggett, Tim Mephram, Aaron Grace, Kim Morley, Elise Matz (from Circle Power), Vanessa Varner (From Roscommon EMD), Michelle Ewald (From Roscommon County Literacy Council)

Consent Agenda: Motioned by Trustee Jennette and Clerk Borgula to accept the consent agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fire/EMS:

A baby was delivered!

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

Mr. Katalenich –

Supervisor Curnalia on behalf of the Higgins Township Board sent all documents concerning complaints of Mr. Katalenich to Scott Hess, for a legal opinion on how to proceed.

New Business:

Resignation of Assessor-

Motion made by Trustee Jennette and Trustee Peters to accept the resignation of Christine Verlac dated for December 1st, 2024. All ayes. Motion granted.

Assessor position was posted in the Houghton Lake Resorter.

Solor Farm-

Still pending a location and still in the early stages.

Lake St. Helen Special Assessment-

Motion made by Treasurer Sullivan and Supervisor Curnalia to reject the prepay option of the 2024 – 2025 Lake Level Special Assessment for Lake St. Helen. All ayes. Motion carried

Literacy Council-

Michelle Ewald explained what the Roscommon County Literacy Council does in the community. They started a sponsorship program for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, children get 1 book a month from birth to age five. It is free for residents of Roscommon County.

The funding is from:

Donations and Sponsorships
Fund Raising Book Fair/Sale
Grants

Roscommon Emergency Management –

Operations Millage is on the General Election ballot. They are asking for .10 mill increase for a period of 4 years.

Motion made by Clerk Borgula and seconded by Trustee Peters to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

William Curnalia, Supervisor

Maggie Borgula, Clerk

These minutes are subject to change/amendment and approved at the next meeting of the Higgins Township Board on Monday, November 11th, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Minutes written by Clerk Borgula