

Hancock Township

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REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 12, 2018

The regular March 12, 2018, meeting of the Hancock Township Board was called to order at 7:19 p.m. by Supervisor Paul Kemppainen. Members present: Paul Kemppainen, Dick Richards, and Kenneth Moyle. Absent: Richard Hauswirth and Ron Racine.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were approved as read.

It was moved by Trustee Moyle and supported by Supervisor Kemppainen to accept the Treasurer's February 2018 report with a total fund balance of \$227,917.31 as presented by Treasurer Richards. MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS: Fireman Giacoletto reported there were no fire calls during the month. He also reported that the generator on fire truck No. 25 needs service, and he has been trying to locate a company to provide same.

Mr. Giacoletto advised that two cemetery lots were sold during the month.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Kemppainen reported that the February MTA meeting was postponed to March 21. Kevin Harju from the Houghton County Road Commission will discuss upcoming road projects at that meeting.

John Dibell from the Keweenaw Nordic Ski Club contacted Supervisor Kemppainen requesting that Hancock Township sign onto a grant for a brush hog to use on the Churning Rapids trails. The grant is for \$4,000 from the Portage Health Foundation, and if approved by the Board, it will have no financial impact on the Township. Trustee Moyle made a motion to approve the involvement in the grant, which was supported by Treasurer Richards. MOTION CARRIED.

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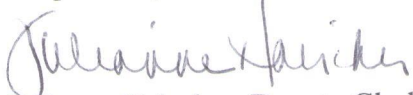
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Treasurer Richards informed the Board that tax collections have been completed. He advised that summer taxes were paid on 482 parcels, and taxes on 16 parcels are delinquent. Winter taxes have been paid on 472 parcels; thirty seven are delinquent.

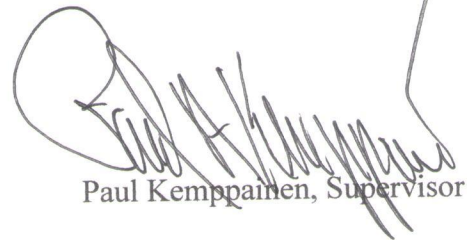
Tom Tikkanen, member of the Houghton County Board of Commissioners, provided an update on issues that have been brought before that board.

With no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Trustee Moyle to adjourn. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Julianne Haischer, Deputy Clerk



Paul Kempainen, Supervisor