

SOO TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

June 12, 2019

Soo Township Hall

639 3 1/2 Mile Road

The Soo Township Annual Meeting was called to order on June 12, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Larry Perron following the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck Palmer was present.

Board Members present:

Larry Perron, Supervisor

Jim Callon

Don Kucharczyk

Cheryl Thoresen

Andree Watson

Review of Soo Township for 2018/2019 fiscal year

- Baker Side Road was paved at a cost of \$106,350
- Land Divisions approved for the 2018/2019 – 9 (as of 6/12)
- Permits approved by Zoning Administrator for 2018/2019 – 14 (as of 6/12)
- Soo Township Hall rented 38 times in 2018/2019
- The Board agreed to not raise residents' taxes again this year and to maintain the 1.6083 mills for operating Soo Township. No admin fees were added again to resident
- Soo Township Fire Department participated in Fire Prevention week by visiting with Soo Township School students.
- Twenty air packs for the Fire Department were purchased.
- There were 29 Fire Department runs in FY2018/2019 through May 8th
- Soo Township adopted Ordinance to Prohibit Marijuana establishments within the boundaries of Soo Township.
- New furnace installed at Neebish Island Community Center.
- Approved moving forward on the Neebish Island Airstrip. This airstrip will be part of essential services for the Island.
- New BS&A Software and laptop purchased for Treasurer.
- \$42,000 was spent on ambulance services for this fiscal year through the end of April. \$32,000 was paid to the City of Sault Ste. Marie for ambulance runs and \$10,000 was paid to the Pickford Ambulance for the cost of their services.

Review of Pine Grove Cemetery for 2018/2019 fiscal year:

- The Cemetery Board consists of Larry Perron, Tom Thoresen and Andree Watson
- The Cemetery Board did not meet this fiscal year
- From July 1, 2018 to June 12, 2019, there have been 12 burials at Pine Grove Cemetery
- Three lots were purchased from July 1, 2018 to June 12, 2019
- From July 1, 2018 to June 12, 2019 there have been 428.5 hours devoted to cutting grass by two maintenance employees and 978 hours by the sexton for a total of 1406.5 hours.

- Several trees have been cut down and a new area behind the garage have been cleared of trees and brush and now mowed for further possible expansion.

The proposed 2019-2020 General Fund budget and payroll was presented and discussed.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Jim Callon to accept the Payroll for 2019/2020. A Roll-call vote was taken: Larry Perron-yes, Don Kucharczyk-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, and Cheryl Thoresen-yes. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve the 2019/2020 Operating Budget as presented. A Roll-call vote was taken: Don Kucharczyk-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, Cheryl Thoresen-yes, and Larry Perron-yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Jim Callon to adjourn the annual meeting at 6:50 p.m. Motion carried.

Andree Watson
Clerk