

Powell Township Board
Board Special Meeting
PO Box 319, 101 Bensinger, Big Bay 49808
Friday March 05th, 2021 7PM
Draft Minutes
Approved 03/23/2021

- 1) Call to order at 7:02 PM, by Supervisor, via FreeConferenceCall
- 2) Roll Call: Denise Hudson (Trustee) virtual in Marquette; Kelli Santilli (Treasurer) virtual in Halfway Big Bay; Darlene Turner (Supervisor) virtual in Big Bay; Karen December (Trustee) virtual in Big Bay; Samantha Morin (Clerk) virtual in Marquette
- 3) EMS Training
 - a) EMS cost for MFR class needed to be approved before the next board meeting to get paperwork in order.
 - i) Motion to approve 2 EMS crew to attend MFR training in April for \$1000 each, *Discussion as follows* (December/Turner). Roll Call Vote: Turner, yes; Morin, yes; Hudson, yes; Santilli, yes; December, yes. Supervisor declares the motion passed.
 - (1) Cost is divided \$800 class and \$200 for books
 - (2) Trustee December states concerns about those who in the past hadn't passed and hadn't paid back the township
 - (a) Supervisor Turner responds that the prior board had approved not to pursue for the two that had failed EMT course because the potential EMS crew members had attended all classes/tried hard but had difficulty passing one part of the two part course
 - (b) Ambulance Coordinator Vargo plans to help the new potential crew members with personal guidance and better communication.
 - (c) Ambulance Coordinator Vargo states that the MFR course is a good basic course for new members. EMT course is more advanced and those attending MFR might want to continue education later
 - (3) Treasurer Santilli wanted to pass for four members from past correspondence from Ambulance coordinator stating there were four new potential volunteers; to open options for Ambulance Crew without having the board meeting again
 - (a) Correction from Ambulance Coordinator that it is now only two potential volunteers
 - (4) Course is April 13th, TB testing and Drug Screening needed prior to course
 - (5) Travel to Ishpeming on some Saturdays but mostly online
 - (6) Hudson stated test preparation concerns
 - (a) Ambulance Coordinator Vargo responds that he and the other crew members will be working individually with the new volunteers; Truly investing with volunteers;
 - (7) Clerk Morin and Ambulance Coordinator Vargo will work together for the bills to be in the current budget year 2020-2021
 - ii) Motion to approve 82 miles (round trip) for two people for ishpeping classes (Morin/December). All yes, motion carried.

- 4) Bay Cliff Water Situation
 - a) Board needs to approve for Negaunee Twp. to help find leaks at Bay Cliff. Decision and Discussion at regular board meeting
- 5) Sanitation Department
 - a) Dumpster needed for household garbage to be replaced by purchase or renting. Decision and Discussion at regular board meeting
 - b) New resident of Powell Township asking about rules for starting business of picking up individuals garbage and dropping it off at Transfer Station
 - i) No Decision, further Research needed from other townships that have pick up services for insurance or rules, further discussion at regular meeting possible
- 6) Board of Review: Monday 3pm-9pm and Tuesday 9am - 3pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm by motion (Santilli/Morin). All yes, motion carried.

Minutes prepared by
Samantha Morin
Powell Township Clerk