

**CALLED TO ORDER:** Called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Biondo.

**ROLL CALL:** West, McDonald, Radtke, Bieganowski, Kramer and Biondo present.  
Schroeter—Excused. Attorney R. Edward Kuhn present.

**PLEDGE:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Moved Bieganowski, Second Radtke to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Moved West, Second Radtke to approve the consent agenda as presented with **the following** corrections, under New Business, Current Maintenance Employee's, remove **agreed** and add **discussed**, remove **to** and add **letting the current** ..... Carried.

**REPORTS:**

**Dawn Martin: Green Lake Township EMS/Fire Monthly Report:** Ms. Martin presented the monthly EMS/Fire report to the board and answered questions.

**Bill Mouser: Grand Traverse County Road Commission:** Mr. Mouser discussed the upcoming millage proposal. The renewal will run for four (4) years. ~~where~~ The current millage ~~was a~~ will be a three (3) year millage. Materials are available at the Grand Traverse County Road Commission and will soon be available on their website.

**Leslie Sickterman: Planner:** Ms. Sickterman reported the Parks & Rec Committee has met twice. Planning Commission ~~has been busy~~ will be ~~brining~~ **bringing** text amendments to the board soon. Fleis & Vandenbrink met for a kickoff/introduction meeting for the Interlochen Village Governmental Center and should be sending preliminary information for review in the next few weeks.

**Grand Traverse Rural Fire Report & Public Forum:** Supervisor Biondo reported the Grand Traverse Rural Fire board evaluated the fire chief, discussed possibly raising the millage rate and set up a schedule for other township boards to meet with the fire consultant (Tom Wieczorek). Discussed ISO rating process.

6:26 p.m. opened public forum for Grand Traverse Rural Fire.

Andy Marek, 2875 E. Railroad Avenue, Interlochen, Michigan stated he appreciates the board keeping the public informed.

No other public comment.

Closed public hearing at 6:29 p.m.

**DISCUSSION:**

Marvin Radtke: Received correspondence regarding addressing the Green Lake Township junk ordinance. Shared Long Lake Townships ordinance change. Mr. Radtke will review it and Mr. Bieganowski will share it with the other board members and report back at the November meeting.

Sherry West asked if we could get a hold of Sonny Wheelock and Ron Clous ask if they could attend more monthly meetings to keep us up to date on the County. The clerk will contact them.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Andy Marek, 2875 E. Railroad Avenue, Interlochen, Michigan he has been watching the website and under the Parks & Recs department he has not seen any of the Parks & Recs Committee meetings posted. He feels under the Open Meetings Act everything should be posted so the citizens are aware of the meetings. The clerk stated the meeting is listed in the meeting area, the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Supervisor Biondo will check into this matter.

Pat Thompson: Interlochen Public Library Capital Campaign: Mrs. Thompson reported donations are still coming in, had a successful craft class on Saturday, discussed the brick project, signed contracts with Spence Brothers and John Dancer for the new library and they will be fundraising until the end of December, 2016. Mr. Bieganowski asked for a pro forma detailed proposed budget from them before the board makes a decision on the property. The designated contact will be Mark Payne. A new budget will be completed before December 31, 2016 and Pat will get a copy of it to the board.

Dennis Kevwitch, 2125 Gonder Road, Interlochen, Michigan asked if the board was aware that someone made a road between Dollar General and Kozy.

Mr. Kevwitch asked about season roads, can they be changed from seasonal road to a county road. Rogers Road is the road in question.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Employee Handbook:** Moved Bieganowski, Second Kramer to remove from the agenda. Carried.

**Bush Road Property Follow up:** Supervisor Biondo gave an update and will report back to the board at the November meeting. Supervisor Biondo feels there is merit to hiring an engineering firm to look into this matter. Some of the homeowners have been informed by the Health Department if there current system fails they will not be able to rebuild it.

**Wintergreen Property Follow up:** The board discussed the report from Grand Traverse Health Department and feel it was not as in depth as it could be. Moved Kramer, Second McDonald to contact Fleis & Vandenbrink to obtain a cost estimate to do a survey on the Wintergreen Avenue property and bring it back to the November board meeting. Carried.

Bieganowski – No. Ken Patterson addressed the board. He is the attorney for Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Beech.

**Johnson Outdoors Rental Request:** The board discussed a request from Johnson Outdoors to rent the old Wilson/Post Office property. Moved McDonald, Second Kramer to authorize Otwell Mawby to test for asbestos and lead paint before a decision is made. Carried. Moved Kramer, Second McDonald to remove Johnson Outdoors Rental Request from the agenda. Carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:** NONE

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Tom Wiczorek: Fire Consultant, Center for Public Safety Management:** Mr. Wiczorek gave a brief report to the board. He will be meeting with other township boards this week and his partner will be meeting with Mike Stinson to review our station and meet with neighboring stations to obtain additional information. Mr. Wiczorek will meet with the township assessor on Thursdays to answer a few questions. A preliminary report should be to the board by the end of the month.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved Radtke, Second West to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith L. Kramer  
Green Lake Township Clerk