

**BAY MILLS TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 13, 2021**

**THIS MEETING WAS HELD ELECTRONICALLY ON ZOOM.**

Supervisor Roger Graham called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Board members present: D. Recla, R. Baker, D. Wilcox, R. Graham & M. Swendsen.

Motion by R. Baker support by D. Wilcox to approve the January 13, 2021 Agenda with the date corrected, CARRIED.

Motion by D. Recla, support by D. Wilcox to approve the December 9, 2020 Minutes, CARRIED.

Motion by R. Baker, support by D. Wilcox to approve the January 2021 general fund expenditures for \$11,041.99 (13479-13502) and fire department expenditures \$3,118.49 (2503-2509) motion CARRIED.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - no public comment

**NEW BUSINESS**

Assessor Kathy Loup provided the board with the updated poverty exemption guidelines recommended by the state. If an exemption is approved it can be extended for 3 years if it meets the following guidelines.

**WHEREAS**, the Board resolves to permit a principal residence exempt from the collection of taxes under this section in tax year 2019 or 2020, or both, to remain exempt under this section in tax years 2021, 2022, and 2023 without subsequent reapplication for the exemption, provided there has not been a change in ownership or occupancy status of the person eligible for exemption and to permit a principal residence exempt for the first time from the collection of taxes under this section in tax year 2021, 2022, or 2023 to remain exempt under this section for up to 3 additional years after its initial year of exempt status without subsequent reapplication for the exemption, provided there has not been a change in ownership or occupancy status of the person eligible for exemption and if the person who establishes initial eligibility receives a fixed income solely from public assistance that is not subject to significant annual increases beyond the rate of inflation, such as federal Supplemental Security Income or Social Security disability or retirement benefits.

Motion by D. Recla support by M. Swendsen to adopt the updated Bay Mills Township Poverty Guidelines Resolution approving the 3-year extended guidelines, motion CARRIED by roll call vote.

AYE: R. Baker, R. Graham, D. Recla, M. Swendsen, D. Wilcox      NAY: 0

**OLD BUSINESS** - none

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Fire & Rescue** – Chief Wilcox submitted a written report. Discussion followed.

**Maintenance Supervisor** – Dave Maleport submitted a written report.

**BOARD REPORTS**

Motion to adjourn at 7:43 by D. Recla, support by D. Wilcox, meeting adjourned.

M. Swendsen, Clerk