

Board Meeting  
Superior Township Regular Meeting  
April 16, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Walter Hyvarinen, Supervisor, at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call of Board Members: Walter Hyvarinen, Mary A. Charles, Kathy Munson, Charles Compo, and William Beaune.

Visitors: Frank Toms, Ken VanDusen , Jimmie Miller, Deb Freedman, and Patty Hopper.

Frank Toms, Fire Chief, reported that there were no fires this past month.

There was discussion on the information that was obtained from MTA on zoning and automotive recycling. Motion by Charles Compo and supported by Kathy Munson to have Zoning Board of Appeals meet to interpret the Superior Township Zoning Ordinance in regards to junk yards. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion by Mary A. Charles and supported by Charles Compo to adopt the Agenda as presented. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion by Charles Compo and supported by Kathy Munson to adopt the minutes of the Budget Hearing dated March 24, 2008. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion by Charles Compo and supported by William Beaune to adopt the minutes of the Regular Township Board Meeting dated March 24, 2008, with the change to Frank's clothing allowance overage to be only for 2007-2008 FY.

Correspondence: A letter was received complaining about the Hillcrest Cemetery sign. The correspondents would like "Brimley" taken off the sign and "Raco" added. The letter was signed "Raco Residents." with no actual signatures. The office had already sent a letter back requesting the people concerned attend the next Township meeting.

We also received a letter from Mary Schwiderson, representing the Superior Shore Trails Project. The letter requested someone from the Township Board serve as a representative at the Superior Shore Trails meetings. Walter Hyvarinen, Supervisor, agreed to do this.

**New Business:**

Water/Sewer building roof: The roof on the old part of the water and sewer building needs to be replaced. Frank will get prices from 2-3 local people in time for the next township meeting.

The basement at the township hall was discussed as it had flooded twice. The office will check with a professional on this. A company by the name of "Wet Basement" was suggested.

The house at 6900 S M-221 was discussed as the Township has been getting complaints about the condition of the house. Mary A Charles, Clerk, will send a letter to the new owners at this location.

Paying off the fire truck had been discussed. We owe about \$87,000.00 and it was decided that we do not have the money at this time.

There was a discussion held on homes that have been foreclosed on. The board directed the girls in the office to bill the banks for the ready to serve charge for water and sewer on these homes.

Motion by Mary A Charles and supported by Chuck Compo to set up dates for the annual spring clean up. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by Charles Compo and supported by Bill Beaune to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion Mary A Charles and supported by Bill Beaune to pay the bills in the amount of \$40,288.90. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Clerk's Report:

Phillip's cemetery deed for Sophie Phillips.

Election Inspectors for May 5, 2008 school election:

Chariperson: Chris Deuman  
Betty Mitchell  
Stacy Charles

Alternate: Sharon Sutton  
Debbie Freedman  
Jenny Hiteshew  
Kathy Alexander

Motion by Charles Compo and supported by Bill Beaune to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.