

Board Meeting  
Superior Township Regular Meeting  
March 24, 2008  
Superior Township Hall

The meeting was called to order by W. Hyvarinen, Supervisor at 7:30 P.M.

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

Visitors: Frank Toms, Debbie Freedman, Patty Hopper, Daryl Hopper, Ken VanDusen, Jimmy Miller.

Jimmy Miller requested zoning and municipality approval for an auto recycling (junk yard) business. He said it would not be visible from M-28. A fence was discussed. It was decided that Kathy Munson would look into it and try to come up with an agreement that would be satisfactory to the township as well as Jimmy Miller.

Frank Toms, Fire Chief, gave his report for the Fire Department. The Fire Department has had 9 runs so far this year. Bids for the water rescue equipment were: Soo Boat Works at \$957.26, R&R Marine Supply at \$950.00 and Fish & Hunt Shop at \$900.00 for the water rescue boat. Water rescue suits were all the same at \$1,265.00 for two suits. Multi-purpose rescue tool was \$1,250.00 for a grand total of \$3,415.00 taking the lowest bid on the water rescue boat. Frank also gave a report on the Fire Chief training he attended in Higgins Lake

Motion by C. Compo and supported by K. Munson to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion adopted with all members present voting yes.

Motion by C. Compo and supported by K. Munson to adopt the minutes of the Regular Township Board Meeting dated February 6, 2008. Motion adopted with all members present voting yes.

Old Business:

Wage increases were discussed for the new fiscal year. Increases in wages along with a change in the volunteer Fire Chief's monthly token were presented as follows:

K. VanDusen	9.50/hr to 10.00/hr
F. Toms	19.00/hr to 19.25/hr
D. Freedman	13.00/hr to 13.25/hr
P. Hopper	11.50/hr to 11.75/hr
A. Freedman	11.00/hr to 11.25/hr
Janitorial	11.50/hr to 11.75/hr

Frank Toms, Fire Chief, requested that \$50.00 be paid to Phil Jobe each month for helping Frank with his duties as fire chief, reducing his own monthly token to \$150.00.

Motion by K. Munson and supported by C. Compo to approve the wage increases and the monthly token change for Frank Toms from \$200.00 to \$150.00 and Phil Jobe \$50.00 a month as presented. Motion adopted with all members present voting yes.

New Business:

Frank Tom's clothing allowance - Frank said he didn't understand how the clothing allowance worked. He now understands that when the yearly \$250.00 allowance is used up any clothing, etc. will come out of his own pocket. Motion by C. Compo and supported by K. Munson for the township to pay for Frank's overage on his clothing allowance. Motion adopted with all members present voting yes.

Frank Tom's assistant - Frank said there was nothing to discuss, Ken was doing a good job.

Appointment to BOR - Motion by C. Compo and supported by B. Beaune to appoint Rick Plunkett to the Board of Review. Motion adopted with all members present voting yes.

Motion by C. Compo and supported by K. Munson to approve the resolution to increase the Supervisor's salary to \$775.00 per month for the 2008-2009 FY. Motion adopted with all members present voting yes.

Motion by C. Compo and supported by B. Beaune to approve the resolution to increase the Clerk's salary to \$725.00 per month for the 2008-2009 FY. Motion adopted with all members present voting yes.

Motion by C. Compo and supported by B. Beaune to approve the resolution to increase the Treasurer's salary to \$725.00 per month for the 2008-2009 FY. Motion adopted with all members present voting yes.

Reports:

Treasurer: Motion by C. Compo and supported by B. Beaune to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion adopted with all members present voting yes.

Motion by K. Munson and supported by B. Beaune to pay the bills in the amount of \$36,771.15. Motion adopted with all members present voting yes.

Clerk: Petitions for officials to run in the August 5, 2008 primary are available now in the township office. No less than 3 or more than 10 signatures are required. An affidavit of identity and statement of organization must be turned in to the township office no later than May 13, 2008 by 4:00 P.M.

An AARP driving class for anyone over 50 years of age will be held in the township hall on April 30 and May 1, 2008. Cost is \$10.00. Anyone interested can sign up with Deb in the township office.

An election recertification class for clerks and election inspectors will be held on April 2, 2008 and April 16, 2008. April 16th is an evening class. All Superior Township election inspectors need to be recertified and one new election inspector will also be attending.

Motion by C. Compo and supported by B. Beaune to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 P.M.

Patricia A. Hopper  
Deputy Clerk