

Board Meeting  
Superior Township Regular Meeting  
June 13, 2007

The township meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Walter Hyvarinen at 7:00 p.m. Roll Call of Board Members - Present: Walter Hyvarinen, Mary Ann Charles, Kathy Munson, and William Beaune. Absent: Charles Compo.

Visitors: Frank Toms, Debbie Freedman, Patty Hopper, Randy Pesola, Dolly Coullard, Maurice Coullard, Collette Coullard, Scott Wagner, Mary Denker, Pat McKiddie, Gary McKiddie, Charles Denker, Bruce Wagner, Cindy Wagner, M.W. Smith, John Sherry, Anne Collins, and Mary Hamilton.

Mary Hamilton is concerned about smelly property that renters had left in a mess. The property owner is Jerry LaPine.

Frank Toms, Fire Chief, reported that it was a quiet month with only one grass fire which was on 6 Mile Rd. He's doing paperwork for the ISO. The ISO will be coming June 20th to evaluate the township fire department. This evaluation could change the rating that is given by the ISO, which in turn could lower the homeowner's insurance cost.

Motion by W. Beaune and supported by K. Munson to allow the fire department to replace the four (4) air tanks and purchase one (1) Scott Air Pack at the cost of approximately \$4,800.00 from Alpena Fire Service. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion by K. Munson and supported by W. Beaune to adopt the agenda with the following addition: Dennis Quinn Worker's Comp. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion by K. Munson and supported by W. Beaune to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated May 9, 2007. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion by W. Beaune and supported by M. Charles to adopt the minutes of the Public Hearing dated May 9, 2007. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Correspondence:

John Sherry: Presented a historical assessment of a great tragedy that affected his family. He was asking for support from the township to have the Corp of Engineers clean up the Raco Site that was used by the Army as a military target range. Motion by K. Munson and supported by M. Charles to send a letter of support to Mr. John Sherry in his endeavor to contact the Corp of Engineers to review the former munitions site. Motion adopted with

all members voting yes. The clerk will send a letter to Mr. Sherry in support of his effort.

Old Business:

The Atkinson Sewer Line was rejected because if you have 20% of property owners (based on property size) against it, the board would have to drop it and at this point better than half of the property owners are against it.

Auto Read - Deb will contact ETNA and ITRON about doing a presentation on the new handheld.

Motion by M. Charles and supported by W. Beaune to purchase a new computer with a monitor for \$829.00 from Sault Printing. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

There has been no response to the letter written to Passmores concerning their property clean-up. The clerk will send another letter. Also, on Deland St., property belonging to Jerry LaPine has not been cleaned up.

Motion by W. Hyvarinen and supported by K. Munson to raise Frank Toms' Water and Sewer Superintendent wages to \$19.00 per hour when he gets his results back that he has passed his sewer test. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

New Business:

Tax Levy Resolution: Motion by K. Munson and supported by W. Beaune to levy upon the property located in this taxing unit, 1.6358 as described on the resolution. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion by K. Munson and supported by W. Beaune to grant a "waiver of first right of refusal" to Chippewa County under PA123 of 1999. The property is located at 6900 S. M-221, property number 014-282-002-00. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion by W. Beaune and supported by K. Munson to hire Kenny Pesola for planting and taking care of the flowers at the township hall. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

The Granary Group will be serving a pancake breakfast at the township hall on July 4, 2007.

The board will look over the purchasing policy between meetings and bring their suggestions to the July meeting.  
Prices for new chairs will be checked out for the next meeting.

A used refrigerator will be purchased from Erickson's; they will deliver the new one and take the old one.

Motion by K. Munson and supported by M. Charles to pay mileage to the Volunteer Firemen after they pass their trainings.

Dennis Quinn - W. Hyvarinen read a letter from an attorney representing D. Quinn in a worker's compensation case against the township. The letter requested information that the attorney needs for this case.

Reports:

Supervisor:

Goldade Road is now  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way built up. There have been dust complaints. The rest of Goldade Road and Mills Road may be built up this year. Motion by M. Charles and supported by K. Munson to have Randy Pesola from County Roads mix a load of brine to be used on any dirt road in the township that needs dust control. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

County Roads will do  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a mile on 10-Mile Road. They will build it up at a cost of \$38,960.00 with one half up front. Motion by K. Munson and supported by M. Charles to build up  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a mile of 10-Mile Road with  $\frac{1}{2}$  of \$38,960.00 upfront to County Roads. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by W. Beaune and supported by M. Charles to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion by M. Charles and supported by K. Munson to pay the bills in the amount of \$26,737.89. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Clerk's Report:

Cemetery lots were sold to Delpha Johnson, Robert & Michelle Patton and Jack & Patti Scott.

The Zoning Board attended a meeting at Bay Mills Township. The board would like to set up a workshop to go over our zoning book and come up with some new and revised sections to update our planning and zoning rules and regulations. A meeting will be set up.

We have a copy of the County Equalization Report for 2007 in the office.

Motion by W. Beaune and supported by K. Munson to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

Mary A. Charles  
Clerk