

Board Meeting  
Superior Township Regular Meeting  
September 13, 2006

The regular meeting of the Superior Township Board was called to order by Supervisor, Walter Hyvarinen at 7:07 P.M.

Roll Call of Members: W. Hyvarinen, M. Charles, K. Munson, C. Compo, and W. Beaune. All members of the board are present.

Visitors: Frank Toms (Fire Chief), Debbie Freedman, Patty Hopper, Daryl Hopper, Jim Lounds, Bernice Scozzafave, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smart, and Randy Pesola.

Frank Toms, Chief, stated that it was a quiet month, only having had a gas leak on Baird Street. Mr. Lounds stated that the barking dog on Lake Street Loop seems to be somewhat better, but would still like us to send a letter to the owner. The clerk will send a letter. Mr. Hopper asked if the township had gotten Personal Protection Orders for all the girls in the office: Mr. Hyvarinen stated no as there had not been any problems since Patty had applied for a Personal Protection Order.

Regular Meeting - Motion by C. Compo and supported by W. Beaune to adopt the minutes as presented, dated August 9, 2006. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Water & Sewer Board and Township Board – Motion by K. Munson and supported by W. Beaune to adopt the minutes as presented, dated August 21, 2006. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Zoning Board of Appeals – Motion by W. Beaune and supported by C. Compo to adopt the minutes of the Zoning Board of Appeals dated August 24, 2006. Motion adopted with all members voting yes. W. Beaune suggested that we add a new line to our zoning variance form to include the physical address of the property being addressed.

Correspondence: NONE

Business:

Sidewalks: Frank Toms will check on the size requirements of sidewalks from MDOT as to their specifications. He will report back to the board prior to advertising.

New Business:

The township truck has over 200,000 miles and is need of repairs. We would like to purchase a new vehicle as estimated repairs again would be over \$2,000.00. There are problems in the engine and the brakes. Motion by W. Beaune and supported by C. Compo to purchase a new truck from a local dealer. We would like to have ¾ ton, automatic transmission, power steering, air and cruise control. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

We discussed a credit card for township use. Motion by C. Compo and supported by W. Beaune to get a credit card. We will check with Soo CO-OP Credit Union. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Frank will check on a map of the township as we receive several requests for these.

Junk Yard – We have received complaints on the Vincent property on Sullivan Creek Road. The Clerk will send a letter to the Vincents about the condition of their property.

Bay View Cemetery – Cemetery bids for tree-cutting. There are about 15 to 20 graves you cannot see because of the trees. They need to be trimmed. Bill and Frank will get 3 estimates.

Signs for Cemeteries – Motion by M. Charles and supported by K. Munson to purchase two signs – 2' x 6' at \$215.00 each. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Sewer Project on Atkinson Road – Motion by K. Munson and supported by M. Charles to pay one half (½), but no more than \$100,000.00 of the estimated \$200,000.00 for this project. Motion adopted with all members voting yes. There are 12 property owners on Atkinson Road that would be involved in this project. For this to be approved we must have 51% approval. The 51% does not come from the number of property owners but the amount of land that they own. Granger Engineering will be handling the agreement.

SOS Resolution was adopted by the board and joins with MTA in opposing the “Stop Over Spending” ballot proposal. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

#### Reports:

Supervisor: Will discuss water rates with Water & Sewer Board at October meeting. He also reported on the black topping of roads (7 ½ Mile, west end, Water Tower Lane, and Beaune Road.) The County is almost ready to do this.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Motion by C. Compo and supported by W. Beaune to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Motion by K. Munson and supported by W. Beaune to pay the bills in the amount of \$50,814.87. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

#### Clerk's Report:

##### Cemetery Deed

Gilbert Terry and Joan LaCourse, husband and wife. Lots at Hillcrest Cemetery, numbers 699, 701, and 703.

Adjournment: Motion by C. Compo and supported by W. Beaune to adjourn at 8:10 P.M. Motion adopted with all members voting yes.

Mary A. Charles  
Clerk