

## THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

*Thompson Township Hall*

*March 9, 2010, 6:00p.m.*

The Thompson Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Theresa Lund, Supervisor and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken by the Supervisor for Board Members present.

**PRESENT:** Martha Wnuk, Lisa Boudreau, Cathi LaBar, Sandra Houghton, Theresa Lund

**ABSENT:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** Theresa Lund wanted to add Cormorant Harassment program under New Business. Motion to accept the Agenda with the changes, was by Martha Wnuk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandy Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Brief Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to accept both minutes was by Martha Wnuk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to accept report as submitted by Cathi LaBar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, and 0 Nay.

**Assessor's Report:** No report this month.

**Fire Department Report:** Marcus Cheruvront, Fire Chief, They had 1 runs last month. It was a garage fire it was in Inwood Township. We looked into the Fire Departments budget and Lisa Boudreau made the motion to paint the brush truck. So we will pay \$1000 for this year and \$1000 from next year budget. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay. Motion to accept report and also to buy new door knobs and Light bar for the Fire Department was taken by Cathi LaBar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay. The Light Bar will be coming out of the grant money for the Fire Department. They will also have training at the Hiawatha Townhall and Kinross this month. Motion to accept that they go was taken by Martha Wnuk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Historical Committee Report-** Highway pick up will be April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00a.m., if anyone is interested in helping meet at the Townhall. They are also looking at hosting a luncheon for Historical Groups around the area. Township picnic, Trees to Chicago, and the Sacristy are some of the things that were discussed at meeting.

**Community Recognition Program-** Voncie LeDuc was recognized for March 2010. Martha Wnuk made a motion to have Richard Ketcik for the month of April 2010 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Cormorants Harassment Program-**Dan LaFoille asked that that we help with the gas and expense for getting rid of the birds from Indian Lake. It would go to Linda's Bread Box for gas expense for the volunteers.

**2010 – 2011 Budget-** Lisa Boudreau made the motion to amend the budget and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay. We will meet on March 22 at 6:00p.m., to discuss the proposed budget.

**Spring Clean up-** The dates for Spring Clean up will be April 26<sup>th</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Lisa Boudreau Resignation–** Lisa Boudreau gave her written resignation as of May 30, 2010 at 12p.m. Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept her resignation with regrets. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cathi LaBar, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Correspondence/Communications-** Thank you note by the Humane Society, Election School is available on March 25, 2010 at 5:30p.m. in the Circuit Court Room of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse. At the Board of Review Training seminar the teacher told us with David and Kate years of experience they should not have to go to these trainings. They just need to be updated on the new laws.

**Public Comment:** We had a gentleman who lives on Stoney Point and let us know that wolves are becoming a problem in that area. He just wanted to let people be aware of the wolves in this area.

**Pay all Bills and Wages:** were approved on 2/10/10 through 3/09/10; Check # 4760 through Check # 4788, Total amount of all checks \$7,070.17. Motion was by Lisa Boudreau to approve to pay all bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Motion to adjourn:** by Lisa Boudreau