

THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Thompson Township Hall August 9, 2011, 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, Beth Nagy, Cathi LaBar, Sandra Houghton, Theresa Lund

ABSENT: None

Approval of Agenda: Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept the agenda with the additions of Hall Rental and Picnic and was 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Brief Public Comment: Dan LaFoille talked about the closing of the Manistique Paper Mill and some of the people who can help the families with the job loss.

Approval of Minutes: Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of July 12th, and was by Theresa Lund, 2nd, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

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

Assessor's Report: Joseph Maki submitted a written report to board members. Motion to accept his written report was taken by Sandra Houghton, 2nd by Beth Nagy, Passed 5, and 0 Nay.

Fire Department Report: Marcus Chevront, Fire Chief, had three runs. They are having some problems with what fire department is getting called out first. Marc is checking on it. Martha Wnuk made the motion to approve the report and training was 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Historical Report- Having a meeting Monday, August 15.

Community Recognition Program-

Hall Rentals- There are no exceptions to the \$50 hall rental fees for the uses of the hall.

Cemetery Plots- Due to the size of our cemetery we have an residents only policy that is in place and will keep it to residents only, but we will be raising the cost of the plots from \$100 to \$250 a plot. This raise will help with the cost of lawn care and other cost to keep it maintained. Martha Wnuk made the motion and was 2nd by Beth Nagy, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Picnic- An ad will be in the Advisor for 2 weeks to advertise the Thompson Township Picnic.

Correspondence/Communications- Paul Wood asked the Township if a resident could purchase a sign from the County for his driveway and it would match the county road signs, the board didn't think it was a good idea for the reason of it not being on a map to show that this is a private drive and not a county rd. Theresa Lund, Supervisor will talk to Paul Wood to get more information about it. Held over for next month meeting.

Manistique Township wanted to let us know about the tree service and make us aware of this. Thunder Bay Tree Service, are spaying harmful chemicals on the ground under the electrical lines so the vegetation under the lines will not grow back.

Public Comment: Just a reminder for the Board about the ground breaking for the new hospital.

Pay all Bills and Wages: were approved on 07/13/11 through 08/09/11; Check # 5212 through, Check # 5231, Total amount of all checks \$7,591.90 Motion was by Martha Wnuk to approve to pay all bills, 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Motion to adjourn: by Martha Wnuk