

THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Thompson Township Hall May 10, 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: Sandra Houghton, Cathi LaBar, Beth Nagy, Martha Wnuk, Theresa Lund

ABSENT: None

Approval of Agenda: Theresa Lund, Supervisor wanted to add Rip it up Program, Sandra Houghton made the motion to accept the addition to the agenda was 2nd by Beth Nagy, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Brief Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes: Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of March 8th, and was by Sandra Houghton, 2nd, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

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

Fire Department Report: Marcus Chevront, Fire Chief, had 2 runs last month. He also asked the board permission for Tanker Shuttle and relay pumping training on May 14, 2011. Meg Wnuk made the motion to give permission to go to training on May 14, instead of the 18th that was in last months minutes, was 2nd by Beth Nagy, Passed 5 Yea 0 Nay. The Ford 350 brush truck has not been taken over to Gladstone yet to get looked at yet. Cathi LaBar made the motion to accept the report as given, 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Historical Report- Laurie Jasmin, The grant was submitted for the fire proof cabinets. They have been collecting recipes for the cookbook. The windows for the sacristy are being built. They have Bob Root and Travis Cross who will donate the time to put the windows in. Cathi LaBar made the motion to accept the report was 2nd by Beth Nagy, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Community Recognition Program- Char Crosby for June

Michael Rock, website- Sandy is checking with Michael Hoar on the domain name. Cathi will be contacting Michael Rock with the due date as of June 25, 2011 and have Mike add it to the contract. And also to see of another domain name we can use in case we can't use the one Michael Hoar has. Martha Wnuk made the motion we add this to the contract and was 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Cemetery Property- Theresa Lund, Supervisor checked with Paul Wood on Property lines with the Thompson Cemetery and Sobieski's. We don't have the land survey on file, but Laurie Jasmin said we had it done. So if it was done we have never turned it in to the court house as being done. Held over till next month or until we find the survey.

911 Narrow Band Radio Contract- 8 Portable and 3 mobile radios, Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept the contract, was 2nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay. When the radios are delivered Theresa Lund will sign the inventory list for them. Martha Wnuk made the motion and was 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Garden Task Force-The people in Garden start a committee to try to bring people and business to Garden. They have been working with Laurie Jasmin through the Schoolcraft County EDC. They would like to get a person from each township to come to their once a month meetings. Martha Wnuk made the motion that Laurie stand in for Thompson Township was 2nd by Theresa Lund. Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Dust Control Contract- We have the price for the chloride and we have the decision to do 1 or 2 applications. Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept the contract and was 2nd by Beth Nagy, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Bids on Insulation in Town hall/ Fire Dept.- Held over till next month

Rent on Town Hall- Due to the increases in hall rentals and utilities cost the hall will be charging everyone a \$50.00 rental fee. Martha Wnuk made the motion was 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Spring Cleaning- We will see when Shelly Frans can come in and spring clean the hall washing windows, cleaning appliances, walls and floors. Martha Wnuk made the motion and was 2nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Rip it up Program- Teri Grout, Executive Director from Alger Conservation District, Phone (906)-387-2222, email teri.grout@mi.nacdnet.net If anyone finds a invasive species contact her.

Cuppad- We will not be able to use them due to the contract fee charge. Motion to accept the motion was by Cathi LaBar, and 2nd by Martha Wnuk, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Correspondence/Communications- MTA Trainings in Lansing, MI, Letter from Thomas Kitzman

Public Comment: None

Pay all Bills and Wages: were approved on 04/13/11 through 05/10/11; Check # 5153 through, Check # 5171, Total amount of all checks \$10,789.44. Motion was by Martha Wnuk to approve to pay all bills, 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Motion to adjourn: by Theresa Lund

