

THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Thompson Township Hall
May 8, 2012, at 600p.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, Cathi LaBar, Sandra Houghton, Theresa Lund

ABSENT: Beth Nagy

Approval of Agenda: Martha Wnuk made the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Addressing/Road Signs, Spider Man to spray, and Resignations was 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Brief Public Comment: Dan Lafoille informed the board that the hospital contraction is at a standstill due to not having permit in place. It will be discussed at the Schoolcraft County Board Meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

Leonard Van Ness asked when there would be another Board of Review Training, Theresa Lund, Supervisor informed him that MTA only offers it once a year and it is in February.

Approval of Minutes: Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of March 6th, and was 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay. Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept the minutes of the Special Budget Meeting of March 20, 2012, and was 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Treasurer's Report: None

Assessor's Report: Cathi LaBar made the motion to accept the Assessor's Report as given, was 2nd by Theresa Lund, 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Fire Department Report: None

Historical Report- None

Community Recognition Program-Schoolcraft Health Access for June

Spring Clean-up- Sandra Houghton asked if we should talk with Zellar's about Spring Clean-up next year.

Picnic Flyer- Sandra Houghton approved the flyer with the change of bringing a dish. They will go in the July's tax bill.

Cemetery Updates to the polices- Martha made the motion to table till we get more information from the other Township Clerks, 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Township Updates to Town Hall- Martha Wnuk made the motion for Theresa Lund to write up a ad for the bid, was 2nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Board of Review Ad for New Members –run the ad for a month in the Advisor, Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept , was 2nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Addressing/Street Signs-Thompson Township will be responsible to replace any Public or Private Street signs in the township. The township has a line in the budget for it. Cathi LaBar made the motion, and was 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Having the Hall Sprayed for spiders- Martha Wnuk would like to table till next month and see then if it is needed, 2nd Sandra Houghton, Passed 4 yea, 0 Nay.

Treasurer's Resignation-Beth Nagy will be resigning from the Treasurer job on June 1, 2012 at 12p.m. Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept Beth Resignation as given, and was 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

Clerk's Resignation-Cathi LaBar will resign from the Clerk position on June 1, 2012 at 12p.m. Martha Wnuk made the motion to accept Cathi Resignation and was 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

Appoint a Treasurer- Sandra Houghton made the motion to appoint Cathi to Treasurer Position, was 2nd by Theresa Lund. Roll Call: Martha Wnuk- Yes, Theresa Lund- Yes, and Sandra Houghton – Yes Passed.

Appoint a Clerk- Sandra Houghton made the motion to appoint Cindy McDaniel to the Clerk Position, was 2nd by Martha Wnuk. Roll Call: Sandra Houghton – Yes, Martha Wnuk- Yes, and Theresa Lund- Yes, Passed.

Correspondence/Communications- The Town Board received a Thank You Card from the EDC Office and a Thank You Card from Dan and Donna Graphos for the recognition.

Public Comment: The Township Association next meeting will be on July 27th at 7p.m. at the courthouse, Loyd Mattes from Cuppad will be speaking about grants available. The Township Picnic will be August 26th. Mr. Van Ness asked when the paperwork for the people running on the August Ballot had to be turned in. Cathi LaBar told Mr. Van Ness that people had until May 15, 2012 by 4p.m. to turn the paperwork in and she would be turning it over to Daniel McKinney on the 16th of May. He also asked how people got a hold of the township Officials because we don't have an answering machine at the hall. Which if someone needs to get a hold of us we have the website which is thompson-townshipmi.com, we send out newsletters to tax payers, or they could call Schoolcraft County Clerk or Treasurer and ask them and they have a list with our numbers if anyone needs to contact us. Mr. Van Ness also asked about handicap people who would like to vote. If anyone that wants to vote and can't make it to the hall, they can call the Clerk to get an absentee ballot application sent to their home.

Pay all Bills and Wages: Motion was by Sandra Houghton to approve to pay all due bill and wages for April and May, Ck # 5421-5440 Total Amount of \$77,536.242nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Motion to adjourn: by Theresa Lund, Supervisor

Next Meeting: June 12th, 2012 at 6p.m.