

THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Thompson Township Hall

May 13, 2015 at 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: Cathi LaBar, Sandra Houghton, Theresa Lund, Cynthia McDaniel

ABSENT: Martha Wnuk-excused

Approval of Agenda: Sandra Houghton, Trustee, made the motion to approve the agenda with the deletion of propane usage under new business, 2nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Brief Public Comment: none

Approval of Constant Agenda Items: Sandra Houghton made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of April 14, 2015, 2nd by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Assessor's Report: Motion made by Cathi LaBar, treasurer, to accept written assessor's report as submitted, 2nd by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Fire Department Report: Gail Sulander reported the department responded as mutual aid to a home fire, Sidetracks, bonfire/porch fire and a grass fire since the last meeting. They have received confirmation of the award of the Enbridge grant for \$1000.00. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to accept the report as given and approve any upcoming activities or trainings until the next board meeting, 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Historical Report- None

Community Recognition Program None

Waterline Update Theresa Lund stated Paul's Plumbing & Appliance, Inc. is waiting on the water table to be lower to complete repairs discussed at the April meeting.

Chloride Motion made by Cathi LaBar to accept the Schoolcraft County Road Commission contract for chloride at \$9.26 per 50 pounds, 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Roads Bid from Schoolcraft County Road Commission received to place 8" gravel on Chvala Road for \$39,992.70. Options for funding to repair were discussed by board members. Craig Kelso, Schoolcraft County Road Commission Engineer/Manager, explained road funding. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to pursue loan for Chvala Road repairs,

seek road millage of 1 mill for roads, and use \$20,000.00 budgeted for roads for 2015-16 to repair worst section as soon as possible. Roll call vote: Cathi LaBar-Aye; Sandra Houghton-Aye; Theresa Lund-Aye; Cynthia McDaniel-Aye; Martha Wnuk-absent; Passed.

Cemetery-topsoil & flagpole Motion made by Cathi LaBar to purchase a load of topsoil from Hartman's Excavating for \$16.00/yard and to repair the flag pole, 2nd by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay. Raymond Gould donated \$50.00 to repair the flag pole.

No Name Creek Motion made by Sandra Houghton to allow new property owners of "No Name Creek" to change name to "Little Smelt Creek", 2nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Broadband Access Survey Theresa Lund explained the Broadband Access Survey CUPPAD is encouraging the townships in the area to promote with residents and encourage to fill out.

Correspondence/Communications- Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association-Notice of Opportunity to Comment; Suburban Propane-notice of change to "will call" delivery status; Cloverland Electric Cooperative-Hearing Notice Case U-17313-R; Fire Truck-paid in full note; MTA-Managing Your Township Team Training; USDA Notice of Cloverland request for amendment to special use permit-electrical line construction projects; CUPPAD-Manistique Walk Trail comment form; Sandra Houghton reported multiple complaints from residents about roads, chloride, and the propane tank during the election.

Public Comment Laurie Hastings questioned when the Chvala Road repairs would take place. Craig Kelso stated it would be completed before fall. Craig commended the township board for the work on the roads and stated it was smart to look into funding options as even if the legislature does it will not take place for a while. He said to call any time regarding the roads.

Pay all Bills and Wages: Motion was made by Cathi LaBar to pay all due bills and wages until next meeting, ck#6241-6264, Total Amount \$8,696.58, 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

Motion to adjourn: by Theresa Lund

Next Meeting: June 9, 2015 at 6:00p.m.