

THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Thompson Township Hall

June 9, 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, Martha Wnuk, Cynthia McDaniel

ABSENT: none

Approval of Agenda: Cathi LaBar, Treasurer, made the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of July Board of Review under New Business, 2nd by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Brief Public Comment: Daniel LaFoille, County Commissioner, announced he is resigning his position as Schoolcraft County Commissioner effective July 1, 2015. He is concerned for the community and the turmoil it is facing. He hopes that there will be good candidates interested in filling the position and has appreciated the support of the township board.

Approval of Constant Agenda Items: Martha Wnuk, Trustee, made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of May 13, 2015, 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Assessor's Report: Joseph Maki, Assessor, summarized his written report. He stated they are working on passing AMAR. Motion made by Cathi LaBar, to accept assessor's report as given, 2nd by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Fire Department Report: Jon Burk, Fire Chief, reported that 4 firefighters in the department completed and passed the Firefighter 2 course. The check from Enbridge for the grant they received should be received soon. One truck needs repairs that were previously approved by the board and a second needs to have transmission assessed. Motion made by Martha Wnuk to approve participation in the Manistique Independence Day parade and the purchase of candy for the parade, to approve the report as given, and any upcoming trainings until the July board meeting, 2nd by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to approve purchase of t-shirts for the firefighters using memorial fund money, 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Historical Report- None

Community Recognition Program None

Chvala Road Theresa Lund shared a detailed report from Schoolcraft County Road Commission of repairs to Chvala Road. Motion made by Martha Wnuk pay this bill for \$20,000.00 and to chloride the roads, but nothing further at this time, 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Chloride Contract for 2015 is signed and chloride has been received. Schoolcraft County Road Commission will be applying chloride to the roads soon.

Townhall -Waterline Paul's Plumbing & Appliance, Inc. has begun work on the repairs of the water line at the townhall.

Propane Tanks Suburban Propane has replaced the propane tank for the fire hall and will replace the townhall tank along with the lines from the tanks to the building. They credited the township account for propane loss due to leak. Theresa Lund will contact the company for propane prices for the upcoming season.

Millage Filing can still be done for the November election. Theresa Lund stated the election could cost approximately \$815.00 for the township to have the millage on the ballot alone. Tabled until July meeting.

MTA Dues Motion made by Martha Wnuk to pay annual MTA dues of \$859.60, 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Firehall- Estimate of \$188.12 from Hunter Garage Doors to adjust doors and openers. Waiting on estimates to replace entry doors. Motion made by Cynthia McDaniel, Clerk, to have the firehall doors adjusted, 2nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 3 Yea, 2 Nay.

July Board of Review Motion made by Cathi LaBar to approve Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 4:00pm for the July Board of Review date to correct clerical errors, 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Correspondence/Communications- Thank you-Eva Burrell Animal Shelter; Sandra Houghton sent a thank you to Dale Jasmin for repair of townhall table

Public Comment none

Pay all Bills and Wages: Motion was made by Cathi LaBar to pay all due bills and wages until next meeting, ck#6265-6284, Total Amount \$9,548.92, 2nd by Martha Wnuk, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Motion to adjourn: by Theresa Lund

Next Meeting: July 14, 2015 at 6:00p.m.