

THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

*Thompson Township Hall
August 11, 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: Motion made by Cynthia McDaniel, Clerk, to approve the agenda with the additions of Chvala Road and Road Millage under Unfinished Business and Board of Review Policy and Sacristy Paint under New Business, 2nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Brief Public Comment: None

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 July 14, 2015, 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Assessor's Report: Colleen Maki, Assistant Assessor, summarized the written report. She reported that the township passed the AMAR and that it had gone very well with a suggestion for the Board of Review Policy to include method of receiving assessing records. Motion made by Cathi LaBar, Treasurer, to accept assessor's report as given, 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Fire Department Report: No report at time of meeting. Motion made by Martha Wnuk to approve any upcoming trainings until the September meeting, 2nd by Sandra Houghton, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Historical Report- None

Community Recognition Program None

Chvala Road Theresa Lund stated that an invoice from Schoolcraft County Road Commission for work completed on road had not been received at the time of the meeting.

Road Millage Theresa Lund reported there are no items on the ballot for the November election, so the next possible election to place the millage on the ballot will be March 2016. The millage will be placed on the October agenda.

Cemetery Plot-Hastings Motion made by Martha Wnuk to allow Noel Hastings to purchase a plot in the Thompson Twp. Cemetery if his family does not already have a plot purchased that is available, 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Cemetery-Tree Removal Theresa Lund contacted Graphos Year Round-they could complete removal of trees on Bell plot for \$150.00 which includes hauling away trees after removal. Motion made by Cathi LaBar, to allow the removal of the trees with payment from Tim Bell along with stipulation of no tree or shrub replanting, only perennial or annual flowers, 2nd by Martha Wnuk, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Blight Ordinance Theresa Lund stated that the township had followed the Schoolcraft County Blight Ordinance in past incidents of blight.

Townhall Tables Tabled at this time due to other expenses for the year

Board of Review Policy Motion made by Martha Wnuk to add "Access to assessing records can be obtained by contacting the current assessor directly via phone." to the board of review section of the board policy, 2nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Sacristy Paint Theresa Lund reported John Nelson had examined the Sacristy for repair needs and had found that many boards were rotten and window sills needed replacement as well as need for replacement of the door and some of the shakes. Martha Wnuk will contact Laurie Jasmin and discuss possibilities as it is a historical building.

Correspondence/Communications- Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs-licensing requirements for manufactured homes; USDA –Hiawatha National Forest – Schedule of Proposed Actions; Zoning Board of Appeals-notice of public hearing-Irie variance request

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#6303-6325, Total Amount \$13,564.72, 2nd by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Motion to adjourn: by Martha Wnuk

Next Meeting: September 8, 2015 at 6:00p.m.