

**THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
*Thompson Township Hall*  
*June 13, 2016 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:** Theresa Lund, Rebecca Baker, Cynthia McDaniel

**ABSENT:** Cathi LaBar-excused

**Approval of Agenda:** Cynthia McDaniel, Clerk, made the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Trustee Letters of Interest under New Business and Road Millage under Unfinished Business, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebecca Baker, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Brief Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Constant Agenda Items:** Motion made by Rebecca Baker, Trustee, to accept the treasurer's report and the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of May 10, 2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Assessor's Report:** Colleen Maki, Assistant Assessor, summarized written report. July Board of Review is scheduled for July 19, 2016 at 2:00PM and there are two things on the docket. Motion made by Rebecca Baker to accept assessor's report as given, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Fire Department Report:** Jon Burk, Fire Chief, summarized his written report. Motion made by Rebecca Baker to approve report as submitted, any trainings or activities until the July meeting, submitting an application for the Volunteer Fire Assistance 50/50 Grant, and the purchase of two Emergency Scene Ahead Signs with stands, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Historical Report-** None

**Community Recognition Program** None

**Spring Cleanup** Theresa Lund reported that Spring Cleanup was slightly less than last year with a cost of \$2,166.50.

**Chloride** Update on chloride application from Theresa Lund and Pat Carley, County Commissioner. Road Commission has the chloride and is applying as weather permits.

**Lawn Care** Theresa Lund has provided Augy's 4 Seasons with a schedule for mowing dates after concerns raised by residents.

**Road Millage** Motion made by Rebecca Baker to post the updated version of public information sheet regarding the road millage on the website and in the Advisor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Blight Complaints** Theresa Lund shared complaints regarding residence next to Aloray Motel. Pat Carley suggested contacting Mark Rivard, Building Codes Administrator, regarding the issue to see if there are any zoning violations.

**Election Commission Meeting** Motion made by Cynthia McDaniel to hold the election commission meeting immediately following the July 12, 2016 regular board meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebecca Baker, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Spider Man** Motion made by Cynthia McDaniel to contact Dave Hough to spray the hall for spiders, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebecca Baker, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**July Board of Review Meeting** Motion made by Cynthia McDaniel to approve Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 2:00 as the Board of Review meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebecca Baker, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**MTA membership** Cynthia McDaniel noted annual MTA membership renewal had been received and paid.

**General Fund CD** Motion made by Rebecca Baker to leave general fund CD as is with LFCU and rollover for another year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Enbridge Update** Theresa Lund stated the township should be receiving a packet of information from Enbridge regarding current work in the township. Need to note on website for residents.

**Mitigation Plan Teri Grout- Phragmites Control Update** Teri Grout, Regional Project Manager for UP Phragmites Coalition, attended meeting and updated board on status of phragmites and its treatment in Schoolcraft County along with information on two other invasive species.

**Trustee Position Letter of Interest** Roll Call vote to appoint Leonard VanNess as trustee- Theresa Lund-No, Rebecca Baker-No, Cynthia McDaniel-No, Cathi LaBar-absent; Robert T. Benedetto as trustee- Theresa Lund-Yes, Rebecca Baker-Yes, Cynthia McDaniel-Yes, Cathi LaBar-absent. Motion made by Rebecca Baker to accept appointment of Robert T. Benedetto as trustee for the remainder of the term , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Correspondence/Communications-** Eva Burrell Animal Shelter Thank You Letter; 2016 Millage Reduction Fraction Computation-Schoolcraft County; DEQ-Campground License-Indian Lake Travel Resort LLC; DEQ-Permit-Big Murphy Creek-tree plantings; Limestone Federal Credit Union-CD Renewal; Leonard VanNess-letter of interest-trustee position; Robert T. Benedetto-letter of interest-trustee position; Tom Casperson-congratulations to F.D.-Wildfire Preparedness Grant; PAR Plan dividend distribution.

**Public Comment** None

**Pay all Bills and Wages:** Motion was made by Rebecca Baker to pay all due bills and wages until next meeting, ck#6528-6552, Total Amount \$12,026.37, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 3 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Motion to adjourn:** by Theresa Lund

**Next Meeting:** July 12, 2016 at 6:00p.m.