

**THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
*Thompson Township Hall*  
*July 12, 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, Cathi LaBar, Tom Benedetto

**ABSENT:** None

**Approval of Agenda:** Cathi LaBar, Treasurer, made the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of CUPPAD Dues under New Business, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Brief Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Constant Agenda Items:** Motion made by Cathi LaBar to accept the treasurer's report and the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of June 13, 2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Assessor's Report:** Motion made by Cathi LaBar to accept the written assessor's report as submitted, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebecca Baker, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Fire Department Report:** Jon Burk, Fire Chief, summarized his written report and explained Life Flight Zone. He is currently working with 4-H to establish an Explorer Program. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to approve the report as given, to send rejection letter to volunteer candidate, Michael Dodson, due to driving record, and to approve any upcoming training or activities until the next meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Historical Report-** None

**Community Recognition Program** None

**Blight Ordinance** Discussion of blight ordinance. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to contact Sheriff John Norrington to discuss cost to township of enforcing a blight ordinance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Benedetto, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Propane Bulk Tank-Perry Thon** Theresa Lund updated the board-Schoolcraft County determined that they do not have any authority over the matter of the tank and that it was reviewed by the State of Michigan and the local Building Codes and Zoning Department and was within the zoning restrictions at the time of placement. Thompson Township would not have any authority over the tank as discussed in prior meetings.

**Townhall Electric Bill** Cynthia McDaniel, Clerk, reported a much higher electric bill for the townhall for May-June. It was determined the water heater had been left on.

**CUPPAD Dues** Motion made by Cathi LaBar not to join CUPPAD again this year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebecca Baker, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Correspondence/Communications-** Schoolcraft County Planning Commission-notice of public hearings for short term rentals; CUPPAD membership letter and invoice; Manistique Area Schools 2016 Tax Rate Request; MTA On The Road 2016 Regional Meetings Registration; State of MI Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Public Service Commission Letter-resumes video franchise operations; USDA-Hiawatha National Forest's Schedule of Proposed Actions for fourth quarter 2016; DEQ-permit Richard Ellis for Indian Lake shoreline stabilization; MTA membership renewal letter; State Subscription Service Report-F.D. Drivers; AMAR Review Follow up Letter

**Public Comment** B.J. Ash commented on difficulties with recent move to the area and no return calls from the Thompson Township Assessor and Schoolcraft County Building Inspector when looking for information and assistance.

**Pay all Bills and Wages:** Motion was made by Cynthia McDaniel to pay all due bills and wages until next meeting, ck#6553-6576, Total Amount \$8,283.59, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Motion to adjourn:** by Theresa Lund

**Next Meeting:** August 9, 2016 at 6:00p.m.