

THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Thompson Township Hall
September 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, Cynthia McDaniel, Cathi LaBar, Rebecca Baker, Tom Benedetto

ABSENT: none

Approval of Agenda: Cathi LaBar, Treasurer, made the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of EDC-Alan Barr under New Business, 2nd 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 August 9, 2016, 2nd by Rebecca Baker, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Assessor's Report: Colleen Maki, Assistant Assessor, summarized the written report and stated they will not be available to attend October meeting. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to accept the assessor's report as given, 2nd by Rebecca Baker, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Fire Department Report: Jon Burk, Fire Chief, summarized his written report for the month. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to approve application for Sault Tribe 2% Grant to purchase 8 complete sets of gear for fire department to update equipment, 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to approve report as given and approve any upcoming training and activities until the October meeting, 2nd by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Historical Report- Laurie Jasmin and Meg Wnuk reported the group had met September 12, 2016. Group had discussed the township cemetery and an October 20 coffee and dessert night for community to present projects completed, goals, and search for individuals interested in the group as well as remaining Christmas Ship ornaments and cards for sale. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to accept the report as given and approve the date of October 20, 2016 for the dessert and coffee night, 2nd by Rebecca Baker, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Community Recognition Program None

Blight Ordinance Discussion of blight ordinance. Theresa Lund provided information regarding attorney fees for pursuing prosecution of blight ordinance violations after discussing with local attorney, Bruce Plackowski. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to table item for further information, 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Propane Contract 2016-2017 Theresa Lund received copy of Suburban Propane contract for 2016-17 season and the townhall and firehall are on auto fill.

Fire Hall Roof Update from Theresa Lund on firehall. Roof over entry door not completed.

EDC-Alan Barr Alan Barr, Executive Director, provided a brief summary of the history of Schoolcraft County EDC and offered assistance to the township.

Townhall Furnace Theresa Lund updated group. Brazda's Heating and Refrigeration conducted annual check and maintenance on the townhall and firehall furnaces and found the townhall furnace needing furnace blower repair. Motion made by Cynthia McDaniel, Clerk, to have Brazda's Heating and Refrigeration make the repair to the furnace blower now at a cost of \$449.89, 2nd by Rebecca Baker, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Cemetery-Markers/Memrials; September Lawn Care Motion made by Cathi LaBar to allow family member to place deteriorated marker with equivalent marker, 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay. Motion made by Cathi LaBar for second mowing by Augy's 4 Seasons Service of cemetery and townhall in September, 2nd by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Applicants-Fire Department & Township Positions Cynthia McDaniel will look at CD with applicant/background check procedure for township applicants for next meeting. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to approve fire department applicant, Eric Dombrowski, pending clear state subscription service report, 2nd by Rebecca Baker, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Snow Removal Ad Motion made by Rebecca Baker to place snow removal bid ad in Advisor with deadline mail or fax date of October 7, 2016, 2nd by Cathi LaBar, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Correspondence/Communications State Subscription Service driver report; State History Conference info; USDA National Forest Service Camp Cooks Integrated Resource Management Project Proposal;

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#6608-6626, Total Amount \$8,331.99, 2nd by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

Motion to adjourn: by Theresa Lund

Next Meeting: October 11, 2016 at 6:00p.m.