

**THOMPSON TWP. BOARD-REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
*Thompson Township Hall*  
*October 11, 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, Tom Benedetto

**ABSENT:** Rebecca Baker-excused

**Approval of Agenda:** Cynthia McDaniel, Clerk, made the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Camp Cooks Project under New Business, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cathi LaBar, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Brief Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Constant Agenda Items:** Motion made by Cathi LaBar, Treasurer, to accept the treasurer's report and the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of September 13, 2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Benedetto, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Assessor's Report:** None

**Fire Department Report:** Jon Burk, Fire Chief, summarized his written report for the month and submitted bylaws for review along with new volunteer applications. Motion made by Cathi LaBar to approve reimbursement of purchases, any upcoming trainings and activities until the November meeting, and drafting of the resolution for the updated auxillary and volunteer bylaws, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Benedetto, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Historical Report-** None: Coffee and Dessert Night Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 7:00PM

**Community Recognition Program** None

**Snow Removal** Motion made by Cathi LaBar to accept bid and contract with Desjarden Excavating, Inc. for snow removal at the townhall and firehall for the 2016-17 season for \$60.00 per plow event, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Blight Ordinance** Tabled until December meeting

**Fire Hall Roof** Theresa Lund: Has not been completed-no date of completion of project known at this time.

**Manistique Senior Center** Connie Frenette, Executive Director, and Dianne Ylinen, Board Member, explained millage and plans for funds if voted in to expand and update the senior center.

**Prepaid Skating Program** Motion made by Cathi LaBar to sign the contract with the City of Manistique Recreation Department for the prepaid skate program for the 2016-2017 season with 10 visits per resident at \$4.00 per skate allowed and a prepayment of \$400.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Cemetery Closed Ad** Motion made by Cathi LaBar to place ad in The Advisor 2 weeks prior to December 1, 2016 closing of the cemetery for the winter months, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cynthia McDaniel, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

**November Meeting Date** Motion made by Cynthia McDaniel to change the November meeting date to Monday, November 14, 2016 due to the election, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Benedetto, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

**L-4029 Tax Rate Request** Motion made by Cathi LaBar to sign and return the 2016 L-4029 Tax Rate Request Form to Schoolcraft County Equalization Department, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Camp Cooks Project** Motion made by Cathi LaBar to draft and send letter in opposition to the Camp Cooks Project due to the negative impact it will have on Thompson Township residents for property access, limiting recreation opportunities, impact on tourism, and the lack of notification and response time allowed to protest the project, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Benedetto, Passed 4 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Correspondence/Communications** MTA Township Finance Training registration; MTA New Township Official Training Registration; USDA Forest Service Camp Cooks Project Letter and maps; McKeever Cabin Habitat Restoration project information and map

**Public Comment** Dianne Ylinen stated the Fire Department Program is very good.

**Pay all Bills and Wages:** Motion was made by Cathi LaBar to pay all due bills and wages until next meeting, ck#6627-6646, Total Amount \$21,843.29, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Theresa Lund, Passed 5 Yea, 0 Nay.

**Motion to adjourn:** by Theresa Lund

**Next Meeting:** November 14, 2016 at 6:00p.m.