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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
July 08, 2003
Solon Township Hall
2305 19-Mile Road
Cedar Springs MI 49319

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Gary Johnson at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Fred Gunnell, Gary Johnson, Cynthia Ferguson, Ken Zank and Rich Straub

Members absent: none

Guests & Presentations

Kendra Wells with MSU Extension and Ericka Rosebrook with Kent County Administrators Office: Kent County Farmland Development Rights Power Point Presentation. Outline of Development Rights for Farmland available upon request.

Public comment on agenda items

None

Approve Agenda

Motion made by Straub to approve the agenda. Seconded by Gunnell. Motion carried, 5 to 0.

Approve Consent Agenda

Motion made by Zank to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Ferguson. Motion carried 5 to 0.

1. a. Approve minutes from Regular Meeting June 10, 2003.
2. b. Approve Bill list and accept written Department and Committee Reports

June Bill List

~~Assessor's Report~~

Fire Chief's Statistics Report

Clerk's Budget Report

Building Inspector's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

Cedar/Solon District Library – Donna Clark, Library Director, gave a brief update on all the current activities. Supervisor Johnson thanked Mrs. Clark for her reports.

Cedar Springs Parks and Rec – None

Kent County Farmland Development Rights Ordinance – Motion made by Zank to Table Ordinance. Second by Johnson. Motion failed 2-3.

Motion untabled.

Motion to adopt Ordinance made by Gunnell. Second by Straub. Motion Carried 4-1.

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New Business

Trent Ridge PUD

Gunnell made a motion to table until Trent Ridge Representative could be present. Second by Straub. Motion Carried 5-0.

Appointment of Ed Hordyk to ZBA

Gunnell made a motion to approve Ed Hordyk to the ZBA. Second by Johnson. Motion Carried 5-0.

Correspondence

Trustee: Fred Gunnell nothing at this time.

Trustee: Rich Straub nothing at this time.

Treasurer: Ken Zank sent out tax bills July 7, 2003. Should be sent out to Township residents soon.

Clerk: Cynthia Ferguson is working on the special election coming on August 5th, 2003 for the Cedar/Solon District Library.

Supervisor: Gary Johnson, waiting to hear from the County on our septic system. Will be on Vacation.

Additional Public Comment

Public comments on the noise at the Saw mill were heard. Mr. Johnson recommended the board look into Noise ordinance from other townships for ideas.

Adjournment

Motion by Zank to adjourn. Support from Gunnell. Motion carried 5 - 0
Meeting adjourned 9:00pm.

Cynthia Ferguson, Clerk
Gary Johnson, Supervisor