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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees  
March 8, 2005  
Solon Township Hall  
2305 19-Mile Road  
Cedar Springs MI 49319

**Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Ellick at 7:32 p.m.**

**Members present:** Fred Gunnell, Cynthia Ferguson, John Rideout, Robert Ellick

**Members absent:** Rich Straub

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Guests & Presentations**

None

***Public comment on agenda items***

None

***Approve agenda***

Motion made by Rideout to approve the agenda. Seconded by Gunnell. Motion carried.

***Approve Consent Agenda***

Motion made by Ferguson to approve the consent agenda with the addition of the Sam's Club bill for \$174.19 be added to the bill list. Seconded by Gunnell. Motion carried.

- a. Approve minutes from Regular meeting for January 11, 2005
- b. Approve Bill list and accept Written Department and Committee Reports
  - January Bill List
  - Fire Chief's Statistics Report
  - Clerk's Budget Report
  - Building Inspector's Report
  - Treasurer's Report

***Old business***

**Cedar Springs Public Library** – No representatives were present. We received the minutes from last months Library Board Meeting.

**Cedar Springs Park and Rec.**- No members were present. Minutes from last months board meeting were received along with their 5-year master plan.

**Motion to make purchase offer on property at northwest corner of 19-mile road and Algoma Ave.**- No action taken. Property owner denied the offer that was presented to him.

**Construction of additional office space**- No action taken.



**Kent County Community Block Grant (reduce amount for Trenton project to pay for balance of Egner).** -Motion by Rideout to transfer \$10,173.82 from the Trenton road project fund to pay for the balance of the Egner road project. Seconded by Ferguson. Motion carried.

Motion by Rideout to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Trenton road project fund to the Hope Network fund to help pay for Dial-A-Ride. Seconded by Ellick. Motion carried.

*New Business-*

**Hope Network Dial-A-Ride funding-**Motion by Rideout to restrict rides to disabled and elderly individuals for medical and educational purposes only. Seconded by Gunnell. Motion carried.

**Proposed sale of township property on White Creek-**Motion by Gunnell to contact Real Estate Agents and actively pursue the sale of the property. Seconded by Ferguson. Motion carried.

**Cemetery/Twp Hall lawn cutting bids-**The board opened 6 bids. Motion by Ferguson to accept Zenker's Lawn Care Bid. (\$7000) Seconded by Gunnell. Motion carried.

*Correspondence*

**Trustee:** Fred Gunnell- None.

**Trustee:** Rich Straub – Absent

**Treasurer:** Cynthia Ferguson- She has a concern about the chairs in the Treasurer's Office and would like to purchase new ones. Motion by Gunnell to replace the chairs in the Treasurer's Office not to go over the amount of \$249.00. Seconded by Ferguson. Motion carried.

**Clerk:** John Rideout-None.

**Supervisor:** Robert Ellick-He discussed the Planning Commission meeting coming up. The Budget hearing is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30p.m.

*Additional Public Comment*

Discussed the Trenton project.

*Adjournment*

Motion made by Rideout to adjourn. Seconded by Gunnell. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned 8:33 p.m.

Heather Zenker, Deputy Clerk