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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
April 8, 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

The Golden Rodent (Rich Straub) of the N.O.T.R. (National Order of Trench Rats) Presented the Solon Township Fire Department with a check for \$600.00 for a CPR Kit that includes 3 Adult dummies and 2 infant dummies as well as supplies.

Public comment on agenda items

None

Approve agenda

Motion made by Zank to approve the agenda with additions of website bids added . Seconded by Straub. Motion carried, 5-0.

Approve Consent Agenda

Motion made by Zank to approve the consent agenda with the addition of the District Library Legal Payment of \$1250.00 added to the bill list. Seconded by Gunnell. Motion carried 5-0.

1. a. Approve minutes from Regular March 11, 2003, Budget workshop March 5, 2003 & March 27, 2003 budget meeting.
- b. Approve Bill list and accept Written Department and Committee Reports
 - March Bill List
 - Assessor's Report
 - Fire Chief's Statistics Report
 - Clerk's Budget Report
 - Building Inspector's Report
 - Treasurer's Report

Old business

Cedar Springs Library – Donna Clark, Library Director, gave a brief update on all the current activities.

Cedar Springs Parks and Rec.-



New Business

Cedar Springs Library Yearly Payment

Straub made a motion to pay Townships yearly Library payment of .3mills minus State aid and Penal fees. Supported by Gunnell. Motion carried 5-0

Cedar Springs Parks and Rec. Yearly Support

Straub made a motion to continue support for Parks and Rec. of \$3,000.00 for 03-04 fiscal year. Supported by Ferguson. Motion carried 5-0

Service Generator

Straub made a motion to have repair to Generator not to exceed \$200.00. Supported by Gunnell. Motion carried 5-0

Fee Schedule Changes

Zank made a motion to add Zoning Variance Escrow fee of \$1,000 to Fee Schedule. Supported by Gunnell. Motion carried 5-0

Lawn Service

Zank made a motion to accept Green Earth Management Lawn Service contract for the Cemetery and the Hall and Pre-Pay the \$8445.00 with clause to protect the township. Supported by Gunnell. Motion carried 5-0

Fire Department Ordinances

Tabled until next month, waiting on some changes to come back from Law office.

Clean up Days—J.S Service

Gunnell made a motion to accept contract from J.S Service for Clean up Week May 13 to May 17. Supported by Zank. Motion carried 5-0

Township Website

The board is looking into several different quotes for the website. No action is taken at this time. Tabled until next meeting. Motion made by Straub. Supported by Zank. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence

Trustee: Fred Gunnell reminded everyone that there would be a joint workshop with the ZBA, The PC, and the board on April 16, 2003 at 7:30pm regarding Master Plan.

Trustee: Rich Straub explained how he became the Golden Rodent and What the N.O.T.R. stood for and how it got its start.

Treasurer: Ken Zank, concluded Winter Tax Collection with the County and is waiting on the Audit.

Clerk: Ms. Ferguson has nothing at this time

Supervisor: Gary Johnson, The Kent County Emergency Planning Committee Would like the board to declare May 4 to May 10, 2003 as Chemical Awareness Week in Solon Township. Gunnell made a motion to accept. Zank supported. Motion carried 5-0.

Additional Public Comment

Heard from several members of the public on the Home Occupation Ordinance. Mr. Straub spoke directly to the public with his concerns. Comment and discussion were heard from the audience on: Home Occupation and what will be happening with this in the future.



Adjournment

Motion by Zank to adjourn. Support from Straub. Motion carried, 5-0
Meeting adjourned 9:10pm.

Cynthia Ferguson, Clerk
Gary Johnson, Supervisor