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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees  
October 9, 2006  
Solon Township Hall  
2305 19-Mile Road  
Cedar Springs MI 49319

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Ellick at 7:30 P.M.

**Members present:** Fred Gunnell, John Rideout, Robert Ellick, Rich Straub and Heather Zenker

**Members absent:** none

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Guest & Presentations:** Helen Gambie, 13708 White Creek Ave. presented a petition to the board requesting that the Township Board support the lowering of the speed limit on White Creek Ave. between 16 Mile Rd. and 17 Mile Rd. to 40 miles per hour and to make this area a no passing zone. A great deal of discussion followed between various board member and members of the audience. The Board took no action at the present time but directed that a resolution be drawn up and submitted at the next board meeting supporting this request.

**Public comments on the agenda items:** None

**Approve agenda:** Motion made by Ms. Zenker to approve agenda. Motion was seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Approve Consent Agenda:** Motion made by Mr. Straub to approve consent agenda with corrections to last board meeting minutes. Seconded by Ms. Zenker Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Old Business**

**Cedar Springs Public Library** – none

**Cedar Springs Parks and Rec.** – none

**New Business**

Motion by Mr. Straub to close the township hall on November 7, 2006 due to the general election. Motion seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Rideout to change the cemetery rules relative to the placement of grave monuments. Motion seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 4 to 1 with Ms. Zenker descending.

Motion by Ms. Zenker to authorize \$5,000 for the repair of 21 Mile Road west of Albrecht. Motion seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Rideout to authorize \$20,000 for the repair of Trenton Road north of 21 Mile Road. Motion seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Straub to authorize \$3,000 for the repair of Trenton between 19 Mile and 20 Mile Roads. Motion seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Ms. Zenker to authorize the renewal of the real estate listing for the White Creek property with the current realtor. Motion seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Correspondence:**

Trustees – Mr. Gunnell – none  
Mr. Straub - none

Treasurer – none

Clerk – Interest in upcoming election appears to be very high with large number of absentee ballots.

Supervisor – Discussed census

**Additional public comments** – Gerald Skelonc discussed new building, millage, budget and repair to front door of township office.

**Adjourn** – Motion by Ms. Zenker to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 5 – 0.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

John W. Rideout  
Solon Twp. Clerk