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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
May 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 and Rich Straub
Members absent: Heather Zenker

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation given by Pastor Dibell

Guest & Presentations: Senate candidates JoAnn Voorhees and Mark Jansen introduced themselves to the Board.

Public comments on the agenda items: None

Approve agenda: Motion made by Mr. Straub to approve the agenda. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Approve Consent Agenda: Motion made by Mr. Straub to approve consent agenda with the following corrections. (A) correction to Staff minutes (B) Treasurer's report not submitted. Seconded by Mr. Ellick. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Old Business

Cedar Springs Public Library – Library report submitted

Cedar Springs Parks and Rec. – No report

Property for new township hall – Motion by Mr. Ellick to remove this item from old business, seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Computer for Clerk's office – Motion by Mr. Rideout to purchase new computer for Clerk's office, seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion failed 4 to 0.

New Business

Mid-decade census resolution – Motion by Mr. Rideout to approve mid-decade census resolution. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell.

Roll call vote:

Mr. Gunnell – yes
Mr. Straub – yes
Mr. Rideout – yes
Mr. Ellick - yes

Veterans Grave Markers – Motion by Mr. Straub to purchase 140 veteran’s flag holders at a cost of \$10.50 each. Seconded by Mr. Rideout. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Purchase of development rights application – Motion by Mr. Straub to approve the purchase of development rights application submitted by Mr. Frank Gilbert for the property located at 5500 E. 112th Street, Grant, MI 49327. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Hiring of new fire fighters – Motion by Mr. Straub to hire Nolan Ellick as an on call fire fighter. Seconded by Mr. Rideout. Motion carried 4 to 0. Motion by Mr. Straub to hire Mark Vitunskas as an on call fire fighter. Seconded by Mr. Ellick. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Correspondence:

Trustees – Mr. Straub discussed Clerk’s salary.

Mr. Gunnell discussed Historical Society’s continuing efforts to obtain additional funding.

Treasurer – Absent

Clerk – nothing

Supervisor – nothing

Additional public comments – Gerald Skelonc comments on Treasurer or her deputy being here for meeting for her report and had concerns regarding working with Cedar Springs Fire Dept.

Adjourn – Motion by Mr. Straub to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 – 0. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

John W. Rideout