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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees  
June 13, 2006  
Solon Township Hall  
2305 19-Mile Road  
Cedar Springs MI 49319

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Ellick at 7:35 p.m.

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Invocation** given by Pastor Dibell

**Guest & Presentations:** None

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

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

**Approve Consent Agenda:** Motion made by Mr. Rideout to approve consent agenda. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 4 to 0.

**Old Business**

**Cedar Springs Public Library** – Donna Clark gave report on summer reading program

**Cedar Springs Parks and Rec.** – No report

**New Business**

Motion by Mr. Ellick to renew current policy with Provident accident & health insurance company.  
Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Ellick to renew current policy with Accident fund for workers' compensation policy with the inclusion of the cleaning person on the policy. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Rideout to authorize the Clerk to attend BS&A training in July. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Ms. Zenker to authorize the spending of an additional \$1500.00 for modifications to new fire truck. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Rideout to authorize the purchase new hose for rescue tool at a cost not to exceed \$1400.00. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Ms. Zenker to establish a budget for the census of \$12,000.00. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Ms. Zenker to approve the application for temporary employment as a census worker with modifications as noted. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Rideout to set census workers' pay at \$8.00 per hour plus mileage. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Rideout to set chief census workers' pay at \$9.00 per hour plus mileage. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Gunnell to modify the John Hancock Pension plan to change the retirement age from 65 to 55. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 4 to 0.

**Correspondence:**

Trustees – Mr. Gunnell discussed Historical Society's building fund.

Treasurer – discussed tax preparations.

Clerk – nothing

Supervisor – Discussed town hall mileage, town hall requirements, Shell gas and zoning issues.

**Additional public comments** – Gerald Skelonc, Mitch Havens and Bob Havens.

**Adjourn** – Motion by Mr. Rideout to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 – 0. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

John W. Rideout  
Solon Twp. Clerk