

SOLON TOWNSHIP

Monthly Staff Meeting

Solon Township Hall
15185 Algoma Avenue
Cedar Springs, MI 49319
616-696-1718

Minutes October 5, 2022

CALL TO ORDER 10:00 A.M.

Present: Robert Ellick, A.J. Anielski, Dorothy Willoughby, Mark Hoskins, Jon Stout, Rich Hays, Rodney Ellick

Absent: none

Public:

Departmental Activities

- **Assessing:** Continuing aerial reappraisal work, working on site visits for active permits, working on IFT report and duplicate sale review.
- **Building:** fairly busy but not a lot of new permits.
- **Zoning:** Busy as usual.
- **Fire Department:** Received aid for fire on Hanna and gave aid to Algoma and City of CS this month. Had 52 runs this month. Tender needs maintenance, will table to Board meeting.

Business/Topics of Discussion:

- **FD New Hire Crouthamel:** Tabled to Board meeting.
- **FD Resignation Tauraianen:** Tabled to Board meeting.
- **FD Firetruck budget:** Board would like to stay at \$650K including the \$208K the County contributes. Chief will keep the Board informed along the way.
- **FD FEMA Grant:** Willoughby made a motion to accept the FEMA grant for the Fire department for SCBA filling station, seconded by Ellick. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Chapter 2 Policy:** A motion was made by Stout to approve Chapter 2: Board Policies and Roles, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Cedar Springs Post:** The Cedar Springs Post is now closed. There are not many options for publishing of legal notices. Rockford Squire and the Grand Rapids Press seem to be the only options for weekly papers. The Clerk will use the Squire for future legal notices.

- Brad Fowler/Vista View: Tabled to Board meeting.
- Middle Lake: The Board would like to move forward with ensuring Echo Park is a park for the residents of Solon Township. We will bring the matter to our lawyer.
- Pet Crematoriums Ordinance: Tabled to Board meeting.

Other Discussion –

Consumers: Consumers was contacted about the utility bill they sent us, after not billing us for two years. They agreed to reduce the bill by 50%.

Items for the Regular Township Board Meeting:

- FD Resignations: Gabrielse and Tauraiianen
- FD New Hire: Crouthamel
- FD Tender Maintenance: Kleyn Quote
- Brad Fowler/Vista View Conflict of Interest
- Pet Crematorium Zoning Ordinance

ADJOURNMENT Motion made by Anielski to adjourn, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.

NEXT MEETING - November 2, 2022