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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
November 6, 2007
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, Heather Zenker and Rich Straub

Members absent: none

Pledge of Allegiance

Public comments on the agenda items: Mr. Chris Curless spoke on the proposed noise ordinance.

Approve agenda: Motion made by Mr. Rideout to approve agenda. Ms. Zenker seconded motion. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approve Consent Agenda: Motion made by Mr. Straub to approve consent agenda. Seconded by Mr. Rideout. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Committee Reports

Cedar Springs Public Library – Donna Clark reported on library activities

Cedar Springs Parks & Rec – Ms. Zenker reported that two members of the parks and recreation department resigned at last meeting.

Old Business

Mr. Ellick reported that he is still exploring different options on property however no one he has contacted is interested in selling the township property.

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New Business

Access road resolution – Motion by Mr. Ellick to adopt the access road resolution as presented. Mr. Straub seconded motion. Role call vote: Ms. Zenker – yes, Mr. Ellick – yes, Mr. Straub – yes, Mr. Rideout – yes, Mr. Gunnell – yes.

Motion adopted 5 to 0.

Zoning ordinance for wireless communication – Motion by Mr. Straub to adopt the zoning ordinance for wireless communication as presented. Mr. Gunnell seconded motion. Role call vote: Mr. Ellick – yes, Mr. Straub – yes, Mr. Rideout – yes, Mr. Gunnell – yes, Ms. Zenker – yes.

Motion adopted 5 to 0.

Zoning ordinance for keeping of animals – Motion by Ms. Zenker to adopt the zoning ordinance for keeping of animals as presented. Mr. Rideout seconded motion. Role call vote: Mr. Straub – yes, Mr. Rideout – yes, Mr. Gunnell – yes, Ms. Zenker – yes, Mr. Ellick – yes.

Motion adopted 5 to 0.

General cemetery ordinance – Motion by Mr. Straub to adopt the general cemetery ordinance as presented. Ms. Zenker seconded motion. Role call vote: Mr. Rideout – yes, Mr. Gunnell – yes, Ms. Zenker – yes, Mr. Ellick – yes, Mr. Straub – yes.

Motion adopted 5 to 0.

Snow plow contract – Motion by Mr. Rideout to amend the snow plow contract to delete hourly rate for hand shoveling and to pay contractor in three equal payments and if contractor accepts these terms to approve contract with stipulation that the township be held harmless and named on insurance policy. Motion seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 to 0.

General noise ordinance – Motion by Mr. Rideout to table this issue and to hold a public hearing at next board meeting. Seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 5 to 0.

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Correspondence

Mr. Gunnell – nothing

Mr. Straub – nothing

Ms. Zenker – nothing

Mr. Rideout – discussed the renewal of the township insurance policy and that he would be getting quotes from different companies.

Mr. Ellick – Discussed Community Block Grant funding. Additionally, damage to one of the fire tankers.

Public comments – Mr. Curless restated his position on noise ordinance.

Adjourn – Motion by Mr. Rideout to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 P.M.

John W. Rideout
Solon Twp. Clerk