

# **OLON TOWNSHIP**

## **Monthly Staff Meeting**

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

### **Minutes**

### **September 6, 2023**

#### **CALL TO ORDER 10:00 A.M.**

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

**Absent:**

**Public:** Connie Kidder

#### Departmental Activities

- Assessing: no update.
- Building: Up last month due to Aldi and storage buildings. Did 23K on building side.
- Zoning: A stop work order was issued at 19 Mile property. Will begin issuing tickets.
- Fire Department: Volunteer weekend is going pretty well. Of 32 shifts, 24.5 were filled. Didn't have any calls unanswered over the holiday weekend. Discussed changes and options to fire truck order. A motion was made by Ellick to table until Board meeting, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.

#### Business/Topics of Discussion:

- POW Resolution: A motion was made by Willoughby to designate September 15, 2023 as Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.
- Web Hosting: A motion was made by Stout to have Kore Hi Com be in charge of and take over web hosting for the township, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried 5-0.
- Election Source Quote: Tabled to Board Meeting.
- Multipurpose Building Grading/Leveling: A motion was made by Anielski to approve the grading and leveling needed for the multipurpose building not to exceed \$3000, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.
- Library Services Agreement Offer from the City of Cedar Springs:

The library agreement offer dropped off by the City Manager yesterday was reviewed. We are waiting on guidance from our legal counsel. A motion was made by Ellick to table the agreement offer to a future meeting date, yet to be determined, to continue negotiations, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Stout to ask the City of Cedar Springs for a 3-month extension so that we may have time to go over the offer dropped off yesterday with our legal counsel, and negotiations can continue, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.

Other Discussion – We had a funeral on Friday where the some of the family and or friends of the deceased returned after the service and got very confrontational with our Sexton. When he so warrants, he may ask for others to be present during future burials.

We are in need of some concrete work at the multipurpose building. A quote was received from Andrews Concrete. A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the concrete quote in the amount of \$3408.00, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.

We will need some landscaping done. Will ask John Gunneson for a quote.

Public Comment: Connie Kidder stated she is very much in favor of having a library. We shouldn't throw all of this out just because of personality differences, as the city council and board may be different people in the future. There are many young families and their children that would benefit from a library. She pleaded with us not to throw this away.

Items for the Regular Township Board Meeting:

- FD Fire Truck
- Election Source Quote

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

NEXT MEETING – October 4, 2023