

Nelson Township Board Meeting  
Thursday, February 12, 2008  
Held at the Nelson Township/Sand Lake Municipal Building  
2 Maple St., Sand Lake, MI 49343  
7PM

Supervisor Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Bishop, Armstrong, Hoffman, Reed. Noreen arrived at 7:05. Absent: None  
Two residents were also present. Supervisor made the motion to amend the agenda to include under Old business Cemetery rules. Reed supported. Ayes 5 Nays 0.

The minutes of January 17, 2007 and special workshop meeting February 5, 2008 were approved as corrected.

The financial report was accepted and filed.

Noreen made the motion to pay the general fund \$23,973.68; library fund \$16,454.75; Library Construction fund \$00.00; Pine Lake Weed fund \$00.00. Armstrong supported. Roll call vote ayes 5, motion carried.

**Correspondence** - Arbor Circle, Consumers Energy and Kent County Road Commission.

## **Reports**

### **Zoning – Enforcement**

Report filed with the clerk's office.

### **Fire Departments**

Fire Department's reports were received from three contracted departments.

### **Library**

Sand Lake/Nelson Township library hosted a "Love your Library" open house Saturday, February 9, 2008.

Village of Sand Lake Zoning Board of Appeals: granted the Sand Lake/Nelson Township Library, a variance to erect and accessory building in the side yard, southeast corner just off the parking lot, to be used as a storage building for the library.

### **Planning Commission**

Next meeting February 20, 2008.

### **Kent County Sheriff Department**

Nelson Township received the Quarterly Statistic report dated October 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 on file with the clerk's office.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Kent Intermediate School District Collection fees**

No board action until March.

### **CDBG Funds – Courtland Twp**

No action was taken.

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## **New Business**

### **Parks & Recreation Representative**

Bishop made the motion to appoint Nancy Armock as township representative for Cedar Springs Parks & Recreation. Hoffman supported. Ayes 5 – Nays 0. Motion carried.

### **Principle Residence Poverty Exemption**

Reed made the motion to approve the Application for Principle Residence Poverty Exemption for Nelson Township. Hoffman supported. Ayes 5 – Nays 0. Motion carried.

### **Schedule of Fees**

Tabled

### **Amend Zoning Ordinance – Pine Lake Residential District**

No board action taken.

### **CDBG funds**

By Resolution 08-005, Hoffman made the motion with support from Reed to authorize payment to Kent County Road Commission for road improvements on Ritchie Ave., between Northland Drive to 22 Mile Road through Kent County Community Development Department Block Grant Program. Roll call vote Yes: 5. No: 0. Absent: 0. Motion carried.

### **Board Comments**

Treasurer informed the board her term on the Planning Commission will end March 31, 2008.

Without objection the board meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Laura Hoffman, Clerk