

Nelson Township Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Sand Lake/ Nelson Township Municipal Building
2 Maple Street
Sand Lake, MI 49343
7pm

Budget Hearing

Public Hearing Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Board Roll Call

Supervisor Armstrong called the 2009-2010 Budget Hearing meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Armstrong, Hoffman, Reed, Noreen and Mahoney.

Absent: None

Eight citizens were present along with Jerry Gross, Zoning /Enforcement Officer.

General question regarding the budgets were clarified by Supervisor Armstrong.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:10 pm.

General Board Meeting

Approval of the Agenda – Financial Report

Agenda and Financial report were approved as presented.

Approval of the Minutes

The February 10, 2009 board and February 24, 2009 special meeting minutes were approved as written.

Accounts Payable

The monthly bills for March 10, 2009 were approved by Noreen; seconded by Reed
General \$12,878.82; Library \$557.02; Pine Lake Weed \$00.00.

Roll call vote Yes 5, No 0. Motion passed.

Public Comment

Mrs. Joann Weber 7165 -17 Mile Road asked the township board to allow her to keep a farm animal without meeting the general provisions of Nelson Township Zoning ordinances. Under Chapter 3 (3.3) a lot area of two acres for one farm animal shall be required. The supervisor suggested Mrs. Weber going before the planning commission on May 20th and asks the commission to review ordinance as it stands.

Reports

Zoning and Enforcement-Fire Department reports filed with clerk's office.

Planning Commission meeting scheduled for May 20, 2009 at 7pm.

New Business

1. Hoffman made the motion to adopt 2009-2010 general, library and Pine Lake Weed Control budgets. Noreen supported. Roll call vote Yes 5, No 0. Motion approved.

2. Amend Budget Centers – Library

Hoffman made the motion, 2nd by Reed to amend the Library budget by \$34,093.00. Roll call vote Yes 5, No 0. Motion carried.

Hoffman made the motion to amend the general fund. Mahoney supported. Roll call vote Yes 5, No 0. Motion approved.

3. Library Storage Barn Shelving:

Mahoney will ask the Friends of the Library for volunteers.

4. Library Maintenance Issues:

Tabled

5. Solid Waste

Noreen made the motion to adopt the “Kent County Solid Waste Management Plan, Amended 2009” as presented. Reed supported. Motion approved.

Old Business:

None

Extended Public Comment

Derrick Learned 7820 20 Mile Road asked if there were any future road projects for Nelson.

Board Comments

Nelson Township annual clean-up days will be Friday June 26 and Saturday June 27, 2009.

Adjournment

Without objection the Nelson Township board meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Laura Hoffman
Nelson Township Clerk