

Township of Nelson  
Board Meeting  
Tuesday, March 8, 2005  
7:00 p.m.  
Sand Lake/Nelson Township

Supervisor Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Fifteen citizens from the community were present along with Tom Stein,  
Zoning/Enforcement Officer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Financial report received and filed, subject to audit.

Reed made the motion to disburse the monthly bills: general \$28,046.50 Library \$00.00;  
Pine Lake Weed Control \$800.00. Supported by Hoffman. Roll call vote. Ayes 5 Nays 0.  
Motion carried.

## Reports

**Zoning and Enforcement:** Received all reports. Bishop will cover the court dates for the previous Enforcement officer.

**Fire Department:** Received and filed fire reports from City of Cedar Springs, Spencer Township and Sand Lake.

**Sheriff Report:** On file in clerk's office.

**Parks & Recreation:** Next meeting Monday, April 18, 2005

**North Kent Transit:** Two residents rode thirteen times, in March 2005.

**Library:** Bishop ordered the soil boring test for the proposed library site.

**Zoning & Enforcement:** Board decided to post the Enforcement Officers position.

**Cemetery Flags:** Boys Scout's will place the American Flags at East Nelson Cemetery and Panches Cemetery.

**Other: Public comment:** Nelson Township will offer passport class

**Unfinished Business:** None

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**New Business**

**Scholarship Resolution Governance Academy:** Hoffman made the motion to support this application and the township budget for next year to include adequate funds to allow Kathy Reed continued participation in the Township Governance Academy. Bishop supported. Motion carried.

**United Growth Coalition:** No board action.

**Lake Henry Drain:** The township board discussed the proposed engineer study and tentative cost for the Henry Lake Drain district. Bishop will contact the attorney for direction. Tabled

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**Master Storm Water Plan:** Armstrong made the motion to allocate \$15,000.00 to the Nelson Township Master Storm Water Plan reserve fund. Reed supported. Motion carried. All ayes motion carried.

**Amend Budget Centers:** Hoffman made the motion to amend the following budget centers: Elections: \$1605.00, Ordinance fee \$25.00, Township hall \$1613.00, Cemetery \$943.00, Building Inspectors \$3974.00 Roads \$8287.00 and Other \$1869.00 a total of \$18,316.00. Noreen supported. Roll call vote; all ayes motion carried.

**Board of Review members:** Hoffman made the motion to reappoint Beth Miller, Frank Austin and Julie Atwood to the Board of Review. Noreen Supported. Motion carried.

**Assessor:** Hoffman made the motion to offer Jason Rosenzweiz the assessor's position; two days a week; an annual salary of \$20,000.00. Reed supported. All ayes, motion carried.

Armstrong made the motion to appoint Tom Noreen and Laura Hoffman to the "425" committee. Reed supported. Motion carried

Without objection the Nelson Township board was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Laura Hoffman  
Nelson Township Clerk