

Township of Nelson Township  
Board Meeting  
Tuesday May 10, 2005  
7:00 p.m.  
Sand Lake/Nelson Township

Trustee Noreen called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. and gave a brief synopsis of the proposed 425 agreement. There was no public or board comment. Noreen closed the Public Hearing at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Hoffman, Reed, Armstrong and Noreen.

Absent: Bishop

Four citizens from the community were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

425 Agreement: Reed made the motion by resolution to approve the transfer of property between Nelson Township and City of Cedar Springs. Hoffman supported. Ayes: All.

Nays: None

Absent: Bishop.

Agenda was approved as amended.

Financial report received and filed, subject to audit.

Armstrong made the motion to disburse the monthly bills: general \$14,697.61 Library \$1,949.01; Pine Lake Weed Control \$00.00. Support by Reed. Roll call vote. All Ayes: Nays: 0. Motion carried.

## Reports

**Zoning and Enforcement:** Hoffman gave a brief report on current enforcement issues.

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

**Parks & Recreation:** D. Myers stated the Parks & Recreation are working within a balance budget.

**North Kent Transit:** Two residents rode nine times, in April 2005.

**Library:** A mass mailing has been sent by the Friends of the Library to surrounding communities, including Nelson, Pierson and Ensley Townships and the Village of Sand Lake requesting financial support of the proposed library.

**Election:** Hoffman reported the first school consolidation election was held on May 2, 2005 with an 11% turnout.

**TGA:** Reed received a \$1,000.00 scholarship from Michigan Township Association towards TGA classes.

**Public comment:** Doran Myers 7469 Becker Road stated that he was opposed to the Lake Henry Drain district.

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**Pat Capek** 100 Muskegon, thanked the township board for their cooperation on the 425 agreement.

**Unfinished Business**

The board approved the removal of Micro Vision Proposal and Website Design from the agenda.

**New Business**

**Credit Card**

Hoffman offered the motion and supported by Reed to approve the Treasurer establishing an account with Official Payments Inc., for payment by credit card payments for real and personal property taxes beginning summer of 2005.

**Annual Kennel renewals**

Hoffman made the motion to renew the annual kennel licenses for Countryside and Tim Phillips. Armstrong supported. All ayes motion carried.

**Hiring Assessor/Zoning Administrator**

Armstrong made the motion to hire Jason Rosenzweig, assessor a certified level two for two-days a week with an annual salary of \$20,000.00. Hoffman supported. All ayes motion carried.

Hoffman made the motion to appoint Jerry Gross as Zoning/Enforcement officer; two days a week and annual salary of \$9,000.00. Reed supported. All ayes motion carried.

**BSA software**

Hoffman approved the purchase of apex software for BSA assessors package not to exceed \$700.00, Reed supported. All ayes Motion carried.

**Digital Camera**

It was moved by Reed and supported by Hoffman to purchase a digital camera for Assessing and Enforcement department's maximum of \$200.00. All ayes motion carried.

Without objection the Nelson Township board was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Laura Hoffman  
Nelson Township Clerk

