

Nelson Township Board Meeting  
Tuesday, June 9, 2009  
Sand Lake / Nelson Township Municipal Building  
2 Maple Street  
Sand Lake, MI 49343  
7 pm

Supervisor Armstrong called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

**Approval of the Agenda – Financial Report**

Add to the Agenda under Public Comments: Green Energy Power Point.

Financial Report was approved as presented.

**Approval of the Minutes**

The May 12, 2009 board meeting minutes were approved as circulated.

**Account Payable**

The monthly bills for June 2009 were approved by Noreen; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mahoney.

General \$11,812.48; Library \$327.00; Pine Lake Weed \$00.00.

Roll call vote Yes 4, No 0, Absent 1. Motion passed.

**Public Comment**

1. Mary Stidham 14261 Shaner Ave: reported that the neighborhood is going down hill, last week five shots from a high power rifle along Shaner Ave., Mary wanted the board to be aware of the incident.
2. Brad Kallio presented a Green Energy Power Point.

**Reports**

**Fire:** City of Cedar Springs and Spencer Township Fire Department reports are on file with the clerk's office.

**Zoning and Enforcement:** Zoning Enforcement Officer, Jerry Gross, updated the board on existing zoning violations.

**Planning Commission:** meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at 7 pm.

**Library:** Trustee Noreen repaired the storage barn overhead door twice in the past week.

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**Correspondence**

- 1.) Township Board received an appeal letter pertaining to an FOIA (Freedom of Information Request) request from a township resident.
- 2.) Village of Sand Lake is in the process of updating their Master Plan.

**New Business**

- 1.) Principles of Governance Certificate: Consistent with the MTA (Michigan Township Association) mission to promote governance excellence, the Township board approves the Principles of Governance and proudly affix their signature.
- 2.) Arbor Circle Corporation: CBDG 2009-10 Contract North Kent Teen Parenting: Hoffman made the motion to execute an agreement between the Township of Nelson and the County of Kent, through its Community Development Department and the Arbor Circle Corporation for July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Mahoney supported. Roll call vote Yes: 4, No: 0, Absent 1. Motion carried.
- 3.) Township Property Tax 2009: The Nelson Township Millage rates for 2009 will be:

Operating	.8673
Library	.3940
Fire	<u>.5000</u>
	1.7613
- 4.) Douglas Wohlberg: Nelson Township Auditor spoke to the board on audit services relating to the township audit and guidelines for township management.

**Old Business:** None

**Extended Public Comment:** None

**Board Comments:** Noreen reported that he has not contacted Roger Morgan regarding Ambulance service and the Comprenew trailer will arrive on June 25 at the cleanup site for E-Waste recycling.

**Adjournment**

The Nelson Township board was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

**Laura Hoffman,  
Nelson Township Clerk**