

Nelson Township Board Meeting
Tuesday, 14 July 2009
Sand Lake / Nelson Township Municipal Building
2 Maple Street
Sand Lake, MI 49343
Kent County

7 pm

Supervisor called the regular board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Four citizens were present along with Zoning Administrator, Jerry Gross.

Agenda – Financial Report

The board approved the agenda and financial report as received.

Approval of the Minutes

June 9, 2009 minutes were approved as circulated.

Accounts Payable

It was moved by Reed and supported by Hoffman to approve monthly expenditures for general fund \$18,689.25; library \$1,112.39 and Pine Lake Weed Control \$4,750.00.

Roll call Yes 4, No 0, Absent 1.

Kent District Library Presentation

Pamela Vander Ploeg, Carol Simpson and Glenda Middleton reported 2008 was another year of tremendous growth and opportunity at the Kent District Library. Like all KDL Libraries, Sand Lake / Nelson Township library had record-breaking circulation and program attendance was up by an average of 40%.

Reports

- Zoning and Enforcement: Jerry Gross, Zoning & Enforcement officer updated the board on current zoning issues
- Fire Department reports on file in the clerk's office
- Roads: Minor construction has been completed on 19 Mile Road from Pine Lake Ave to Keller Road.
- Gordon Park: Adjacent property owners were contacted on possible land sale to increase the size of Gordon Park.
- Soups On fund-raiser event hosted by Friends of the Library will be held on Friday, July 17, 2009, from 5 to 7 pm at the Nelson Township hall.

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Reports

- **Library landscaping has been dividend into four sections**
 - a.) Grass area which is currently mowed
 - b.) Landscaped with plants
 - c.) Prairie grass area includes wild flowers
 - d.) Underground sprinkler system

Friends of the library will set aside a portion of revenues each year to help offset landscaping cost.

New Business

Wind Energy Conversion System ordinance: Armstrong made the motion, 2nd, by Reed to return WECS ordinance draft #4 to the Planning Commission for consideration of documented corrections and changes. Yes 4, No 0, Absent 1. Motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion by Armstrong and supported by Reed to adjourn the Nelson Township Board meeting at 8:59 p.m.

Laura Hoffman
Nelson Township Clerk