

Nelson Township Board Meeting
Tuesday, 14 September 2010
Nelson Township/Sand Lake Municipal Building
7 P.M.

Called to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Board Roll Call

Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Armstrong, Hoffman, Austin, Noreen and Mahoney. Absent: none

In addition, there were eight residents and Zoning Administrator Gross present.

Approval of the Agenda – Financial Report

The agenda and financial report approved as submitted.

Public Comment

Deb Majeski – 830 Sand Lake Road. Deb inquired the Consolidation of Planning Commissions to be placed on the October agenda. Jim Vandyke will present the township board with the possibility of consolidation of Planning Commissions between the township and village.

Pete MacGregor: Introduced himself as a candidate for the 73 district.

Reports

Zoning, Enforcement and Fire Departments: On file in the clerk's office.

Library: According to the supervisor Superior Asphalt has not re-stripped as requested.

Other: Kent County is currently finalizing the blueprint design for Gordon Park - White Pine Trail Walkway.

Correspondence

Supervisor received a complaint letter from a resident on 19 Mile Road

New Business

Assessor office hours: Noreen made the motion to approve the Assessors new office hours. The new hours are Monday 8 am to 3 pm and Wednesday 8 am to 1pm. The board's request to have the Assessor change his hours on the township website, municipality front door and the assessor's voice mail, along with his availability in the office at 8A.M.

The Right Place: The Township received an investment request from the Right Place of investment of \$1,250. (\$250.00/year), over five ears. The township will check with the auditor, invite the Right Place to a meeting and may include it as a budget item during the 2011 budget workshop.

Planning Commission and ZBA Training: Ottawa County is hosting a basic training seminar for the Planning and ZBA members who are interested. Noreen made the motion to support the Commissioners to attend and be reimbursed for their mileage. Mahoney supported. Yes 5, No 0. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business – None

Extended Public Comment: Bette Towsley asked where the information was obtained to write QVF Clerk Policy and Personnel & Employee Policy Manual.

Ridge Ridgeway 290 West Lake asked about the property on Myers Lake Ave and suggested the public to speak after each agenda item.

The Zoning Administrator voiced his concerns about the collection of taxes when the treasurer was not in the office. He was concerned about not being bonded and daily deposits. The board said as Zoning Administrator he is not allowed to collect taxes.

Board Comment

Tom Noreen will send the draft Wind Energy Ordinance.

Without objection the Township board adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Laura Hoffman
Nelson Township Clerk