

Nelson Township Board Meeting
12 April 2011
Nelson Township/Sand Lake Municipal Building
2 Maple Street
Sand Lake, MI 49343
7:00 P.M.

Called to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Board Call

The supervisor called the April 12, 2011 board meeting to order at 7:00P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Armstrong, Hoffman, Austin, Mahoney. **Absent:** Noreen.

There were two citizens present along with Jerry Gross, Zoning Administrator.

Approval of the Meeting Agenda: April 12, 2011, agenda was approved as presented.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: The March 8th, 2011 board minutes were amended and approved.

Financial Report: Ending March 31, 2011 was approved as presented.

Accounts Payable: Austin made the motion for the monthly disbursements. General 25,095.24; Library 2,292.26; Pine Lake Weed Control 1,250.00. Yes 4, No 0. Absent 1. .
Seconded by Mahoney Yes 4, No, Absent 1.

Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

Reports

Zoning & Enforcement: on file in the clerk's office

Fire Departments: Received fire reports from City of Cedar Springs and Sand Lake.

After an illegal burn, the Cedar Springs Fire Chief asked the board to consider the enforcement of the "Imposition of Charges" under Nelson Township "Open Burning Ordinance". The Township board was asked to review the Open Burning Ordinance.

Roads: Kent County Road Commission luncheon will be held on meeting Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 11:00 A.M.

Correspondence: None

New Business

Parks and Recreation board representative: Mahoney recommend Shawn Austin to the Cedar Springs Park and Recreation board as the township representative. Seconded by Austin. Yes 4, No 0, Absent 1.

Library Blinds: Hoffman made the motion to approve the blinds and rollers shades for 1724.60. Austin approved. Yes 4, No 0, Absent 1.

Volunteer Energy: Craig Berens, representative for Volunteer Energy discussed the potential cost savings thru Volunteer Energy. Hoffman made the motion to execute into a

contract with Volunteer Energy for the township library. Seconded by Mahoney. Yes 4, No 0. Absent 1.

2009 MI Building Code Ordinance # 2011-011: A motion by Hoffman and seconded by Mahoney to table discussion. Yes 4, No 0, Absent 1.

Unfinished Business

Township Cleanup W.H.H. Service LLC: Hoffman moved to accept W.H.H. Service LLC, proposal for the annual June 24, 25, 2011 clean up. Seconded by Austin. Yes 4, No 0, Absent 1.

Unfinished Business

Other:

Medical Marihuana: Mahoney made the motion to send the proposed Medical Marihuana ordinance to the Planning Commission for their review and/or any proposed changes. Austin seconded. Yes 3, No: Armstrong, Absent 1.

Extended Public Comment

Board Comment

Adjourn: Without objection the April 12, 2011, board meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Laura Hoffman
Nelson Township Clerk