

Township of Nelson Township
Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 12, 2005
7:00 p.m.
Sand Lake/Nelson Township

Supervisor Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bishop, Hoffman, Reed, Armstrong.

Absent: Noreen

Also present Zoning Administrator, Jerry Gross and guest Dennis Heffron.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The agenda was amended and approved.

Financial report received and filed, subject to audit. The June 14, 2005 board meeting minutes were approved.

Armstrong made the motion to disburse the monthly bills: general \$27,372.31; Library \$441.83; Pine Lake Weed Control \$5,040.00 Supported by Reed. Roll call vote. Ayes 4 Nays 0. Motion carried.

Reports

Presentation: Dennis Heffron gave a brief synopsis of the Purchase Development Rights (PDR) program and answered board questions.

Zoning report: Jerry Gross reported on the zoning and complaints for the prior month.

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

Parks & Recreation: No report.

Planning Commission: Board discussed Northland Drive commercial district. Next meeting will be July 20, 2005.

North Kent Transit: Two riders for the month of June.

Unfinished Business:

Library square footage: Andrus Architecture will render two sets of plans, original square footage and reduced square footage, which will be sent out for bids.

New Business:

Purchase Development Rights: The Township board will submit three applications from Wilfred McClurken, Don Wallander and Thomas Noreen to the Kent Co Ag Preservation board for 2006. The Township board will discuss funding for this program at the 2006-2007 budget hearing workshop.

Without objection the Nelson Township board meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Laura Hoffman
Nelson Township Clerk