

**MINUTES  
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 19, 2007**

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Tim Murphy.

Present:	Tim Murphy	Supervisor
	Walter Nelson	Clerk
	Randall Martin	Trustee
	Dave Garrett	Trustee
	Jack Long	Office Manager/Deputy Treasurer
	Tom Hoffman	Fire Chief
	Ryan Martin	Assistant Fire Chief
Absent	Lynne Wyatt	Treasure

Nine others were also present.

Minutes of February 19, 2007 Regular Meeting, was read by Walter Nelson with one correction added (at the February Meeting, Lynne Wyatt motioned and Walter Nelson seconded raising the township credit card limit to \$5,000.00, motion carried).

Motioned by, Dave Garrett seconded by Randall Martin to approve the minutes with the correction, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Jack Long. Motioned by, Walter Nelson seconded by Randall Martin to accept the treasurer's report, motion carried. Jack Long said he would check out details on the closed First Bank CD savings account.

Fire department report was given by Randall Martin. Fire Board authorized purchase of a Honda Generator for \$1,199.00. The department applied for a grant for \$5,000.00 for a thermal imaging camera from the Community Foundation. The spring breakfast set for April 22, 2007 will include a 50-50 drawing. Also discussed was use of the hall for fire fighter training, scheduling details to be worked out with Beal City Adult Ed and other scheduling.

Planning commission report, Randall Martin reported they are still waiting on response to the master plan from surrounding jurisdictions..

Motioned by, Walter Nelson, seconded by Dave Garrett to pay the general fund and the fire department bills, motion carried

**Unfinished Business:**

Policies and procedures postponed until the April Meeting.

Walter Nelson announced being informed by the Nottawa Township Board, they will not apply for a 2% grant for Baseline Road because of other priorities and suggested we include it in our requests.. Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Dave Garrett we submit 2% grant applications to the SCIT, two for Baseline Road (for \$491,000.00 and 461,000.00) and one for guard rails on Littlefield Road and at the Chippewa River Bridge on Pickard Road for (\$35,000.00), motion carried.

**New Business**

Brian Moulter offered a proposal to continue the cemetery and hall grounds mowing at last year's Rates, \$3,000.00 for mowing, \$12.00/hour for cleanup, and \$40.00 each occurrence for emptying the trash barrels at Two Rivers Cemetery.

Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Randall Martin, to retain Mr. Moulter's services at the proposed rate, motion carried.

Jim Chaney voiced concerns with the tax assessor, the most serious being poor attendance at the board of review. Supervisor Murphy will arrange a meeting with the board of review and the assessor to resolve the issues.

Discussion on curb-side recycling, Dave Garrett suggested negotiation with the county to not be charged for any non participating households.

County Commissioner John Haupt mentioned the board for the word cemetery on the sign at Two Rivers is missing.

Mr. Haupt also read off the thirty names of those applying for two positions for road commissioner. He also addressed some concerns he has with the road commission.

**Adjourn:**

Motion by, Randall Martin, seconded by Dave Garrett to adjourn, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM

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Walter Nelson  
Deerfield Township Clerk