

**MINUTES  
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 16, 2007**

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

Present:	Tim Murphy	Supervisor
	Walter Nelson	Clerk
	Lynne Wyatt	Treasure
	Randall Martin	Trustee
	Dave Garrett	Trustee
	Tom Hoffman	Fire Chief
	Ryan Martin	Assistant Fire Chief

Four others were also present.

Minutes of March 19, 2007 Regular Meeting, and Budget Hearing were read by Walter Nelson

Motioned by, Dave Garrett seconded by Lynne Wyatt to approve the minutes, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Lynne Wyatt. Motioned by, Walter Nelson seconded by Randall Martin to accept the treasurer's report, motion carried.

Fire department report was given by Lynne Wyatt. Motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Randall Martin to approve the purchase of a hose carrier extension for truck 8-10 for \$1,055.00, motion carried.

Planning commission report, Ken Kopke reported there has been no feed back to the master plan from surrounding jurisdictions. Motioned by Randall Martin, seconded by Lynne Wyatt to adopt the five year master plan as presented, motion carried.

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

**Unfinished Business:**

Policies and procedures are ready for final draft.

Motioned by Randall Martin, seconded by Lynne to reappoint Richard Wood to a three year term to the fire board, motion carried.

Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Randall Martin to authorize Tim Murphy to hire the tree service with the lowest price quote to remove the damaged tree at Coomer Cemetery, motion carried.

Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Dave Garrett to approve seal coat contract for Winn Road between M-20 and Baseline Road for \$2,511.30, motion carried.

**New Business**

Discussed street lights at Winn and Deerfield Roads and Algemah Trail. Walter Nelson will contact Consumers Energy regarding Winn and Deerfield Roads and it was suggested resident(s) from Algemah Trail attend the next township board meeting.

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Dora VanHorn inquired about the road for the new part of Two Rivers Cemetery. Walter Nelson will contract the owners of the adjacent property to attempt to get the proposed work completed.

Janice Zeien voiced concern of hall cleaning being put out for bids without notifying Cheryl Courser. Lynne Wyatt stated there has been no decision to do that as yet, Ken Kopke and Jack Long had been asked to draft a list of responsibilities after which it will be offered for bids. It was also suggested that hall renters just sweep after hall use and not mop because of potential damage to the floor finish.

Joe Grinsinger stated the fire department sign has been hit by lawn mowers several times and the base is getting bad.

**Adjourn:**

Motion by, Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Dave Garrett to adjourn, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM

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Walter Nelson  
Deerfield Township Clerk