

MINUTES
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 17, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Tim Murphy.

Present	Tim Murphy	Supervisor
Present	Walter Nelson	Clerk
Present	Lynne Wyatt	Treasurer
Present	Randy Martin	Trustee
Present	Alan Johns	Trustee
Absent	Ryan Martin	Fire Chief
Present	Mark Nerbonne	Assistant Chief
Present	Barbara McCollom	Deputy Treasurer

Seven others were also present.

Agenda additions: 1. Hall & Grounds, closed session, Hall & Grounds open session, Township pension plan.

Motioned to approve Agenda by Alan Johns seconded by Lynne Wyatt, motion carried.

Motioned by, Alan Johns seconded by, Lynne Wyatt to approve the minutes of April 19, 2010 Regular Meeting, motion carried. Correction, aye votes to pay bills were 5 yes instead of 4.

Treasurers Report was given by Lynne Wyatt. Motion by Walter Nelson, seconded by Alan Johns, to accept the treasurer's report, motion carried. Also noted motion to accept treasurer's is not necessary.

Fire Department Report was given by Lynne Wyatt:
Fire board recommended paying fire department bills.

Planning Commission Report by Alan Johns: The commission voted to recommend adopting nuisance ordinance and to approve the five year road plan.

The JCCA report was given by Lynne Wyatt. Rolland Township is waiting decision from the federal government before taking action on permits for the Amish. The JCCA is considering serving some Clare County townships and also some for Union Township.

The Zoning Administrator's Report was given by Jack Long: Two zoning permits were issued. He is working on two complaint letters for accumulated waste and a campground.

Motion by Randy Martin, Seconded by Walter Nelson to pay the General Fund (\$9,242.40), Fire Department (\$6,412.69) and Payroll (\$6,995.61), roll call vote 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: One comment comparing interest on bank accounts. One question regarding bill from CMCH, this was for fire fighter physical exams.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion on nuisance ordinance, motioned by Alan Johns, seconded by Randy Martin to adopt the nuisance ordinance as recommended by the planning commission, motion carried.

Further discussion and appointments for the fire board, planning commission and ZBA postponed until next month.

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Discussion on employee pensions, Walter Nelson will ask pension representative to attend the next township board meeting

New Business:

Discussed cleanup and trimming or replanting shrubs on hall grounds. Tim Murphy will get some quotes

Public Comments:

Closed session on hall and grounds from 7:50 pm to 8:05 pm

Return to open session 8:05 pm

Motion to adjourn by Alan Johns, seconded by Randy Martin, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Walter Nelson

Deerfield Township Clerk