

MINUTES
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 19, 2008

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

Present:	Tim Murphy	Supervisor
	Walter Nelson	Clerk
	Lynne Wyatt	Treasurer
	Dave Garrett	Trustee
	Randall Martin	Trustee
	Ryan Martin	Interim Fire Chief
	Jack Long	Deputy Treasurer

Twelve others were also present.

Agenda additions: Second Precinct, Page Olson Contract Amendment, Fire Board Meeting Time.

Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Dave Garrett to approve the agenda with additions, motion carried.

Motioned by, Randall Martin seconded by Lynne Wyatt to approve the April 21, 2008 Regular Meeting, Minutes, motion carried

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 Lynne Wyatt to post positions for fire chief and assistant chief, motion carried.

Planning Commission Report by Alan Johns: Sign ordinance infraction letter was sent by Supervisor Murphy. Alan Johns requested permission to obtain legal opinions on zoning issues. Mr. Johns was informed by the board it has been past practice to do so.

Public Comments on Agenda Items

There were no public comments.

Motioned by, Randall Martin, seconded by Walter Nelson to pay the general fund and fire department bills, motion carried. Trustee Martin suggested we compare prices on paper towels for the hall.

Unfinished Business:

Motioned by Dave Garrett, seconded by Walter Nelson to approve contracts with the road commission as presented, motion carried.

Cemetery lot price changes postponed.

Jack Long announced that Friday May 23, 2008 will be his last day as office manager.

Special Meeting set for 8:00 AM Saturday May 24, 2008 to review the office manager position.

New Business:

Randall Martin informed the board of a new law requiring the minutes to be posted to the township website Within eight business days of board meetings.

Township hall water license discussion postponed, waiting for more information from the state.

Purchase of equipment for the seconded voter precinct postponed for the possibility of obtaining bids.

Discussed amendment to Page Olson Contract. Motioned by Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Walter Nelson to authorize Supervisor Murphy to sign amendment. Nelson, Martin Wyatt, and Murphy voted yes, Garrett voted no, motion carried.

Discussed changing times of fire board and township board meetings, discussion postponed.

Public Comments:

Dora VanHorn voiced dissatisfaction with the sound system

Larry Burdick announced he is running for re-election for prosecutor.

County Commissioner John Haupt talked about county issues.

Janice Zeien voiced concerns about difficulty understanding the treasurer's reports.

Motion by, Randall Martin, seconded by, Lynne Wyatt to adjourn, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:47 PM

Walter Nelson
Deerfield Township Clerk