

MINUTES
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 16, 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

Six others were also present.

Agenda additions: Kevin Dush, Fire Chief Appointment, Assessor, ZBA Alternate.

Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Lynne Wyatt to approve the agenda with additions, motion carried.

Motioned by, Randall Martin seconded by Lynne Wyatt to approve the May 19, 2008 Regular Meeting, May 24, 2008 and June 3, 2008 Special Meeting Minutes, motion carried

Treasurer's Report was given by Lynne Wyatt. Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Dave Garrett to accept the treasurer's report, motion carried.

Fire department report was given by Lynne Wyatt: The New water tender is expected to be here by June 30, 2008. Great Lakes Apparatus offered a labor service contract of \$75.00 per hour down from a regular price of \$90.00 per hour.

Planning Commission Report by Randall Martin. Planning Commission has had problems contacting our attorney to answer legal questions. Walter Nelson suggested he call the MTA Attorney who is available on Thursdays. The Planning Commission denied a request to put up a communications tower.

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Dora VanHorn asked who was hired for office manager. She was informed it was Cheryl Overton. Dora VanHorn also stated she liked the old style treasurer's report better than the present one.

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

Unfinished Business:

Tim Murphy has been discussing a sound system for board meetings with Mark Nerbonne, will have more information next month.

Walter Nelson announced we are still waiting on a delivery date for the stand-by generator.

Baseline Road update was given by Walter Nelson. The committee will meet on June 17, 2008, probably the paving from Meridian Road to the North Branch Bridge is all that will be done this year.

Special meeting will be held to interview applicants for tax assessor on Monday June 23, 2008 at 7:30 pm.

New Business:

Discussed campaign signs on township property. Walter Nelson will inform the political parties that The township zoning ordinance does not allow campaign signs on township property and it will be enforced.

No action was taken on a request for reimbursement from a Mr. Tom Fox because no bill was presented and no township official was advised of the repairs being made.

Motioned by Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Walter Nelson to appoint Ryan Martin fire chief, Nelson Wyatt, Murphy, and Garrett voted yes, Randall Martin abstained, motion carried.

Motioned by Randall Martin, seconded by Walter Nelson to appoint Andy Worgess ZBA Alternate, motion carried.

Public Comments:

Kevin Dush announced he is running for Isabella County Sheriff.

Motion by, Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Walter Nelson, to adjourn, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

Walter Nelson
Deerfield Township Clerk