

**MINUTES  
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 21, 2006**

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

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

Eleven others were also present.

Minutes of July 24, 2006 Regular Meeting, and Election Commission Meeting 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. Discussed dry hydrants, communications repeater and EPA directive to divert fire department floor drains to a tank with no drain field outlet. Motioned by Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Walter Nelson to authorize the fire board to purchase fittings for dry hydrants for \$2,910.00, motion carried. Motioned by Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Randall Martin to authorize the fire board to pay \$3,150.00 to purchase and install a communications repeater, motion carried.

Motioned by, Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Randall Martin to pay the general fund and the Fire department bills, motion carried

**Unfinished Business:**

Policies and procedures meeting scheduled for Thursday August 24, 2006 at 7:30 pm.

**New Business**

Discussed possible projects to utilize the \$10,000.00 appropriation from the road commission. Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Randall Martin to use the \$10,000.00 plus \$16,629.00 from the general fund to overlay the first 1913 feet of Mineral Springs Trail, motion carried.

Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Dave Garrett to authorize Supervisor Murphy to spend up to \$2,650.00 to purchase reflective stripes for stop signs, motion carried.

Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Dave Garrett apply for \$400,00.00 of 2% funds from The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe for reconstructing and paving Deerfield Township's share of Baseline Road from Vandecar Road to Meridian Road and draft a letter of support for Nottawa Township to apply for \$400,000.00 for their share, motion carried

Joe Grinzinger reported the street lights at Winn and Pickard Roads and Winn and River Roads were blinking on and off.

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Carol Howard raised concerns about increased traffic and danger to pedestrians and bicyclists due to increased business at the Cracker Barrel Store. It was suggested she approach the Union Township Board for assistance.

Ken Kopke announced the planning commission will hold a public forum on September 12, 2006. Mr. Kopke also announced the township web page is up and running under deerfieldtownship.net.

**Adjourn:**

Motion by, Walter Nelson seconded by Randall Martin to adjourn, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

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Walter Nelson  
Deerfield Township Clerk