

**MINUTES  
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 16, 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

Ten others were also present.

Minutes of September 18, 2006 Regular Meeting, was 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. Fire Board recommends replacing the dry hydrant at Meridian Park, and EPA will not allow any options other than diverting fire department floor drains to a tank with no drain field outlet by January 1, 2007. Discussed a second new water tender, and a fire department fund raising raffle. Fire department plans to loan the old jaws to Fremont Township Fire Department. The fire department was informed by Kenny Brothers Excavating they are willing to install a new dry hydrant at Meridian Park for the same unit price as the others previously installed. Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Randall Martin, to hire Kenny Brothers to install the hydrant. motion carried.

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

**Unfinished Business:**

Discussed policies and procedures, five have been completed, meeting scheduled for Tuesday October 17, 006 at 7:00 pm.

Motioned by Walter Nelson, seconded by Dave Garrett to pay for curbside recycling with general fund monies until November of 2008 at which time it will be placed on the ballot, motion carried.

Discussed planning commission positions, motioned by Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Walter Nelson to appoint Ward Forquer to replace Ron McDonald and advertise for someone to replace Clay McCreight, motion carried.

Randall Martin stated he was informed the township must act on known violations or the zoning ordinance may be unenforceable.

Discussed proposed paving of sight distance improvement on Broomfield Road, motioned by Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Dave Garrett to refer the proposal to the planning commission, motion carried.

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Discussed \$50,000.00 grant from SCIT for guardrails. Placing guardrails in all three of the proposed locations would cost \$74,755.00. Motioned by Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Walter Nelson to approve spending \$38,210.00 to install guardrails on Littlefield Road South of Broomfield Road and \$13,260.00 on Deerfield Road East of Vandecar Road and refer to the planning commission to consider applying for a second grant to install guardrails on Littlefield Road South of Baseline Road and also at the Chippewa River Bridge on Pickard Road West of Littlefield Road, motion carried.

**New Business**

Discussed Accu-Med for billing for fire runs. Motioned by Lynne Wyatt, seconded by Randall Martin to have Tom Hoffman contact them for more information.

Barbara Frankenfield talked about the ballot proposal millage for the Commission on Aging.

Dora VanHorn stated the suggestion to inquire about a homeland security grant for the building addition is a good idea.

County commission candidate Jay Kahn voiced opposition to a proposed lagoon for septic tank waste in neighboring Broomfield Township.

**Adjourn:**

Motion by, Walter Nelson seconded by Dave Garrett to adjourn, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM

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Walter Nelson  
Deerfield Township Clerk