

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD
MINUTES
JULY 12TH, 2005

The regular monthly meeting of the Golden Township board was called to order at 7:35 pm by Trustee Fuehring. Board members present Fuehring, Cargill, Ackley, Kolosci. Absent Walsworth. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Motion by Cargill, Support by Ackley, to approve the minutes of the June 14th, 2005 meeting with corrections. All yes motion carried.

Motion by Ackley, Support by Kolosci to approved the treasurers report all yes motion carried.

Presentation of the Bills,

Motion by Cargill, Support by Ackley, to approve the following checks numbered 11210 – 11263 totaling \$43,040.51, roll vote Cargill, Ackley, Fuehring, Kolosci all yes motion carried.

The zoning report was given by Zoning Administrator Jake Whelpley. Whelpley reported on the County board of commissioners meeting where information was given on the Oceana County Housing Assessment Summary (report on file). Whelpley also explained to the board how he had ask the county commission and Paul Inglis about the Junk ordinance officer and the lack of response on the Junk Complaints he had filed. Whelpley will follow up.

The Moorman land division was discussed, Whelpley feels it meets all requirements and recommends the board approve the division.

Motion by Cargill, Support by Ackley to approve the Moorman Land Division for parcel 64-006-014-300-07 all yes motion carried.

Old Business,

The new Golden Township.com website was discussed, Kolosci stated that she had been online with Sheryl Miller “webmaster” and had been email ordinances, applications, minutes etc. to Ms. Miller to place on the site. It is up on the web but still in construction.

New Business:

The Wilson road phase II bid was discussed, the Road commission recommends Schultz to finish the job.

Motion by Cargill, Support by Kolosci to approve Schultz to finish the Wilson road phase II project amount \$149,797.73, roll call vote Fuehring, Ackley, Cargill, Kolosci all yes motion carried.

The Silver Lake Sand Dunes area Chamber has asked that the Township board recognize the chamber as a non-profit organization so that they may obtain grants etc.

RESOLUTION

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SILVER LAKE SAND DUNES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS A 501 C-6 ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS,

The Golden Township board passes this resolution to recognize the Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area Chamber of Commerce as a Non-Profit Organization, Employer Identification Number 38-3493226.

WHEREAS,

The State of Michigan has granted the Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area Chamber of Commerce 50-1 c-6 status on January 17th, 2001.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That at the regular monthly meeting of the Golden Township board held on July 12th, 2005, The Township board recognizes the Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area Chamber of Commerce as a 501 c-6 Non-Profit organization.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Kolosci
Second offered by Board Member Cargill,

Roll Call vote:

The following voted "aye":

Cargill, Kolosci, Fuehring, Ackley..

"Nay"

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The foregoing resolution is declared adopted

Motion by Cargill, Support by Ackley to appoint Joyce Levy, Mary Davidson, JoAnn VanderWeele, Deb Debrot and Sharon Snider as election inspectors for the August 2nd, 2005 911 millage election. All yes motion carried

Jerry Morley has asked that the Township board abandon an alley way which runs along the back and side of his property, the board felt that this was an appropriate situation for an abandonment.

Motion by Kolosci, support by Cargill to abandon the alley which runs along the railroad right of way from 7th St. to the center of block 48 in the village of Mears between lots 8 & 9. All yes motion carried.

A new computer for the conversion data was discussed it was said that we need to have a new computer that will burn CDs and be able to hold all the information and programs needed for assessing. The new computer will be used for the BS & A software where the data conversion person will download the new information and eventually the new computer will be the assessors and the old computer will be for public use property information inquiries.

Fuehring asked that a committee of Ackley, Cargill and Kolosci be formed to research and find exactly what we need.

Terry Way had asked to be placed on the agenda to voice his concerns over the on going problems with Val-Du-Lakes. Way stated that this has been going on for years, the extremely loud music from the bar as well as the campground and the fireworks until the late hours are unacceptable. Way asks that the board please do something, possibly issue tickets or push the sheriffs department to act. Cargill will follow up with the Sheriff for reports filed on Val-Du-Lakes and may call the liquor control commission.

Public Input was asked for:

Dave Swartz asks that Shell gas be contacted about a huge hole they have left after installing the companies underground propane lines and Keith has asked that the board also follow up on the street signs Shell gas has not put back in place in the area of Raven and Harbor streets located in Silver lake. Kolosci and Fuehring will follow up with Shell. Complaints about the Duck road area were also heard. People have been burning their tires on the road, illegal camping and fireworks were reported coming from the same area it was felt that the board should contact the sheriff to find out why nothing was being done and if it is possible for the Sheriffs depart to enforce the new Exhibition driving Ordinance and basically what could be done.

Ann Bateman voiced concern over the widening of West Silver Lake Road and the Silver Lake area improvement project, it was said that the public meetings would be held in the summer months while cottage owners were here.

Mr. Ashley asked about Broad band internet for the whole township, the board explained that we do control where the cable company offers their services as they usually use a population formula to make that decision.

Contributions for the Bill Lathers memorial fund was discussed, a few ideas were Sculptures, benches etc. nothing is finalized as of yet, Dale Lathers has asked that nothing be done until the estate has been settled.

A meeting at the Golden Township Hall on July 19th 7:30p.m. has been set by the planning commission to hear information on Wind Turbines.

Motion by Cargill, Support by Ackley to adjourn, meeting adjourned 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Laurie Kolosci
Golden Township Clerk