

The regular monthly meeting of the Golden Township board was called to order by chairman Walsworth. All present.

The pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Motion by Cargill support by Fuehring to approve the minutes from the last meeting, motion carried.

Motion by Wiegand support by Fuehring to approve the treasurer's report, motion carried.

Don Wolting the democratic candidate for county treasurer gave a presentation.

Zoning administrator Jake Whelpley gave zoning report he stated that Lake Michigan Shores was a problem on the Labor Day weekend.

Motion by Cargill support by Fuehring to approve the Lound Land Division 64-006-034-100-04 all yes motion carried.

Motion by Cargill support by Fuehring to re-appoint Robert Veltman to a 3 year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals. All yes motion carried.

Motion by Wiegand support by Cargill to re-appoint Anita Foster, Carl Fuehring & Steve Marciniak to 3 years terms on the Planning Commission, all yes motion carried.

Motion by Wiegand support by Fuehring to appoint Bill Brubaker, Joann Vanderweele, Flossie Shaw, Joyce Levy, Rachel Iteen, Vay Huber Barb Foster, Deb Debrot and Mary Davidson as election inspectors for the November 2nd general election. All yes motion carried.

Motion by Fuehring support by Wiegand to buy back 24 lots in the Mears cemetery valued at \$800.00 from the Krauss family. Roll call vote Fuehring, Walsworth, Cargill, Wiegand Kolosci yes, motion carried.

Motion by Cargill support by Fuehring to place no parking signs in following areas, From the State Park to 14th Ave and from the Crème and Dog to the Sand box both sides of the road. All yes motion carried.

Motion by Cargill support by Fuehring to sign the work order for the Wilson-Taylor road project Township share to be split over 2004-2005 to be a total of \$49717.39. Roll call vote Fuehring, Walsworth Cargill, Kolosci, Wiegand all yes motion carried.

Bob Henry representing the Silver Lake Business community presented the board with a proposal for road improvements for the Silver Lake area. Report/study attached. Dick Walsworth of the road committee stated that he recommended the board look into the project and that there are grants available and that the road commission is willing to apply for the grants, but time is running short. The board agreed with the need for the

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study and restructure at this very dangerous intersection. It was asked that the clerk write a letter to the road commission showing our support and approval of the project and ask to be placed on the October, 20th agenda.

Motion by Fuehring support by Wiegand to approve the \$4000.00 engineering expenditure and study for the Silver Lake road project. Roll Call vote, Walsworth, Kolosci, Cargill, Wiegand, Fuehring all yes, motion carried.

Harrison road end was discussed Cargill stated the road commission per John Foss is willing to do the road and gravel repair needed approximately 13,500.00 if the board plans to move ahead with the project, it was stated that we will need a better drawing of the proposed stairs etc. Cargill stated she would look into it.

Cargill explained that she had spoke with Linda Sanchez about the grant for improving the public access, but that it was held up until the legal matters were rectified.

Chairman Walsworth explained that we are just getting bids so that we will be prepared when the time comes. Mrs. Verrink stated that her brother has a deed and has paid taxes on the property. C.J. Middlecamp stated that she has researched the property and she feels that it has not been properly dedicated. She also said that if the property is not hers she is willing to give it up. But that they are concerned about the liability. It was also said that parking is a danger because emergency vehicles would have trouble getting to their home.

Chairman Walsworth explained that we don't intend to build on Harrison until the legal issues are taken care of, but that the Township board doesn't intend to just rollover and let it go, Our public accesses are very important to the community.

Walsworth also told how the actual fight was not the townships but the road commissions and that road commission has instructed their attorney to move ahead.

Terry Way stated that Val-Du- Lakes had a concert on Labor Day they did shut it down at 11 pm but it was still loud.

The application to name Woodridge Dr. filed by Mr. Sparbeck was table more information is needed.

Motion by Wiegand Support by Fuehring to rename per equalizations request Vachon to Beechwood Dr. All yes motion carried.

Dick Walsworth gave a road report and stated that we need to seal our roads or the loss down the road will be tremendous. He stated that he would prioritize the roads for the sealing process.

Motion by Fuehring support by Cargill to send a letter to Cheryl Smith about the clean up of her burned out house on 64th N. of Tyler, all yes motion carried.

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Judy from the North West Michigan onsite waste water task force gave a presentation on how waste water is absorbed into the ground, materials on file.

During public input it was mentioned that the portion of B-15 highway (Ridge Rd) should have slow moving vehicle signs as large trailers etc. could be a real danger. It was ask that that the Oct 20th meeting it be mentioned to the road commission.

The carpool parking area in Hart was discussed, it was felt that there should be another exit or possible it could be made larger. Also the possibility of MDOT helping to fund the project was discussed.

Keith Adams brought up the fact that newly paved Taylor road is to small and very dangerous with the curve they had put in. Dick Walsworth said he would talk with Lance about it.

Motion by Wiegand support by Fuehring to pay the bills total amount \$16171.65 check #s 10843-10866 August 12 through Sept.14. Roll call vote all yes motion carried.

Motion by Wiegand support by Fuehring to adjourn all yes motion carried
Meeting adjourned 9:20pm

Laurie Kolosci
Clerk