

**April 6, 2010      WHITE PIGEON TOWNSHIP BOARD**

The regular meeting of the White Pigeon Township Board was held on April 6, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. at the White Pigeon Township Hall located at 16975 US 12, White Pigeon, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Don Gloy. Those in attendance were Supervisor Don Gloy, Trustees David Girton & Richard Strawser, and Clerk Lois Phillips. Treasurer Sherri Krogh was absent. Guests in attendance were Troy Andrews, Jean Tefft, Jaime Hutson, Peggy Buscher, Deanna Strudwick, and Tyler Royce.

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT:** The Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 2, 2010 along with the financial statement.

Girton made a motion seconded by Phillips to pay all the bills as presented by the clerk and to approve the bills already paid by the clerk. Those in favor were Gloy, Strawser, Phillips, and Girton. No nays. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Concern about the accumulation of junk in the neighborhood on Wallowa Rd. was expressed by some of its residents.

**ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT:** None.

**LAND DIVISION/ASSESSOR'S REPORT:** None.

**PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT:** None.

**SEWER REPORT:** The sewer board is reviewing a proposal with Porter Township.

**AMBULANCE REPORT:** None.

**FIRE ADVISORY REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Board reviewed the Fire Chief's report.

**CEMETERY TRACTOR REPLACEMENT:** Phillips made a motion seconded by Gloy to purchase a new tractor from John Deere at an approximate cost of \$8000.00. Those voting in favor were Phillips, Gloy, Girton, and Strawser. There were no nays. Motion carried. The Board decided in the future to rotate the tractors every 4 years vs. every three years.

**COUNTY REQUEST FOR DUST CONTROL PROGRAM:** The Board declined to participate.

**EDC CONTRACT REQUEST:** Gloy made a motion seconded by Girton to contract with the EDC at the cost of \$1776.00. Those in favor were Gloy, Girton, and Phillips. Voting nay was Strawser. Motion carried.

**ADOPTION OF SEWER ORDINANCE:** Phillips made a motion seconded by Gloy to adopt an amendment to the Sewer Ordinance No. 61 for White Pigeon Township. Voting yes were Phillips, Gloy, Girton, and Strawser. There were no nays. Motion carried.

**CEMETERY PLOWING:** The White Pigeon Village informed the Township Board that it will no longer plow snow in the cemetery.

**TOWNSHIP WELL/WATER SUPPLY:** Repairs were needed to correct an issue with the water supply.

**HILL STREET:** Gloy will contact the chairpersons of the Hill St. petitions to inform them that all the replies must be in by the May 5<sup>th</sup> Board meeting for evaluation.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Gloy made a motion seconded by Strawser to approve the election worker list for the May 2010 School Board Election. There were no nays. Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned by consensus at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Phillips  
White Pigeon Township Clerk

