

June 1, 2010 WHITE PIGEON TOWNSHIP BOARD

The regular meeting of the White Pigeon Township Board was held on June 1, 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, Clerk Lois Phillips, and Treasurer Sherri Krogh. Guests in attendance were Jason Bingaman, Jaime Hutson, Jean Tefft, Lance Thornton, Dawn Hopwood, and Steve Yorks.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT: The Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 5, 2010 and the minutes of the special meeting held on May 18, 2010 along with the financial statement.

Girton made a motion seconded by Gloy 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, Krogh, and Girton. No nays. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jason Bingaman from the St. Joseph Co. Sheriff's Dept. reviewed the ongoing projects of the County Sheriff's Dept.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT: The Board reviewed the report.

LAND DIVISION/ASSESSOR'S REPORT: There were three land divisions reported by the assessor.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: The last meeting discussed the review of the Master Plan.

SEWER REPORT: A new director of the treatment plant has been appointed.

AMBULANCE REPORT: Phillips reviewed the details of the last SACC meeting.

FIRE ADVISORY REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The next meeting will be June 15, 2010.

FIRE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF SALARY: See adoption of 2010-2011 Budget.

APPOINTMENT TO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.: Girton made a motion seconded by Phillips to approve the appointment of Michelle Delayre to the Parks and Recreation Board. All in favor were Phillips, Gloy, Krogh, Girton, and Strawser. There were no nays. Motion carried.

JAMES HALCOMB-EAGLE SCOUT: Strawser made a motion seconded by Krogh to approve the placement of a flag retirement box on the White Pigeon Township Hall property. All in favor were Phillips, Girton, Gloy, Krogh, and Strawser. There were no nays. Motion carried.

COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY: Steve Yorks reviewed the proposal for the County Transportation Authority that will appear on the August 3, 2010 primary.

ADOPTION OF 2010-2011 TOWNSHIP BUDGET: Krogh made a motion seconded by Girton to approve the 2010-2011 Township Budget. All in favor were Phillips, Girton, Gloy, Krogh, and Strawser. There were no nays. Motion carried.

CEMETERY FOUNDATION REVIEWS: The Board will study the need for an ordinance for the White Pigeon Township Cemetery. Phillips made a motion seconded by Krogh to not permit individuals to install their own foundations at the White Pigeon Township Cemetery. All in favor were Phillips, Girton, Gloy, and Krogh. Voting nay was Strawser. Motion carried. The decision to decrease the cost of foundations was tabled.

OTHER BUSINESS: Phillips made a motion seconded by Gloy to contract with the Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services for the next fiscal year at a cost of \$500. All in favor were Phillips, Girton, Gloy, and Krogh. Voting nay was Strawser. Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned by consensus at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Phillips
White Pigeon Township Clerk

