

Loud Township Board
Regular Meeting
Loud Township Hall
3910 M-33, Atlanta, Michigan 49709

April 16, 2015

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m., by Beau Williams-Supervisor.

Members present:

Beau Williams, Mary Hubbard, Elva Duncan, Bob Hosmer, Kari Klein

Minutes Approved from March 19, 2015 -Regular Meeting- *Motion made by Elva Duncan, 2nd by Bob Hosmer, carried unanimously.*

Public Comments: Mr. Danks informed the Board of the summer rally that will be held in August, it will be a short course centered in the town of Atlanta. Elva Duncan spoke of the road clean up times that will be posted at the hall.

Correspondence: Montmorency Road Commission sent a letter stating they will be funding 50% of our township's first brining of the roads. Hubbard informed Board that Farm Bureau Insurance would like to quote the Township for next year's insurance.

Bills To Be Approved: Prepared by Klein, *Motion made by Elva Duncan, 2nd by Bob Hosmer. Motion carried unanimously.*

Treasurers Report: Given by Mary Hubbard (see attached)

Other Reports:

Sheriff Department: Deputy Amborski was present. He gave his report to the board before the meeting officially started – due to a call. He informed the Board that they will be enforcing speed limits near the hall.

Landfill Report: Given by Rep. Gary Girardin, Landfill is currently having issues with the lagoons. The Landfill board will be meeting with RER to discuss issues of the contract for clarification of verbal agreements vs. contractual.

County Road Commission: Not in Attendance. Williams will be contacting Ken Werner, Commissioner in regards to limestone needed on Greasy Creek and Pocahontas needing attention due to water running over the road.

Fireboard Report: Given by Elva Duncan. The thermal imaging camera is fixed. Building is done for now until more funds come in. It is grass fire season so burn permits are needed.

Ambulance Report: Given by Jodi VanOppen. Monthly meeting has not been held yet. Department is still having vehicle issues. A new medical director has been hired.

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Assessor: Not in Attendance. Williams relayed to the Board that Downing's goal for the summer is to separately reassess the Blue Lake Club.

Unfinished Business:

Township Assessor Bids/ Advertising for 2015-2016- A motion was made to accept the list of specifications for assessing position with corrections presented by Klein. Motion made by Williams, 2nd by Klein. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made to pay Downing Property Solutions at the previously contracted rate for the month of May. Motion made by Hubbard, 2nd by Duncan. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made to advertise for the assessor position until May 11th, 2015. Motion made by Hubbard, 2nd by Hosmer. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Cemetery Certificates vs. Deeds- Klein presented Board with a proof of a new certificate that needs to be issued to purchasers of burial plots this is to replace the previous deeds per MTA. Motion was made to begin issuing Certificates of Burial Rights to purchasers. Motion made by Duncan, 2nd by Hosmer. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made to purchase the certificate books of 50 certificates for the price of \$23.00 from the Montmorency Tribune. Motion made by Hubbard, 2nd by Duncan. Motion carried unanimously.

Playground Ground Cover- Hubbard reported that she will be checking in with Highland Lumber to complete the task of acquiring mulch for our hall playground.

A motion was made to spend up to \$1,500.00 for mulch for the playground. Motion made by Duncan, 2nd by Klein. Motion carried unanimously.

MTA Chapter Meeting- Report given by Elva Duncan, meeting was hosted by Loud Township. Scholarships were reviewed and picked. Ken Gauthier and Sandy Cunningham were the guest speakers.

Cemetery Maintenance- A motion was made to pay Elsie Bixel \$100.00 for maintenance at the Loud Township Cemetery. Motion made by Duncan, 2nd by Hosmer. Motion carried unanimously.

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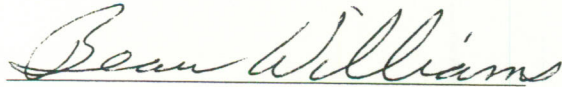
Public Comment: Mr. Girardin commented on the benches near the mausoleum they are decaying and unusable. Board discussed and agreed on removing them from the area.

Adjournment:

Beau Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m. with no objections.

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Submitted by: Kari Klein, Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Beau Williams", written over a horizontal line.

Approved By: Beau Williams, Supervisor