Loud Township Board Regular Meeting Loud Township Hall 3882 M-33, Atlanta, Michigan 49709

October 15, 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 September 17, 2015 -Regular Meeting- With no corrections-Motion made by Hosmer, 2nd by Duncan, carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

Superintendent Donald Haskin was present and presented the Board and residents with information regarding the Bond Proposal being voted upon on November 3rd, 2015. Haskin answered questions from the residents and Board.

<u>Correspondence:</u> Hubbard informed the Board that communication from PIE&G has been received regarding the application of a grant for the 911 Sign Project- Loud Township was not awarded the grant.

<u>Bills To Be Approved:</u> Prepared by Klein- *Motion made byHosmer*, 2nd by Duncan, Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to purchase 100 more 911 signs for the Township in the amount of \$1117.50. Motion made by Williams, 2nd by Duncan. Motion carried unanimously.

<u>Treasurers Report:</u> Given by Mary Hubbard (see attached)

Other Reports:

Sheriff Department: Not in attendance.

<u>Landfill Report:</u> Mr. Girardin reported that a new roof is being put on the mechanics garage. Problems with cell leaking are probably due to large amounts of rain. Cunningham announced retirement in December.

County Road Commission: Not in Attendance.

<u>Ambulance Report:</u> The Ambulance Board has purchased a new ambulance. As soon as lettering is on the unit, it will be put into service. The monthly meeting will happen next week.

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Fire Report- Report given by Elva Duncan. The Department will be hosting a drive-thru Halloween event for children. They are currently working on getting a cost for the rest of the innovations for the station.

<u>Assessor:</u> Deb Downing reported that a tribunal case is coming up for Loud Township, it will be heard in November in Alcona. New construction properties have been entered into the system and are up to date as of August 31st.

Unfinished Business:

<u>911 signs-</u> Hubbard reported that Loud Township has installed many of the signs purchased. Discussion was had in regards to the next locations that need to addresses with signage.

Ordinance Enforcement- Hubbard reported to the Board that the books from the MTA have arrived. Board members will review them over the next month.

<u>Hall Front Door & Entry Ramp</u>- Williams reported that repairs have not been made as of yet to the ramp. He will research further information regarding the replacement of the door.

<u>Insect Removal-</u> Duncan informed the Board that Blossom Pest Control was not responding to setting up an appointment time. Another vendor has been found. The pesticide application will take place on October 20, 2015.

New Business:

<u>Cemetery Flag-</u> Hosmer reported the flag is in need of replacement at the cemetery. He will be replacing the current one.

<u>Snow Plow Bids for 2015-2016 Season-</u>Discussion was had in regards the upcoming advertisement for bidding on the snow removal for the township hall and the fire truck garage located on the property. The bid specifications will be changed to reflect at least a change of 1-inch to each specification for each location.

Motion to change specifications will be changed to reflect at least a change of 1-inch to each specification for each location within the snow removal bid. Motion made by Klein, 2nd by Williams. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion to advertise for bids for the 2015-2016 snow removal for the Township Hall and Fire Hall. Motion made by Hosmer, 2nd by Duncan. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

Mr. Girardin inquired about the specifications for snow removal last year.

Adjournment:

Beau Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m. with no objections.

Submitted by: Kari Klein, Clerk

Approved By: Beau Williams, Supervisor