

Minutes
Robinson Township Board of Trustees
June 8, 2016 Regular Meeting

Present:

Tracy Stille-Mulligan
Bonnie Hayward
Christine Saddler
Travis Vugteveen
Bernice Berens

Absent:

None

Also present:

Attorney Ron Bultje
31 members of the public (see sign in sheet)

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Invocation by Berens followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Berens moved, Hayward seconded to approve the minutes for the May 11, 2016 Regular Board Meeting with corrections and the May 23, 2016 Special Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Hayward moved, Berens seconded to approve the agenda with addition of State Representative Candidate Jim Lilly presentation and for item 2.5 Special Use and Site Plan for David's Garage. Motion carried.

Supervisor Stille-Mulligan gave the opening remarks.

- Township hall project progressing with roofing to be done next week and electrical to follow. Projected move in date for the new offices of August 1st.
- Kate Kremmel our former Zoning Administrator has passed away.

Ottawa County Commissioner Greg DeJong gave a County update.

- The Mental Health millage that was recently passed will be put on the December tax bill. This will help with many of the programs that had previously been cut especially services at the County jail.

State Representative Candidate Jim Lilly gave some information on his background.

- Background in banking
- Would focus on education
- Banking background would be helpful at the State level to work on structuring investments

Grand Haven City manager Pat McGinnis and Rhonda Olmstead gave a presentation on the Neighborhood Housing Services program. This is a program that benefits people throughout Ottawa County. They are proposing that Robinson Township proportionately share some of the costs of this program. The amount requested will be determined later.

Berens moved, Hayward seconded to open the public hearing on the Special Use request for David's Garage 70-08-27-200-013. Motion carried. Public Hearing Notice was read.

No comments given

Vugteveen moved, Hayward second to close the public hearing on the Special Use request for David's Garage 70-08-27-200-013. Motion carried.

Vugteveen moved, Hayward seconded to approve, per the recommendation of the Planning Commission as listed in the April 26, 2016 minutes, the detailed site plan and the special use for David's Garage parcel number 70-08-27-200-013 based upon meeting the standards in Sections 31.8 and 32.5 of the Zoning Ordinance, subject to the same conditions put forth by the Planning Commission. Roll call vote held with all members voting aye. Motion carried.

Hayward moved, Vugteveen seconded to approve, per the recommendation of the Planning Commission as listed in the May 24, 2106 minutes, the joint Class A earth change application for Mike VanderKooi and Dennis VanderKooi on parcels 70-08-26-300-007 and 70-08-26-30-008, subject to the conditions set forth by the Planning Commission. Roll call vote held with all members voting aye. Motion carried.

Vugteveen moved, Berens seconded motion to approve per the recommendation of the Planning Commission as listed in the May 24, 2016 minutes the Class A Earth Change for Jim Rockel 70-08-24-300-057, subject to the conditions set forth by the Planning Commission. Roll call vote held with all members voting aye. Motion carried.

Vugteveen moved, Berens seconded motion to approve, per the recommendation of the Planning Commission as listed in the May 24, 2016 minutes, the Class A Earth Change for Jeff and Connie Berry 70-08-19-300-014, subject to the conditions set forth by the Planning Commission. Roll call vote held with all members voting aye. Motion carried.

Hayward moved, seconded by Berens to table discussion of Eagle Scout project for the Park. Motion carried.

Berens moved, Hayward seconded to approve S&M Gravel at the South Cedar site to move Cell 6 from active to interim status and to open Cell 3, with the condition that stipulations set forth in Article 7 Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance are in compliance. Roll call vote held with all members voting aye. Motion carried.

Hayward moved, Berens seconded motion to approve an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for EPS to install security system in the Township hall including the camera installation and permits. Roll call vote held with all members voting aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on furniture for Township hall.

Vugteveen moved, Hayward seconded motion to purchase two new laptops for elections at a cost not to exceed \$600. Roll call vote held with all members voting aye. Motion carried.

Berens moved, Hayward seconded motion to deny the request to refund the land division application fee to Dennis Vugteveen. Motion carried.

Vugteveen moved, Berens seconded motion to purchase a new vacuum of comparable model to previous one as replacement. Roll call vote held with all members voting aye. Motion carried.

Discussion held regarding the road brining

- Brining was delayed due to rain in April and being put on end of list
- Very dusty still even after brining
 - It is still dry-should improve after rain
- Future dates are July 25 and September 7

Discussions held:

- Request by Ken Larson to review our Burning Ordinance.
- Putting road paving engineers on future agenda.
- Audit is complete

Vugteveen moved, Hayward second to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Vugteveen moved, Hayward second to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Christine Saddler
Robinson Township Clerk