

**MINUTES OF THE  
ANNUAL MEETING  
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
HELD 03/29/10 AT 7:30 P.M.**

**PRESENT:**

TRACY MULLIGAN  
JACKIE FRYE  
BONNIE HAYWARD  
JOHN KUYERS  
BERNICE BERENS

**ABSENT:**

NONE

**ALSO PRESENT:**

KATHY KUCK  
DIANE BOERS  
JOSEPH CLARK  
PAUL VANVELZEN  
KATHY OSMUN  
TRAVIS VUGTEVEEN  
KEN AND SUE LARSON  
PAT CORBETT

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC MEETING. FRYE SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MEETING WAS OPENED.

BERENS, KUYERS AND HAYWARD LEFT THE TABLE AND JOINED THE AUDIENCE. SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN REVIEWED THE PROPOSED BUDGET.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC WERE ANSWERED AND DISCUSSED.

THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT WAS READ BY TREASURER HAYWARD. THE MILLAGE TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011 IS .9047 FOR THE TOWNSHIP AND 1.575 FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRAVIS VUGTEVEEN PRESENTED THE ANNUAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND BUDGET.

PAUL VANVELZEN GAVE THE FIRE INCIDENT REPORT AND REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS OF A NEW ISO RATING.

DIANE BOERS AND KATHY OSMUN PRESENTED THE LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT.

JOE CLARK GAVE A REPORT ON NOCH.

PAUL VAN VELZEN ANSWERED QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO AMBULANCE SERVICE.

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN EXPLAINED THAT ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS WERE FREEZING THEIR WAGES FOR THE 2010/2011 FISCAL YEAR. SHE READ THE WAGE RESOLUTION FOR \$14500.00 PER YEAR FOR SUPERVISOR. KATHY OSMUN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION. KATHY KUCK SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION CARRIED.

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN READ THE WAGE RESOLUTION FOR CLERK FOR \$17000.00 PER YEAR. KATHY OSMUN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THAT WAS SUPPORTED BY KATHY KUCK. THE MOTION CARRIED.

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN READ THE WAGE RESOLUTION FOR TREASURER FOR \$ 17000.00 PER YEAR. SUE LARSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE. DIANE BOERS SUPPORTED THE MOTION. AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN READ THE WAGE RESOLUTION FOR TRUSTEES FOR \$60.00 PER MEETING. TRAVIS VUGTAVEEN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION. DIANE BOERS SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT WAS APPROVED.

THE MEETING DATES FOR THE 2010/2011 FISCAL YEAR WERE REVIEWED.

DUMPSTER DAY IS SET FOR 04/17/2010 IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A TIRE COLLECTION FOR A SMALL FEE. APPLIANCES MAY BE LEFT AT NO CHARGE.

GYPSY MOTH SPRAYING WAS DISCUSSED. SINCE OTTAWA COUNTY DROPPED THE PROGRAM, THE SPRAYING WILL BE DONE BY HATFIELD'S SPRAYING SERVICE.

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN DISCUSSED THE DETAILS OF POSSIBLY HAVING A FARMER'S MARKET AT THE PARK IN THE SUMMER.

SPREAD THE MUSIC ACTIVITIES WERE DISCUSSED AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING CONCERTS IN THE PARK.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEW HISTORICAL SIGN MADE BY A BOY SCOUT FOR THE PARK HAS BEEN ERECTED.

A FENCE TO BE ADDED TO THE TENNIS COURT IN THE PARK WAS DISCUSSED.

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN URGED EVERYONE TO RETURN THEIR CENSUS PAPERS AND THEN REVIEWED HOW EXPENSES ARE BEING REDUCED FOR THE TOWNSHIP.

KEN LARSON MADE A MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC MEETING. TRAVIS VUGTAVEEN SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE PUBLIC MEETING WAS CLOSED.

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN CALLED TO ORDER THE SPECIAL MEETING. HAYWARD MADE A MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ACT. BERNICE SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

HAYWARD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ACT. FRYE SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. AYES: KUYERS, BERENS, HAYWARD, FRYE, AND MULLIGAN. NAYS: NONE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

THE YEAR END AMENDMENTS NEEDED TO FINALIZE THE BUDGET WERE READ BY MULLIGAN. BERENS MADE MOTION TO APPROVE THAT WAS SECONDED BY MULLIGAN. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. AYES: HAYWARD, MULLIGAN, KUYERS, BERENS AND FRYE. NAYS: NONE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO ADD THE UNITED FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AS A DEPOSITORY TO BE USED BY ROBINSON TOWNSHIP. BERENS SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN ASKED THE BOARD TO REVIEW THE WATER CONTRACT WITH ALLENDALE.

MULLIGAN MADE A MOTION TO UTILIZE A RECEIVING BOARD FOR THE SCHOOL ELECTION ON MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>. ELECTION. PERSONS TO BE APPOINTED WERE REVIEWED FOR APPROVAL MULLIGAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE. BERENS SECONDED THE MOTION.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. AYES: KUYERS, MULLIGAN, BERENS, HAYWARD, AND FRYE. NAYS: NONE. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO ELIMINATE THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE FUTURE. KUYERS SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT WAS APPROVED.

JOE CLARK REQUESTED AND WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY.

ROAD BRINING WAS DISCUSSED.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO CLOSE. FRYE SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:00 P.M.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
JACKIE S. FRYE  
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP CLERK**