

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD 03/15/10 AT 7:30 P.M.**

PRESENT:

TRACY MULLIGAN
JACKIE FRYE
BONNIE HAYWARD
JOHN KUYERS
BERNICE BERENS

ABSENT:

NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

GEORGE SCHIPPERS – PLANNING COMMISSION
PAUL VANVELZEN – FIRE CHIEF
ARLAN MEEKHOF – STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DAVE PALMER – SPREAD THE MUSIC FOUNDATION
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

KUYERS GAVE AN INVOCATION FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.

ARLAN MEEKHOF GAVE A REVIEW OF UPCOMING BILLS IN THE MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND BILLS THAT HAD PASSED. HE DISCUSSED THE STATE BUDGET AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

DAVE PALMER HANDED OUT THE SPREAD THE MUSIC CALANDAR OF EVENTS. HE REVIEWED THE VARIOUS PROJECTS, ENDOWMENTS AND WHAT SPONSERS RECEIVED WHEN SPONSERING EVENTS. A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON POSSIBLE EVENTS IN THE ROBINSON TOWNSHIP PARK.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THE TAX COLLECTION FOR LOUTIT LIBRARY UNTIL MORE INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED. KUYERS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

FRYE MADE A MOTION TO TRANSFER \$194.00 FROM THE CLERK'S BUDGET AND INCREASE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BUDGET BY \$194.00. BERENS SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: AYES: KUYERS, FRYE, BERENS, HAYWARD AND MULLIGAN. NAYS: NONE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

FRYE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE SOLICITOR ORDINANCE AMENDMENT. BERENS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION PASSED.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING THE PARK FENCE FOR THE TENNIS COURT AND THE PROBLEM WITH THE SURFACE. FRYE MADE A MOTION TO RESCIND THE MOTION APPROVED 03/03/10 TO INCLUDE \$10,000.00 FOR THE TENNIS COURT FENCE IN THE CURRENT BUDGET. BERENS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

FRYE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE \$10,000.00 FOR THE TENNIS COURT FENCE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE UPCOMING 2010/2011 BUDGET. KUYERS SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS REVIEWED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGE SCHEDULE. FRYE SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2010/2011 BUT CHANGING THE DECEMBER MEETING TO 12/15/10 FROM 12/20/10. FRYE SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

ITEMS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING WERE DISCUSSED.

THE REPORTS ARE ON FILE.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS. BERENS SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON VARIOUS OPTIONS AND COSTS WITH THE OTTAWA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION IN REGARD TO NEEDED ROAD REPAIRS.

HAYWARD REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WATER CONTRACT WITH ALLENDALE.

MULLIGAN REPORTED ON NORA, THE GRANT OF LICENSE ISSUE, A POSSIVBLE FARMER'S MARKET.

BERENS GAVE A REVIEW OF INSURANCE OPTIONS SHE HAD BEEN LOOKING INTO.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THAT WAS SECONDED BY MULLIGAN. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:40 P.M.

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