

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD 11/21/11 AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

TRACY MULLIGAN
JACKIE FRYE
BONNIE HAYWARD
JOHN KUYERS
BERNICE BERENS

ABSENT:

NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

PAUL VANVELZEN
KATHY KUCK
DAN HIGGENS
1 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN OPENED THE MEETING. KUYERS GAVE AN INVOCATION. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. BERENS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND IT WAS APPROVED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 2012 MINUTES. KUYERS SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT WAS APPROVED.

CHIEF VANVELZEN STATED THAT THE FIRE DEPT. WOULD BE COLLECTING TOYS ON DEC. 2nd AND 3RD IN THE SPINNER'S PARKING LOT. TOYS MAY ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FIRE STATION OR TOWNSHIP HALL.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE EXPANSION OF A NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURE OWNED BY JOHN VANDERVEEN. FRYE SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND IT WAS APPROVED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ADDITION OF A LAUNDRY FACILITY TO MIGRANT HOUSING OWNED BY MBF PROPERTIES. (NON-CONFORMING.) KUYERS SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO EXTEND THE METRO ROW PERMIT FOR AT&T TO 12/31/14. FRYE SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

HAYWARD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE NEW PARK SIGNS NOT TO EXCEED \$1600.00. THE MONEY TO COME FROM THE ROCKIN' ROBINSON PARK EVENT ACCOUNT BALANCE. BERENS SUPPORTED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING AYE. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW THE TREASURER TO COLLECT SUMMER TAXES FOR G.H. AND ZEELAND SCHOOL DISTRICTS. KUYERS SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. ALL MEMBERS VOTED AYE AND THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO HAVE THE TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED ON FRIDAY AND OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 5:30 P.M. CLOSED DURING THE LUNCH HOURS FROM 12 UNTIL 1. BERENS SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2011-11-21 TO OPT OUT OF SENATE RESOLUTION 7, THE PUBLIC FUNDED HEALTH CARE ACT. FRYE SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. AYES: HAYWARD, BERENS, FRYE AND MULLIGAN. NAYS: KUYERS. THE MOTION PASSED.

DISCUSSIONS:

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE TO BE REVIEWED AGAIN BEFORE THE MAY CONTRACT EXPIRES.

A TRAFFIC COUNT WILL BE DONE NEAR CONNER BAYOU PARK IN 2012.

USAGE OF THE PARK BALL FIELD ON SUNDAYS BY THE WEST MICHIGAN BLASTS.

A PROPOSED LETTER TO MDOT CONCERNING OUR NOISE ORDINANCE AND CONCERNS FOR RESIDENTS NEAR THE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION ON N. CEDAR. MDOT IS PLACING A MONITOR NEAR WHERE THE PILE-DRIVING WILL OCCUR.

DECEMBER 14TH WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING WITH NO REGULAR MEETING IN DECEMBER.

DAN HIGGINS REGISTERED A COMPLAINT REGARDING HIS LANDLORD'S RENTAL PRACTICES AND LACK OF REPAIRS TO HIS RENTED RESIDENCE AT 108TH AND BUCHANAN. HE WAS REFERRED TO THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR.

KATHY KUCK CHAIRPERSON OF THE ZBA EXPLAINED THE OPTIONS FOR FUTURE CITIZEN PLANNER CLASSES.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS. HAYWARD SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND IT WAS APPROVED.

THE REPORTS ARE ON FILE.

HAYWARD MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. KUYERS SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:55 P.M.

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