

**MINUTES
OF THE
MEETING
OF THE
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD 04/16/2012 AT 7:30**

PRESENT:

TRACY MULLIGAN
JACKIE FRYE
BONNIE HAYWARD
JOHN KUYERS
BERNICE BERENS

ABSENT:

NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

JOE BUSH (CANDIDATE FOR OTTAWA COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION)
MIKE MUNCH (CANDIDATE FOR OTTAWA COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER.)
PAUL VANVELZEN
KATHY KUCK
MINDY RAYMOND
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN OPENED THE MEETING. KUYERS GAVE THE INVOCATION THAT WAS FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE MARCH MINUTES WERE APPROVED.

THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR OTTAWA COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER EACH GAVE A PRESENTATION AND HANDED OUT BROCHURES.

BIDS WERE OPENED FOR THE FIRE STATION REMODEL PROJECT. THEY WERE RECORDED AND HANDED OVER TO CHIEF VANVELZEN TO BE REVIEWED BY A REVIEW COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF HIMSELF, TRAVIS VUGTAVEEN AND STEVE KOATES. THE WINNING BID WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD ON APRIL 25, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M.

RICH SADDLER'S RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED AND SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN READ A PROCLAMATION OF GRATITUDE.

RICHARD MAIKE WAS APPOINTED TO THE ZBA TO FILL RICH SADDLER'S REMAINING TERM WITH A MOTION BY BERENS THAT WAS SECONDED BY KUYERS.

THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY JOINED THE BOARD AT 8:10 P.M.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT STEVE YOUNG AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE ZBA. HAYWARD SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AN EARTH CHANGE APPLICATION FROM JESSE ROUWHORST. KUYERS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND IT WAS APPROVED.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE TABLED:

1. EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE.
2. CEMETERY FEES AND NEW CEMETERY ISSUES.
3. ADDING A SPLIT RAIL FENCE AND PAINTING THE TENNIS COURT IN THE PARK.
4. TREE TRIMMING IN THE CEMETERY AND PARK.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY HAYWARD TO ORDER 12 ROBINSON TOWNSHIP HISTORY OBITUARY BOOKS FROM BILLY THE PRINTER FOR RESALE. BERENS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND IT WAS APPROVED.

HAYWARD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE HOLIDAY HOURS AS PRESENTED. BERENS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND IT WAS APPROVED.

HAYWARD MADE A MOTION TO KEEP THE TOWNSHIP HALL OPEN ON FRIDAY 09/14/12.

BERENS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION THAT WAS SUPPORTED BY KUYERS TO APPROVE THE SALE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 1985 TANKER FOR \$17,500.00. THE MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON:

1. ROAD BRINING
2. MIGRANT HOUSING.
3. SERVICE CONTRACT ON PHONES.
4. CHECKING N. CEDAR FOR DAMAGE AFTER THE OVERPASS CONSTRUCTION.
5. THE PROCESS REQUIRED WHEN BUYING OR SELLING TOWNSHIP ASSETS.

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

THE REPORTS ARE ON FILE.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THAT WAS SECONDED BY HAYWARD AND THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:35.

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