

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
HELD 03/03/10 AT 10:05 A.M.

**PRESENT:**

TRACY MULLIGAN  
JACKIE FRYE  
BONNIE HAYWARD  
JOHN KUYERS  
BERNICE BERENS

**ABSENT:**

NONE

**ALSO PRESENT:**

RON BULTJE  
PAUL VANVELZEN  
KATE KREMMEL

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN. KUYERS GAVE THE INVOCATION FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE.**

THE 2010/2011 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET WAS REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED.

MAINTENANCE OPTIONS WERE REVIEWED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO HAVE PAUL VANVELZEN CONTINUE AS HEAD OF MAINTENANCE UP TO 20 HOURS PER WEEK INCLUDING SNOWPLOWING AND TO CALL JONNEY MAY BACK TO MAINTAIN THE CEMETERIES AND OTHER TOWNSHIP PROPERTIES, UP TO 20 HOURS PER WEEK. THE PARK TO BE OUTSOURCED TO A LANDSCAPE COMPANY. FRYE SUPPORTED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: AYES: KUYERS, MULLIGAN, HAYWARD, BERENS AND FRYE. NAYS: NONE. THE MOTION CARRIED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO AWARD THE BID FOR THE PARK MOWING AND MARKING OF THE FIELDS ETC. TO VEENEMAN YARD SERVICES. FRYE SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. AYES: HAYWARD, BERENS, KUYERS, FRYE AND MULLIGAN. NAYS: NONE. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

THE 2010/2011 WAGE SCHEDULE WAS APPROVED WITH CHANGES TO THE MAINTENANCE WAGE. THE HEAD MAINTENANCE POSITION LOWERED TO \$13.52 AND THE ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE POSITION RAISED TO \$12.78 PER HOUR. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY MULLIGAN AND SUPPORTED BY FRYE. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. AYES: MULLIGAN, KUYERS, BERENS, HAYWARD AND FRYE.

HAYWARD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE UP TO \$10,000.00 FOR A FENCE FOR THE TENNIS COURT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT BUDGET. FRYE SUPPORTED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. AYES: BERENS, HAYWARD, MULLIGAN, FRYE AND KUYERS. NAYS: NONE. THE MOTION PASSED

DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON NEEDED ROAD REPAIRS, GYPSY MOTH SPRAYING, NORA ISSUES, A POSSIBLE FARMER'S MARKET AND THE BELL THAT WAS DONATED TO THE TOWNSHIP.

BERENS MADE A MOTION TO CONTRACT WITH A COMPANY FOR \$500.00 TO PICK UP TIRES AT THE ANNUAL DUMPSTER DAY. KUYERS SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

MULLIGAN MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE THE REQUIRED EQUALIZER SOFTWARE AT A COST UP TO \$10,000.00 TO BE TAKEN FROM THE TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET. BERENS SUPPORTED 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 APPROVE THE \$2.87 PER PARCEL FOR TAX COLLECTION FROM THE GRAND HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT. FRYE SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. AYES: BERENS, FRYE, HAYWARD, KUYERS AND MULLIGAN. NAYS: NONE. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

FRYE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE \$2.87 PER PARCEL FOR TAX COLLECTION FROM THE ZEELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT. BERENS SECONDED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. AYES: FRYE, BERENS, KUYERS, HAYWARD AND MULLIGAN. NAYS: NONE. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

HAYWARD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF TWO NEW PRINTERS (NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL OF \$500.00) FOR THE CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK. BERENS SUPPORTED THE MOTION. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. AYES: MULLIGAN, FRYE, HAYWARD, KUYERS AND BERENS. THE MOTION CARRIED.

THE ROBINSON TOWNSHIP WEBSITE WAS DISCUSSED. IT WAS NOTED THAT WE ARE SAVING MONEY BY HAVING THE SITE KEPT UP BY CHRIS SADDLER IN HOUSE AND COMMENTS WERE MADE ON WHAT A TERRIFIC JOB SHE IS DOING WITH IT.

THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT WAS REVIEWED. THE OTHER REPORTS ARE ON FILE.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. BERENS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:20 P.M.

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