

DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD JANUARY 17, 2008

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kaczanowski at 7:05 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Kaczanowski, Jodi Brummel, Jan Saunders, Larry Dolegowski, Tammy VanHaitsma, Paul Davis, and Don VanDorp

ALSO PRESENT: Brandon Mieras of Williams & Works

MEMBERS ABSENT: None  
(44 visitors)

VanHaitsma moved and seconded by Davis to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held January 3, 2008. Motion carried.

Public comments were made by several Township residents regarding the proposed sewer district. Many questions and concerns were addressed by the Board and Brandon Mieras, the engineer for the proposed project.

No changes or additions to the agenda.

Dolegowski moved and seconded by VanDorp to approve bills in the amount of \$40,036.20. Motion carried.

No communications.

The following reports were given: 1) Library by Gordon Lieffers and 2) Treasurer by Jan Saunders.

Old business included:

- 1) Purchase of new police vehicle

The total cost of the 2008 Dodge Charger will be \$25,104.17, which will be shared equally between Dorr, Leighton, and Salem Townships. The car will be purchased with a three-year loan, at a 3 percent interest rate, from United Bank. Dorr Township's share of the purchase will be approximately \$8,368, with three annual payment of approximately \$2,800.

VanDorp moved and seconded by Saunders to purchase a 2008 Dodge Charger for our community policeing vehicle, at an approximate cost of \$25,104.17, with the expense to be shared equally with Dorr, Salem, and Leighton Townships. Motion carried.

New business included:

- 1) Request for additional time for petitioning for Sewer District #5

Several requests were made by residents within the proposed sewer district for an extension on the deadline for turning in petitions against the proposed sewer district.

VanHaitsma moved and seconded by VanDorp to extend the deadline for turning in petitions against the proposed sewer district for two weeks, from January 24 to February 7, 2008. Motion carried.

- 2) Annual building report for 2007

Supervisor Kaczanowski presented and reviewed the building and construction information for 2007. A total of 100 building permits were issued in 2007 at a total value of \$4,603,939, which is down from the 2005 and 2006 totals.

- 3) Information from Allegan County Road Commission

Supervisor Kaczanowski reviewed the Road Commission's improvements and construction projects planned for 2009, as well as their new road maintenance policies.

Dolegowski moved and seconded by Saunders to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Jodi L. Brummel  
Dorr Township Clerk