

DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD JUNE 18, 2008

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kaczanowski at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Kaczanowski, Jodi Brummel, Tammy VanHaitsma, and Don VanDorp

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jan Saunders, Larry Dolegowski, and Paul Davis
(22 visitors)

Presentation was made by Shelly Edgerton, Republican candidate for State Representative.

VanHaitsma moved and seconded by VanDorp to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held June 5, 2008. Motion carried.

Public comments included a request to add composting and Township Complex cleaning to the agenda.

Changes or additions to the agenda included the addition of Composting, Township Complex cleaning, and Sewer Update under "New Business."

VanDorp moved and seconded by VanHaitsma to approve bills in the amount of \$4,612,71. Motion carried.

No communications.

The following reports were given: 1) Library report by Gordon Lieffers.

Old business included:

1) Update on Roger Plaiser property

Supervisor Kaczanowski reported to the Board that progress has been made in the clean-up of the Plaiser property. PCI and Supervisor Kaczanowski will continue their bi-monthly progress checks.

2) Update on parking lot at 142nd Avenue and Cedar Street

Supervisor Kaczanowski checked with the Road Commission and was informed that the painting of parking bumpers is the responsibility of individual property owners. Discussion was also held on the benefit of angled parking on Cedar Street. Supervisor Kaczanowski to further discuss angled parking with the Road Commission.

New business included:

1) Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 6

This item of business was postponed until the next regular meeting so that the Planning Commission Chairperson or the Township Planner can be available to explain the amended ordinance.

2) Amend Junk Car Ordinance

Supervisor Kaczanowski explained that the Junk Car Ordinance is currently written to be a misdemeanor offense. The Township attorney has rewritten the Ordinance to make it a Civil Infraction offense.

Kaczanowski moved and seconded by VanDorp to amend Section 5 of the Junk Car Ordinance to make it a Civil Infraction offense rather than a misdemeanor offense. Roll Call Vote: Brummel YES; Saunders ABSENT; Dolegowski ABSENT; Kaczanowski YES; VanDorp YES; Davis ABSENT; and VanHaitsma YES (4 YES, 0 NO, 3 ABSENT). Motion carried.

3) Appointment to DDA Board

After some discussion, the Board decided to place an ad in the paper for this opening. Candidates for this Board must live in or own a business within the DDA district.

4) Planning Commission Opening

Doug Montgomery has submitted his resignation from the Planning Commission. An ad will be placed in the paper for two weeks to solicit interested candidates.

5) Composting

Discussion was held on the guidelines of the composting contract. Due to expressed interest, the composting will be put up for bids again this fall, at which time the Board will review the guidelines of the composting contract.

6) Township Complex Cleaning

Discussion was held on the cleaning of the Township Complex building. Inquiries were made as to who cleans the Complex and whether applications were submitted for the position 15 years ago.

7) Sewer Project

Inquiries have been made as to the status of the sewer project. Supervisor Kaczanowski indicated that the Board has not met and no decisions have been made about another proposal. He indicated it is likely that another proposal will be presented with hopes of incorporating new ideas resulting in less cost.

VanDorp moved and seconded by Brummel to adjourn. Motion carried.

Jodi L. Brummel
Dorr Township Clerk