

DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 2008

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kaczanowski at 7:03 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tammy VanHaitsma
(7 visitors)

A presentation was made by Spencer Moore, Republican candidate for State Representative.

Saunders moved and seconded by VanDorp to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held February 21, 2008. Motion carried.

Public comments included questions regarding various processes and procedures of the Board.

VanDorp moved and seconded by Saunders to approve bills in the amount of \$35,445.42. Motion carried.

No communications.

The following reports were given: 1) Planning Commission by Larry Dolegowski and 2) Fire Department by Harold Schumaker.

No old business.

New business included:

1) Report on assessments for 2008

Assessor Kaczanowski indicated that the assessment notices have been sent and gave a brief overview of the 2008 assessments.

2) Use of complex parking lot for flea market

Due to congestion of the parking lot and safety concerns regarding fire and ambulance calls, the Board recommends that the flea market find a different location, if possible.

3) Amend the 2007-08 budget

Dolegowski moved and seconded by Davis to amend the budget, as follows: Increases include Elections from \$5,000 to \$5,500; Twp Hall #1 from \$8,500 to \$9,000; Cemetery from \$11,000 to \$17,200; Attorney from \$10,000 to \$13,700; Fire Dept from \$100,000 to \$105,600; Pension from \$23,000 to \$23,170; Dues from \$4,500 to \$4,710; Drain Tax at Large from \$10,000 to \$10,100; and Engineering from \$5,000 to \$5,600 (total of \$32,580). Decreases include Complex from \$50,000 to \$40,400; Twp Office from \$42,000 to \$41,000; Planning Commission from \$9,000 to \$6,000; Professional Planner from \$15,000 to \$12,000; Composting from \$12,000 to \$9,500; Print and Publication from \$5,000 to \$4,000; Insurance & Bonds from \$42,000 to \$31,520; and Miscellaneous from \$7,000 to \$5,000 (total of \$32,580). Motion carried.

4) DDA Board Reappointments

Supervisor Kaczanowski recommended the reappointment of Cathy Merren and Marcia Halloran to the DDA Board.

Dolegowski moved and seconded by Saunders to reappoint Cathy Merren and Marcia Halloran to a four-year term to the DDA Board. Motion carried.

5) Report of installation of stop light on east side of US131 expressway and 142nd Avenue

Supervisor Kaczanowski contacted the Allegan County Road Commission regarding the need for a stop light on the east side of US131 and 142nd Avenue due to safety concerns. Bill Nelson of the Allegan County Road Commission has contacted the State so that a study can be done to determine the need.

6) Public hearing on proposed 2008-09 budget

VanDorp moved and seconded by Brummel to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2008-09 budget at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2008. Motion carried.

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