

DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD OCTOBER 21, 2010

Meeting called to order by Supervisor VanHaitsma at 7:01 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tammy VanHaitsma, Jodi Brummel, Jan Saunders, Larry Dolegowski, Paul Davis, Josh Otto, and Dan Weber

MEMBERS ABSENT: None
(20 visitors)

A presentation was given by Andrew Marks, candidate for Allegan County District Judge. A presentation was also given by Judge Baillargeon, candidate for Allegan County District Judge.

Communications included an announcement for the Dorr Fall Festival on Saturday, October 23.

No changes or additions to the agenda.

No public comments were heard.

Otto moved and seconded by Davis to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

The following reports were given: 1) Fire Department by Chief Schumaker; 2) Planning Commission by Larry Dolegowski; 3) Parks by Dan Weber; 4) Community Policeing by Deputy Damveld; 5) Library by Sue Wierenga; 6) Treasurer by Jan Saunders; and 7) County Commission by Paul VanEck.

VanHaitsma moved and seconded by Dolegowski to accept the officer appointments of Dan Berkenpas as 1st Lieutenant and Steve Jurczuk as 2nd Lieutenant for the Dorr Township Fire Department. Motion carried.

Weber moved and seconded by Saunders to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held September 16, 2010. Motion carried.

Otto moved and seconded by Dolegowski to approve bills in the amount of \$75,706.85. Motion carried.

Otto moved and seconded by Saunders to approve bills already paid in the amount of \$109,927.38. Motion carried.

Old business included:

- 1) Update on road project

Supervisor VanHaitsma briefly updated the Board on the road and streetscaping projects.

- 2) 14th Street barking dog complaint

Supervisor VanHaitsma informed the Board that complaints are stilling being received and now being being followed up by the community officers.

- 3) Outdoor Furnace & Obnoxious Weed Ordinances

Attorney McKown has made some revisions to the ordinance; the revisions are to be reviewed by the Board and discussed at the next meeting.

- 4) Weed & Grass Ordinance

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New business included:

- 1) Fire Department – new officers

This item was addressed during the Fire Department report.

- 2) Halloween trick or treat

VanHaitsma moved and seconded by Saunders to set the trick or treating for Dorr Township on Saturday, October, 30, 2010. Motion carried.

- 3) Motion for delinquent sewer assessments and quarterly sewer payments

Dolegowski moved and seconded by Otto to add the delinquent sewer assessment and sewer payments to the tax bills. Motion carried.

4) USDA draw approval

Otto moved and seconded by Brummel to approve the draw for USDA funds in the amount of \$365,002.10. Motion carried.

5) Insurance quote approval from Hartleb Agency

Davis moved and seconded by Otto to accept the proposal from Hartleb Agency for \$23,753.38. Motion carried.

6) JR Bouterse Eagle Scout Project

Otto moved and second by Dolegowski to approve the Eagle Scout project of JR Bouterse. Motion carried.

7) Then & Now Geneological Society

Otto moved and seconded by Davis to approve the Local Governing Body Resolution for Charitable Gaming Licenses. Motion carried.

VanHaitsma moved and seconded by Davis to accept the contract presented by the Then & Now Geneological Society so their purchase of a furnace for the building will be their rent for a 10-year time period. Motion carried.

Otto moved and seconded by Dolegowski to accept the bid of \$1800 from Pleune for a furnace for the Maintenance Building. Motion carried.

8) Computer upgrades

Dolegowski moved and seconded by Otto to upgrade the computers for the supervisor and office manager desks at an approximate cost of \$3549.44. Motion carried.

9) 2009 Allegan County Road Commission Annual Report

The Report was presented by Commissioner VanEck during his County Commission report.

10) 2011-12 Community policeing

Discussion was held on the increased costs of the community policeing program.

Public comments were heard.

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

Jodi L. Brummel
Dorr Township Clerk