

Munising Township Regular Board Meeting September 5, 2006 7:00-8:10 p.m.

Roll Call: Members present: Ahlborn, Balko, Wilson, Fulcher, Howard. Absent: none. Visitors, Bob Balko, Janet Miron and Ron Bell.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Motion Fulcher/Second Howard that the minutes of the August 1, 2006 meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Clerk's Correspondence: Letter from DNR approving our rec plan, DEQ giving time extension on permits for Cold Springs Forestry, DEQ permits to TFG-HFF IV for a temporary timber bridge over spray creek and for the Forest Service to construct a bridge over the Indian River on the Doe Lake Road.

Supervisor's Correspondence: 50th anniversary open house on September 16th at the State Police Post, Regional Government Meeting at the Forestry office on October 24th at 5:00 p.m., Pictured Rocks anniversary with Experience Your Lakeshore. five special meetings starting on September 8th at 5:30. Thank you from Alger Soil Conservation District.

Requested Items: A: Zoning Administrator: not present

Fire Department: Chief was absent but assistant chief Balko said it was a quiet month.

Clerk's Report: Election went well but had a low voter turnout, several people used new AutoMark machine. Filed claim for a fireman injury. Submitted final papers for Recreation Plan which was approved until December 31, 2010. BSA training went well. Audit came and looks okay.

Supervisor's Report: DNR grant extension letter submitted. BSA class went okay, we are waiting to get information from Equalization Department. Chris Burnett would like to take a blueberry class he is holding in October to our property by Timber Products. Need to try to work a way for a coffee/pop fund to cover expenses of goodies for meetings we host here at our township. Computer is ready to donate to the Lake Effects Youth Center. Howard will deliver it to them.

Unfinished Business: A: Animal Shelter donation Motion Howard/Second Fulcher we donate \$300.00 to the Animal Shelter. Motion carried. B: Impact Fee. Wilson has talked with many people about impact fees we receive from the landfill. He is proposing 30 cent per ton for all materials. Our lawyer is drawing up a letter. C: Score Board. PSB will purchase a score board as well as a remote control for the field in Wetmore. They want us to put up the poles to mount it on. We will do this next spring.

New Business: A: Vacation time. Discussion on vacation time since Balko and Wilson are holding more regular hours now. Consensus that as long as things are going okay with the way things are going now to leave things as they are. Usually check with each other when days off are needed so that there is normally someone here. B: Grant extension. Papers have been filed for another payment and also an extension for completing our project at the ponds because of the hold up because of the DEQ. C: Zoning. Consensus to waive fees for anyone who needs a non-conforming permit because of a change in our new zoning ordinance. Richard Masters letter of resignation due to work load was read. Motion Howard/Second Fulcher that we advertise for a new zoning board member. Motion carried. D: Carpet cleaning. Ron will rent the machine at Madigans and clean the main meeting room. E: Snow removal bids. Motion Howard/Second Ahlborn we advertise for snow removal for two years.

Committee Reports: Ahlborn on ZBA. Most recent case was turned down. It is being heard again on the 8th with a slight change to the plan.

Public Comment: Ron Bell, toilet at Shingleton needs working on, he will buy parts and get it fixed.

Building Report: Church on Sundays and Thursdays. Tax collecting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons until September 15th. ALS on the 5th, 7th and 8th. ZBA on the 8th. Needle Arts on the 10th. DNR on the 12th. Zoning on the 13th. Wetmore Club on the 18th.

Treasurer's Report: Receipts: \$5,980.62. Disbursements: \$27,724.55. Balance savings account: \$5,505.19. Balance General Fund: \$1,073.48. Wilson thanked Fulcher for her report.

Motion Howard/Second Ahlborn that bills numbered 6169 through 6245 be paid. Motion carried.

An election committee meeting needs to be held at 6:45 pm before the next regular meeting to set up for the November election. **Motion Ahlborn/Second Fulcher that we adjourn. Motion carried. We are adjourned at 8:10 p.m.**

Next meeting October 3, 2006 with election committee meeting at 6:45 and regular meeting at 7:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Selina Balko, Clerk

Dan Wilson, Supervisor