

Munising Township Regular Board Meeting June 5, 2007 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Members present: Howard, Ahlborn, Balko, Wilson, Fulcher. Absent: None. Visitors: Harold Anderson, Bob Balko, Ron Bell, Charles Starzyk, Norma Harger, Rod Gendron, John Shauver, Janet Miron. The June 5, 2007 meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Supervisor Wilson leading the pledge.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Motion Ahlborn/Second Fulcher that the minutes of the May 1st and May 14th meetings be approved. Motion carried.

Clerk's Correspondence: DEQ: permit for NPS to place temporary buoys with sonic receivers to track tagged coaster trout in Lake Superior. DEQ license for Wandering Wheels Campground, DEQ denial to close cells 1-4 at Wood Island Landfill until certain criteria are met. Campbell, Kusterer and Co wanting to bid on next years audit.

Supervisor's Correspondence: Meeting in Newberry on June 19th on corporate changes of timber ownership in the U P. MTA info on proposed house bills to turn tax collection, elections and assessing over to counties. Morton Builders.

Requested Items: **A:** Rod Gendron, tennis courts: Tennis is growing in our community by leaps and bounds. There is a 25 member adult league and 35 member kids clinic going on. The courts in Wetmore are not in good enough shape to use for tournaments or for classes. The tennis association would like to explore the possibility of refurbishing the present courts or build new ones at the McQuisten Rec area. Township does not have monies at this time for tennis courts but will work with the association to try and get some built at the rec area. This would be the ideal place for courts. **B:** Zoning administrator: There is now a fence around the communication tower on the Gerou property. There is water in the Gerou pit off Industrial Park Road, Shauver to work with him on this. Working on signs and billboards. Some on premise signs are in violation as they are too close to right of way. Some billboards are too close together. Zoning committee will review findings.

Fire Department: Received eight scott air pacs from Alger Correctional Facility. GPS will be installed in one of the trucks this month. There was one fire call.

Clerk's Report: May 8th election was very poorly attended, only 133 of 1600 voters. Township road millage was defeated by 9 votes. Audit will be week of June 25-29th. We need more tables for the meeting room, will come back with some prices at next meeting.

Supervisor's Report: After delays dust control arrived June 4th. Ron Bell rode with trucks to show where to go. Plat map survey completed, a new plat book will be published. Sent papers requested to DNR stating rec area is open to public and owned by us. If we meet DNR specs they would like to provide fish for us on a yearly basis. Signed contract for installing street light in Shingleton. CUPPAD will be attending next zoning meeting. Ron took care of cemetery, looked nice for Memorial Day. Dugout floors in Shingleton are done. New scoreboard donated by PSB is up at little league field.

Unfinished Business: **A:** Shingleton Hall Renovations: Smell at community building might be a mold problem. Will continue to check into this and come back with a proposal **B:** Cable Franchise: We do not have an agreement with Charter. They will send an agreement for us to review. Do we want to charge a 5% surcharge? Will report at July meeting.

New Business: **A:** Playground bids. What do we want to do with area between playground and Howard property on Nelson Street. Consensus to just add chips to it as it would take too much to try to get grass to grow there. **B:** Swing Set. Question if swing set should be left at township hall property. They will be left as they are still in good enough shape. **C:** Resolution to oppose house bills. **A resolution was offered by Ahlborn and supported by Fulcher to oppose house bills 4780-4788 granting authority**

of tax collection, assessing and elections to counties instead of townships. Five ayes, Zero nays, Zero absent. Resolution declared passed. D: Resolution to declare planning commission. A resolution was offered by Fulcher and supported by Howard that the township create a Planning Commission and transfer responsibilities from Zoning Board to this Commission. Five ayes, Zero nays, Zero absent, resolution declared passed. E: Adjust terms for Planning Commission members. Motion Ahlborn/Second Fulcher that we accept term schedule of Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals members as presented. Motion carried. Motion Howard/Second Ahlborn that we appoint Supervisor Wilson as assistant zoning administrator. Motion carried.

Committee/Policy Reports: Miron is working on policy book and will present draft at another meeting. Completed rental agreement for Shingleton with new fee.

Public Comment: Howard: Skatepark blacktop to be laid the end of June. 65X75 will cost \$6,700.00. Does the Quick Lube place on 28 need to be looked at for blight? Balko: Dr Peura donated \$1,700 to Parks and Rec toward Concert in the Park making up for lost CUPPAD grant.

Building Report: Allot of graduation parties including one last Saturday and one on the 9th. ALS all day on the 7th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Zoning on the 13th. Teresa Cota on the 21st. Audit week of June 25-29th. Rental on the evening of the 29th.

Treasurer's Report: Receipts: \$\$109,802.61, including \$64,502.75 transfer from Fire Truck Fund. Disbursements: \$32,734.42. Balance Savings Account: \$100,328.37. Balance General Fund: \$1,340.70. Supervisor Wilson thanked Fulcher for her report.

Motion Howard/Second Ahlborn that bills numbered 6734 through 6810 be paid. Motion carried.

Motion Fulcher/Second Howard that we adjourn. Motion carried. We are adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting: July 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Selina Balko, Clerk

Dan Wilson, Supervisor