

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Hall
April 14, 2021

PRESENT

Larry Perron, Supervisor
Jim Callon
Don Kucharczyk
Andree Watson

EXCUSED

Cheryl Thoresen

The April Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor, Larry Perron, following the Pledge of Allegiance. Sue Anderson, Pam Chipman, Jeff Killips, Ken Lind, Chuck Palmer, and Nichole Sasso were in attendance.

Residents Sue Anderson and Nichole Sasso addressed the Board regarding an issue with the growing and processing of Marijuana in the Harwood Subdivision area of Soo Township and the noxious odors coming from the process and the additional traffic as a result of this growing operation. Six letters and one email were received from residents regarding this growing issue in a residential area. Chuck Palmer, Attorney, addressed the Board and audience. The Supervisor to look into the complaint.

Ken Lind, Insurance agent for the Township, presented a list to the Fire Department of Grants available for Township Fire Departments.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve the recommendation of the Assessor to grant a Land Division to Ronald and Helen Osborn, LD# 012-370, Resolution #2021-2. A Roll call vote was taken: Don Kucharczyk-yes, Larry Perron-yes, Andree Watson-yes, and Jim Callon-yes. Cheryl Thoresen was absent. Motion carried.

Fire Chief, Jeff Killips, gave the monthly Fire Department report.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve the minutes of Special Board Meeting March 8, 2021 and regular Board Meeting March 10, 2021. Motion carried.

The Board recommended that the 4 Mile Beach Park open May 1 and that a Porta John be ordered for the opening. Jim Talentino is the Park Security.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to hire Joe Parr to maintain the grass at the Community Center on Neebish Island for the 2021 summer season at a cost of \$250. A Roll call vote was taken: Don Kucharczyk-yes, Larry Perron-yes, Andree Watson-yes, and Jim Callon-yes. Cheryl Thoresen was absent. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk for the following line item changes:

FROM		TO	
Assessor Data Proc. #257-728		Assessor Off. Supp. #276-727	\$1182
Contingency #899-957		Clerk office Supply #215-727	\$1208
Assessor Office Supplies #257-727		Assessor Data Proc. #257-728	\$633.81*
(633.81 taken from Office supplies, should be Data Processing)			

A Roll-call vote was taken: Andree Watson-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Don Kucharczyk-yes, and Larry Perron-yes. Cheryl Thoresen was absent. Motion carried.

Jim Callon, Permit Administrator, reported there was 1 permit issued for March and 3 to date for April.

Attorney, Chuck Palmer, reported the following:

- Suit has been filed against Darrell and Ann Siegwart
- Default Judgment has been filed against Jose Rivera, Jr.
- Default Judgment has been filed against Mary Rawlings

The Board granted approval for the Supervisor to move forward in the purchasing of 10 new Board Room audience chairs and new ceiling tiles and lighting for the Board Room per the Budget.

The Supervisor gave a report on tentative new road work in Soo Township for 2021-2022 Budget Year.

5 ½ Mile Road – ground and reinforced	\$180,000
Shunk Road between 5 & 6 Mile	\$ 21,700
Smart Road – ground	<u>\$ 35,200</u>
For a total of	\$240,000

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve March checks from #10952 to #10969 totaling \$16,878.67, April bills from checks #10970 to #10998 totaling \$16,297.98 including \$2,065.12, Electronic Transfer for March Payroll taxes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Andree Watson
Soo Township Clerk