

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Hall
May 12, 2021

PRESENT

Larry Perron, Supervisor
Jim Callon
Don Kucharczyk
Cheryl Thoresen
Andree Watson

The May monthly Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor, Larry Perron, following the Pledge of Allegiance. Pam Chipman, Jeff Killips, Chuck Palmer, Stan and Sue Shunk, were in attendance.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve the recommendation of the Assessor to grant a Land Division for the Masonic Temple, LD# 012-371, and Resolution #2021-3. A Roll call vote was taken: Jim Callon-yes, Don Kucharczyk-yes, Andree Watson-yes, Cheryl Thoresen-yes, and Larry Perron-yes. 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 the Monthly Board Meeting of April 14, 2021. Motion carried.

Jim Callon reported the Planning Commission reviewed Stan and Sue Shunk's (Superior Service) information and recommend the Board not take any enforcement action at this time. However, there is to be no more escalation in advertising or traffic at the business.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon to approve the Special Land Use request from Carrie and Victoria Fox for the development of a storage facility and 10 storage buildings with secure yard for large item storage at 5248 S. M129. The Motion failed because of no second to the motion as there was an inconsistency in mailing address and property ID. The Attorney to send a letter to clarify.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Jim Callon to transfer \$800 from Contingency (#899-957) to Fire Department Natural Gas (#236-920). A Roll-call vote was taken: Don Kucharczyk-yes, Andree Watson-yes, Cheryl Thoresen-yes, Larry Perron-yes, and Jim Callon-yes. Motion carried.

Attorney Chuck Palmer reported that he has talked to the State Police regarding the legal rules of growing Marijuana in Soo Township. Per residents' concern, the State Police will investigate the issue.

The Attorney further reported that a suit has been filed against Darryl Siegward on Seymour Road and against Brian Caster on Seymour Road.

The Board gave the Supervisor approval to move ahead on the removal of the dangerous building on the McCormack property on 6 Mile Road and the cleaning up of the Rawlings Junk Yard on Three Mile Road at residents' expense.

The Board agreed on figures received from the Chippewa County Road Commission for the Township's portion of the cost of new road work in Soo Township for 2021-2022 Budget Year:

5 ½ Mile Road – ground and reinforced	\$179,690
Shunk Road between 5 & 6 Mile	\$ 21,707
Smart Road – ground	<u>\$ 35,200</u>
For a total of	\$236,597

The Board discussed and approved the addition of a new position for FY2021. This new position will be Administrative Assistant to the Manager of the Pine Grove Cemetery. This will involve the recording of the sale of lots, burials, deeds, and other clerical work.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Cheryl to accept the Soo Township Payroll for 2021-2022 as presented. A Roll-call vote was taken: Andree Watson-yes, Cheryl Thoresen-yes, Larry Perron-yes, Jim Callon-yes, and Don Kucharczyk-yes. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Jim Callon to approve April check #10999 in the amount of \$9,600. May bills from check #11000 to #11032 totaling \$20,432.21 including \$1851.22, Electronic Transfer for April Payroll taxes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Andree Watson
Soo Township Clerk