

SOO TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

June 11, 2014

Soo Township Hall

639 3 1/2 Mile Road

The Soo Township Annual Meeting was called to order on June 11, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Larry Perron.

Board Members present:

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

Audience present: Jane Merrell and Tina Nason

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Review of 2013/2014 fiscal year

- \$60,267.50 was spent on Soo Township Roads for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. This was the township's portion to resurface Riverside Drive between 3 and 4 Mile Road.
- Soo Township website was maintained.
- Land Divisions approved for the 2013/2014 fiscal year - 9
- Permits approved by Zoning Administrator for 2013/2014 – 22
- Soo Township Hall rented 45 times in 2013/2014
- The Board agreed to not raise residents' taxes again this year and to maintain the 1.6083 mills for operating Soo Township.
- A new Fire Truck was purchased for the Township.
- Fire Department had an open house and barbecue in October.
- \$1000 Radio/Communications Grant was received from Enbridge Energy Company, Inc.
- The Clerk and Treasurer attended the three-day MTA Annual Educational Conference in Traverse City.
- A new laptop computer and software was purchased for the Assessor.
- A new computer was purchased for the Fire Department.
- A new printer was purchased for the office.
- Forty-one residents participated in Soo Township dump days.

Cemetery Report

- 14 burials from July 1, 2012 – June 12, 2013
- More tombstones were straightened and additional gravesites discovered that were hidden by trees and underbrush
- 4 lots purchased
- 2244 hours paid for sexton and maintenance of the cemetery
- Manager attended cemetery seminar in Gaylord in July
- New pavilion constructed
- New flag pole and flag erected next to pavilion

The proposed 2014-2015 General Fund budget and payroll was presented and discussed.

A Motion was made by Cheryl Thoresen and seconded by Don Kucharczyk to accept the 2014-2015 budget as presented. A Roll-call vote was taken: Larry Perron-yes, Don Kucharczyk-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, and Cheryl Thoresen-yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jim Callon and seconded by Don Kucharczyk to adjourn the annual meeting at 6:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Andree Watson
Clerk