

SOO TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING
June 14, 2017
Soo Township Hall
639 3 ½ Mile Road

The Soo Township Annual Meeting was called to order on June 14, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Larry Perron. Chuck Palmer was present.

Board Members present:

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Review of 2016/2017 fiscal year

- Five Mile Road was paved with shoulder at a cost of \$217,394. Of that amount \$70,000 was paid in previous year for preparation. Also, White Road was paved with shoulders and pavement markings at a cost of \$84,250.
- Land Divisions approved for the 2016/2017 fiscal year – 6
- Permits approved by Permit Administrator for 2016/2017 – 31
- Soo Township Hall rented 31 times in 2016/2017
- The Board agreed to not raise residents' taxes again this year and to maintain the 1.6083 mills for operating Soo Township. Also, residents were not charged an additional admin fee on taxes.
- Fire Department hosted a first time breakfast in August for Soo Township residents and open house and barbecue in October.
- Soo Township Fire Department participated in Fire Prevention week by visiting with Soo Township School students.
- A new Brush Fire Truck was delivered in November
- There were 24 Fire Department runs in FY2016/2017
- \$30,571.39 was spent on ambulance service for FY2016/2017. \$1600 was received from the Sault Tribe for ambulance runs to Tribal Housing located in Soo Township.
- The Board voted to not increase salaries for FY2017/2018

Cemetery Review for 2016/2017

- PJ Mapping Service of Horton, Michigan was delayed in the completion of remapping Pine Grove. Set to be completed and presented in July 2017.
- Cemetery Board met twice in FY2016/2017
- 13 burials from July 1, 2015 – June 1, 2016
- More tombstones were straightened and 2 headstones discovered that were hidden by trees and underbrush
- 12 lots purchased
- 1854 hours paid for sexton and maintenance of the cemetery.
- Discussion held regarding the purchase of a columbarium for Pine Grove Cemetery in FY2017/2018

The proposed 2017-2018 General Fund budget and payroll was presented and discussed.

There being no further questions or concerns, **A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to accept the 2017/2018 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 Don Kucharczyk and seconded by Cheryl Thoresen to adjourn the annual meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Andree Watson
Clerk