

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Community Center
April 10, 2019

PRESENT

Larry Perron, Supervisor
Jim Callon
Don Kucharczyk
Andree Watson

ABSENT

Cheryl Thoresen

The April Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor, Larry Perron, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jarrett Deming, Jeff Killips, Chuck Palmer, Kathy Smithers and Aaron Wine were in attendance.

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

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to accept the recommendation of Assessor, Luanne Kooiman, and approve the following Land Divisions: Land Division #012-354 Sub-Division lot (Wartell) Resolution #2019-04 and Land Division #012-355 (Kaunisto) Resolution #2019-05. A Roll-call was taken: Larry Perron-yes, Don Kucharczyk-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, Cheryl Thoresen was absent. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Jim Callon to approve the March 2019 Board minutes. Motion was carried.

Soo Township Spring Clean-up days will be Saturday, May 18 from 8:00-4:00 and Monday through Friday, May 20-24 from 8:00-5:00.

Budget vs Actual for March was presented and discussed.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to make the following line item transfers:

\$3,500 from Road Maint/Supplies #446-970 to Ins./Bonds #851-910

\$5,000 from FD Equipt Main. #236-933 to FD Op. Supplies #236-757

\$4,000 from Contingency #899-957 to Insurance/Bonds #851-910

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

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Jim Callon to retain Joseph Parr to cut the grass at the Neebish Island Community and Fire Hall at a cost of \$225 for the 2019 summer. A Roll call vote was taken: Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, Larry Perron-yes, and Don Kucharczyk-yes. Cheryl Thoresen was absent. Motion carried.

The Clerk to attend a Training Session on Proposal 18-3 of the Michigan Election Laws on Friday, April 12th in St. Ignace.

The Clerk distributed a notice from Michigan Secretary of State, Jocelyn Benson regarding the launching of Redistricting in Michigan. RedistrictingMichigan.org is a web portal to provide citizens with information and resources on the voter-approved ballot initiative that changes how Michigan's legislative and congressional districts are drawn.

Jim Callon reported there were no permits issued for the month.

Attorney, Chuck Palmer reported that A Show Cause Hearing for Jody Sandhagen was held and the Judgment was paid. The house has been sold and a copy of a letter was received stating that the apartment above the garage has not been and will not be used as a rental property. Letter was signed by Mr. Sandhagen and new owner, Andrew Rowe. The Judgment is still in place. The Attorney recommended ending litigation with Mr. Sandhagen.

The Attorney also reported that the Moran pretrial is set for mid-June.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Jim Callon to pay the March bills from ck #9900 to ck #9903 totaling \$7,388.53; April bills from ck #9904 to ck #9927 including electronic payment in the amount of \$1625 for March payroll taxes. Motion carried.

Andree Watson
Clerk