

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Community Center
December 12, 2012

Present:

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

The December meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor, Larry Perron. Jeff Killips, Chuck Palmer and Rodney Sadler were in attendance.

A motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Cheryl Thoresen to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2012 Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Resident Rodney Sadler filed a complaint with the Board regarding the residence bordering on his property that has noisy roosters, trash, unsightly litter and a trailer substituting for a chicken coup. The Planning Commission to check into the violations and the township attorney to write a letter.

A motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve Robert Schallip, John Waisanen, and Sam White as Board of Review Members as of January 1, 2013 for a 2-year term. Motion carried

Don Kucharczyk reported on the Chippewa County MTA meeting he attended December 6, 2012. It was the consensus of the Board that a suggestion be made to MTA that meetings be held quarterly instead of monthly and that speakers be obtained to cover topics of concern to local townships. Jim Callon to attend the next scheduled MTA meeting on March 21, 2013.

A motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk that a new paper shredder be purchased for the office at a cost not to exceed \$200. Motion carried. Jim Callon to make the purchase.

The 2013 cleanup days for Soo Township will be as follows:

Friday, May 17, 2013	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, May 18, 2013	8:00 am – noon
Friday, May 24, 2013	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, May 25, 2013	8:00 am - noon

Cheryl Thoresen, treasurer, reported that Cathy Akre is now the Deputy Treasurer.

The treasurer reported that Winter Tax collection started December 4th.

The November and December Fire Department report was reviewed and placed on file.

Jim Callon reported there were no permits issued for December.

Supervisor, Larry Perron, reported that he has been attending meetings with the Health Department regarding the four-mile beach renovation project. The Chippewa County Health Department has obtained a Grant and also the approval from the Federal Government to go ahead with the project. The present culvert is to be re-routed to the creek so that it will not impact the beach. Also, dirt will be spread where the wetlands are now so that the water will not pool and become contaminated as is the case now. Monies for the project will come from the Grant and not Soo Township.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Cheryl Thoresen to pay the November bills from check #6328 to check #6333 totaling \$6,263.59 and December bills from check #6334 to check #6358 totaling \$12,798.28, including Electronic Transfer in the amount of \$1,878.38 for November payroll taxes. Motion carried.

Andree Watson
Clerk