

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Community Center
January 10, 2018

PRESENT

Larry Perron, Supervisor
Jim Callon
Don Kucharczyk
Cheryl Thoresen

ABSENT

Andree Watson

The January Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor, Larry Perron followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Chuck Palmer and Jeff Killips were also in attendance.

Jeff Killips gave the monthly Fire Department Report stating they had 4 calls in December including a Mutual Aid run to Sugar Island for a structure fire and a total of 44 runs for 2017. He also handed out reports showing Training/Meeting Attendance and Run Attendance for the individual volunteer fireman.

Larry offered to take the Special Tribute Certificate into National Office Products to have framed. This certificate was given to our Fire Department by the State of Michigan in recognition of their service by Representative, Lee Chatfield.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve Jerry Harwood as a Board of Review Alternate who will act in place of a regular BOR member unable to fulfill his duties. Motion carried.

Clerk, Andree Watson filed the necessary paper work under the Uniform Forfeiture Reporting Act with the State of Michigan Police Department showing that Soo Township did not have any property forfeited to them.

Budget vs Actual for the month of December was presented with no line item changes to be made.

The Township Board instructed attorney Chuck Palmer to investigate licensing of scrap yards in Soo Township.

The Planning Committee is working on obnoxious weeds and noise ordinances. They will hold a public meeting concerning these issues in the near future.

Larry Perron and Chuck Palmer will work together on a new policy concerning attendance at board meetings, or the lack thereof, and whether the board member is entitled to any compensation for the unattended meeting.

Permit Administrator, Jim Callon, reported that no permits were issued in December.

Letters were sent by our attorney to David Denn and Shaun Jobar stating that they both need to file the necessary paperwork to apply for a Special Use Permit for their individual businesses. He will file suit if they don't comply.

Chuck reported he did file suit against Randy Forejt concerning his property on 3 Mile Rd. This is in regards to clearing this land of debris and junk as was agreed to at an earlier date.

The Cemetery Board will be meeting in January to discuss the purchase of a Columbarium.

Road work on the docket for Soo Township for the 2018 season is possibly the following: Four Mile Rd from Ridge Rd to the intersection at Nicolet Rd, the Round-a-Bout on Mackinac Tr and 3 Mile Rd and Baker Side Rd. Larry will be in contact with Rob Laitinen of the Chippewa County Road Commission concerning this work.

Don Kucharczyk made a motion to pay the December bills from ck #9224 to ck #9226 totaling \$5,897.69 and January bills from ck #9227 to ck # 9252 totaling \$9,390.32, including Electronic payment in the amount of \$1,450.24 for January payroll taxes. Jim Callon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Cheryl M Thoresen
Acting for Clerk