

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Community Center
March 9, 2016

PRESENT

Larry Perron, Supervisor
Don Kucharczyk
Cheryl Thoresen
Andree Watson

ABSENT

Jim Callon

The March Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor, Larry Perron, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Killips, Ken Lind, Adam Osborn, Chuck Palmer, and Rob Shields were in attendance.

Ken Lind gave a presentation on his Insurance Company and coverage list.

Jeff Killips gave the monthly report on the Fire Department. Rob Shields is obtaining quotes for the needed brush truck.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Cheryl Thoresen to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2016 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Andree Watson to approve Land Division #012-339, Resolution #2016-02, Mike Weston/Troy Popour, as recommended by Assessor, Luanne Kooiman. A Roll-call vote was taken: Larry Perron-yes, Don Kucharczyk-yes, Andree Watson-yes, and Cheryl Thoresen-yes. Jim Callon was absent. Motion Carried.

A Thank you card from Lori Tyner was read by the Clerk for continuing service to the security light on Neebish Island.

The Cemetery Manager, Tom Thoresen, reported that several trees are down in the cemetery due to a winter storm. Also, a culvert needs to be replaced in the back of the cemetery off of Mackinac Trail. Work will be started when the ground dries.

The Clerk reported that 781 Soo Township residents voted in the March 8th Presidential Primary. Of the 781, 186 were absentee voters.

Budget versus Actual for February was presented and discussed.

The Treasurer reported that tax season is over and there are a little over 200 delinquent taxes for the winter and approximately 100 for 2015 summer taxes.

The Attorney gave the following report:

- Copy of Summons and Complaint have been served to Jose and Kara Rivera.
- Suit has been filed against the Arbics
- Siegwarts served to appear in court on March 21st.

There was a short discussion on the Assessor's Contract which is to be reviewed in April. If there are no issues, the Contract is automatically renewed.

The Planning Commission continues to work on the Master Plan. Issues have been raised on the Osborn property and Amish property and ordinance violations.

The Supervisor reported that a letter will be sent out shortly to two companies to obtain bids for insurance coverage for the Township.

A Motion was made by Larry Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to pay the March bills from ck #8115 to ck #8160 totaling \$21,180.66 including Electronic Transfer in the amount of \$1441.16 for February payroll taxes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Andree Watson