

**SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**  
**Soo Township Community Center**  
**March 13, 2013**

**Present:**

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

The March meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor, Larry Perron. Heather Hemming, Jeff Killips, Chuck Palmer, Rodney Sadler, Rob Shields, Jim Talentino, and Julie Trotter were in attendance.

Julie Trotter from the Chippewa County Health Department and Heather Hemming from the Sault Tribe Community Health Program gave a power point presentation on Tobacco Free Parks and Recreation Areas in Michigan.

Property owner Rodney Sadler addressed the Board concerning the residence at 4863 Nicolet S. Rd owned by Gary Clement. Mr. Sadler had requested copies of all communications between Attorney Palmer and the Clements. The attorney and Supervisor explained to Mr. Sadler that it will take time to clean up the area in question and that with the amount of snow on the ground at this time, nothing can be done on the property until spring. **A Motion was made by Andree Watson and supported by Cheryl Thoresen to grant permission to the Attorney to release to Mr. Sadler copies of the communications between the Attorney and the Clements on behalf of Soo Township. Motion carried.**

The Fire Department report was given by Rob Shields and placed on file.

A recognition dinner for all Volunteer Fire Department members and Board Members will be April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Casino.

**A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Cheryl Thoresen to approve the minutes of the February Board Meeting. Motion carried.**

The Clerk gave a report on the proposed Rte. #35 Bicycle Route Meeting that was held in Kinross March 6<sup>th</sup>. A Committee is in beginning stages for Chippewa County. The proposed route entering Soo Township is by Mackinac Trail.

The ordering of benches for the Park was held until work is done on the Park.

The 2011/2012 Financial Audit was recently received and copies distributed.

A request was received to rent the hall for a dance. Following discussion it was decided that the hall would not be rented for dances for maintenance reasons.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Cheryl Thoresen to approve Rose Talentino, Chairperson, Betty Suriano and Andree Watson as Precinct Workers for Soo Township at the upcoming School election May 7, 2013. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve the changes/additions made to the Cemetery Ordinance. A Roll-Call vote was taken; Don Kucharczyk-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, Cheryl Thoresen-yes, and Larry Perron-yes. Motion Carried. The Clerk to put a notice in the Evening News

The February budget vs actual figures were presented and discussed. A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and Cheryl Thoresen to approve the transfer of \$1176 from the Road Construction line item to Custodian Salary as budget was initially established for a different salary level. A Roll-Call vote was taken: Larry Perron-yes, Don Kucharczyk-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, and Cheryl Thoresen-yes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer reported that approximately 2,140 bills for each the summer and winter taxes were sent out. For the winter taxes, 203 were delinquent and for summer taxes, 128 were delinquent.

Jim Callon reported that a Power Point presentation on the Zoning Book was done for the Planning Commission at their monthly meeting.

There were no permits issued for February.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk that the Soo Township Board support the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians in their efforts to provide water service to the Sault Tribe Housing located in Soo Township. A Roll-call vote was taken: Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, Cheryl Thoresen-yes, Larry Perron-yes, and Don Kucharczyk-yes. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to pay the February bills from ck #6430 to ck #6439 totaling \$3,158.16 and March bills from ck #6440 to ck #6474 totaling \$17,717.36 including Electronic Transfer in the amount of \$1261.66 for February Payroll Taxes and Electronic Transfer in the amount of \$399 for annual Quickbooks program. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Andree Watson  
Clerk