

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Community Center
November 8, 2017

PRESENT
Jim Callon
Don Kucharczyk
Cheryl Thoresen
Andree Watson

ABSENT
Larry Perron, Supervisor

The November Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Clerk, Andree Watson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Killips, Luanne Kooiman, Chuck Palmer and Rob Shields were in attendance.

Jeff Killips and Rob Shields gave the monthly Fire Department report on runs for the Fire Department. The Fire Department handed out to each kindergarten student at Bahweting, Lincoln, Soo Township and Washington Schools, one 9v battery for smoke detectors. They also went door-to-door in the area of Soo Township handing out batteries until they were gone. On Halloween the Firemen handed out candy and served cider from the Fire Hall.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Jim Callon to approve the October monthly minutes. Motion carried.

Luanne Kooiman, Assessor, presented the following Land Division:

#012-347 Atto/Parcel B Resolution #2017-07

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve the Land Division as presented. A Roll Call vote was taken: Cheryl Thoresen-yes, Andree Watson-yes, Don Kucharczyk-yes, and Jim Callon-yes. Larry Perron was absent. Motion carried.

Following discussion regarding the question of Medical Marijuana Facilities in Soo Township, **A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve Resolution #2017-08 indicating Soo Township declines to adopt an Ordinance authorizing any of the five types of medical marihuana facilities within the Township authorized by PA 281 of 2016. A Roll-call vote was taken: Don Kucharczyk-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, and Cheryl Thoresen-yes. Larry Perron was absent. Motion carried.**

Budget vs Actual for the month was October was presented and discussed.

The Clerk reported that a hall renter's deposit will be forfeited due to taping and use of pins on the walls which is in violation of the Hall Rental Contract.

The Treasurer, Cheryl Thoresen, reported that the Winter Tax collection will begin December 1st. Collection dates and times are: Tuesdays from 9:00 – 1:00, Fridays from 1:00 – 5:00. The office will be open the final day of tax collection, February 28th from 9:00 – 5:00. Hours will be posted on the website.

Jim Callon reported that the Planning Commission is working on revised proposed noise and obnoxious weeds Ordinances.

The Attorney, Chuck Palmer reported that letters have been written to residents in violation of Township Ordinances.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to pay the October bills from check #9140 to check #9145 totaling \$5,067.52 and November bills from check #9146 to check #9180 totaling \$15,013.46 including Electronic Payment in the amount of \$2,366.18 for October payroll taxes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Andree Watson
Clerk