

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Community Center
November 11, 2020

PRESENT

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

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

Mr. Erik Barron, new County Commissioner for Soo Township, was attending to introduce himself and let Townships know he will be visiting each month.

Jeff Killips presented the monthly Fire Department report.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve the October 14, 2020 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

A resident on 4 Mile Road had reported to the Clerk of the concern of residents for the increased speed on 4 Mile Road in light of the new black top, and the danger to young kids walking and bicycling to the beach. The width of the shoulder is not wide enough to get out of the way for cars that are passing. He asked for the Board to be aware of the situation.

The Clerk reported that the November General Election went well with over 70% of registered voters voting in this election.

The October Budget vs Actual was presented and discussed.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Cheryl Thoresen to approve the following line item changes to the 2020/2021 Budget:

FROM	AMOUNT	TO
Contingency	\$3,500	Election Salaries
Contingency	\$110	Elections Education & Training.

A Roll-call vote was taken: Cheryl Thoresen-yes, Larry Perron-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Don Kucharczyk-yes, and Andree Watson-yes. Motion carried.

The Clerk reported that the Cemetery was closed November 1, 2020, but opened on November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

Treasurer, Cheryl Thoresen, reported that Winter Tax Collection begins Tuesday December 1st from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm and Friday, December 4th from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm, continuing the following Tuesdays and Fridays until March 1, 2021 when the office will be open from 9:00 until 5:00 pm. The office is closed on Holidays.

Jim Callon reported from the Planning Commission that Jeff Hagan will be the Secretary of the Planning Commission.

Questions were raised on the request to rezone a parcel of land on Mackinac Trail which could be spot zoning. More research to be done.

The permit Administrator reported that 2 permits were approved for the month on October.

Attorney Chuck Palmer stated that his office is proceeding with the Judgment against Mary Rawlings.

Forty-six residents participated in the Fall Soo Township Clean-up Days.

A Motion was made by Andree Watson and supported by Jim Callon to schedule the clean-up days consistently the first week of June and the first week of October for the Spring and Fall Clean-up Days each year. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Andree Watson and supported by Jim Callon to accept the Chippewa County's Interlocal Agreement for a County Designated Assessor. This Agreement involves Chippewa County and all of its local administrative Districts. The Chippewa County Board of Commissioners appoints Sharon Kennedy for this position. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and Supported by Don Kucharczyk to pay the October checks from #10762 to #10767 totaling \$1,627.79; November bills from checks #10768 to #10814 totaling \$24,791.93 including \$2,899.22, Electronic Transfer for October Payroll taxes. Motion carried.

Andree Watson, Clerk