

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Community Center
October 10, 2012

Present:

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

The October meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor, Larry Perron. Jeff Killips and Chuck Palmer were in attendance.

Corrections to the September minutes: the motion to purchase a coffee pot was on page one and page two – page two duplication to be deleted, the 2012 Tax rate for Soo Township Operations for 2012 is a rate of 1.6083, not 1.0683 as written. **A motion was made by Cheryl Thoresen and supported by Jim Callon to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2012 Board Meeting as corrected. Motion carried.**

The August and September Fire Department report was reviewed and placed on file.

Jeff Killips gave an update on the UP Firemen's Open House scheduled for September 25th at the Township Hall.

A motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to transfer \$1500 from the Fire Department Operating Supplies to the Fire Department Equipment Maintenance line item for anticipated maintenance on the Fire Trucks. 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 Budget vs actual report was presented for the month of September.

The clerk reported on the September 20th MTA Meeting in Pickford. The presentation was on Smoke-free parks in Chippewa County.

A motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve Resolution #2012-13 that requires Soo Township establish a Receiving Board, consisting of one person from each Party, for all elections beginning with the November 6th election, as required by the State of Michigan. 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 Treasurer reported that there are over 200 outstanding delinquent taxes as of the last day to collect taxes, September 14th.

Jim Callon reported that the Planning Commission is reviewing the new Zoning Book at this time.

There were no building permits issued for the month.

Attorney, Chuck Palmer reported that there is a potential buyer for the Stretke property on M-129. The Special Use Permit issued to the Stretke's must apply for any potential buyer.

The Supervisor reported that we are still waiting for permits for improvements to Four Mile Beach. Plans are to extend the culvert out straight towards the beach to stop the erosion of the beach.

Correspondence has been received by the Sault Tribe regarding the water/sewer project to Tribal land located in Soo Township

A motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Andree Watson to accept the bid from Tom Thoresen for snowplowing of the Community Center and Fire Department parking lots at a cost of \$55.00 per time. A Roll-call vote was taken: Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, Larry Perron-yes, and Don Kucharczyk-yes. Cheryl Thoresen abstained. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Jim Callon to pay the September monthly bills from check #6213 to check #6230 totaling \$18930.03 and October bills from Check #6231 to check #6261 totaling \$12,706.57, including Electronic Transfer in the amount of \$2449.89 for September payroll taxes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Andree Watson
Clerk