

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Community Center
April 11, 2012

Present:

Larry Perron, Supervisor
Don Kucharczyk
Cheryl Thoresen
Andree Watson

Absent:

Jim Callon

The April meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Larry Perron at 7:00 p.m. Luanne Kooiman was in attendance.

A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Cheryl Thoresen to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2012 board meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Assessor, Luanne Kooiman presented the following Land Division:

#012-311 Maleport Resolution #2012-01

A Motion was made by Andree Watson and supported by Don Kucharczyk to accept the Land Division as presented. 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.

The Clerk reported that a letter has been written to the Local Audit and Finance Division in Lansing in response to the annual Township Audit. A copy has been placed in file.

Soo Township Clean-up days have been scheduled for Friday, May 11th and Friday, May 18th from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday, May 12th and Saturday, May 19th from 8:00 am to noon.

Recertification for election precinct workers is scheduled for April 10th at 7:00 pm in Rudyard and April 17th at 2:00 pm at Bruce Township. All Soo Township election workers must be recertified before the August primary.

The cemetery board met April 11th. Tom Thoresen will be the Pine Grove Cemetery manager effective immediately. Board minutes were placed on file.

The 2011/2012 Budget vs actual revenue and expenses were presented as of March 31st.

The Treasurer reported that a CD at Central Savings Bank matures April 29th. She will call around for the best rate.

The Fire Department report for March indicated there were 4 runs made by the Fire Department – 2 car incidents and 2 grass fires.

Jim Callon reported there were no permits issued for March.

A copy of the March Planning Committee minutes were presented and placed on file.

The following Attorney's report was given by the Supervisor in the Attorney's absence:

- Contacted Dave Martin of the Health Department regarding property on Radar Base under investigation for cyanide and other material to make explosives. The cleanup was done by the EPA and the Health Dept. is awaiting a final report. The Prosecuting Attorney is considering criminal action against the owner of the material. The Attorney to follow-up.
- A letter has been sent to the Department of Interior in answer to the Sault Tribe's request to transfer property into Trust Land located in Soo Township. The Attorney awaiting a response.
- The Pezzolesi case has been reset for July 2.
- There has been no word from the Morleys regarding the property on M129.

The Supervisor to contact UP Engineers regarding the status of Four-Mile Beach and the clean-up effort.

A motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Cheryl Thoresen to pay the March bills from check #5903 to check #5912 totaling \$73562.45 and to pay April bills from check #5913 to check #5933, including Electronic Transfer of \$1215.42 on April 7th to EFTPs for March Payroll taxes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Andree Watson
Soo Township Clerk