

SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Soo Township Community Center
November 13, 2019

PRESENT

Larry Perron, Supervisor
Jim Callon
Don Kucharczyk
Andree Watson

EXCUSED ABSENT

Cheryl Thoresen

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

Fire Chief Jeff Killips received a fire call before giving the monthly Fire Department report. His written report was placed on file.

Soo Township resident, John Waisanen reported that a strong odor was present in his neighborhood that he believed was coming from marijuana growing. Some neighbors have reported they are moving as a result of this strong odor. Mr. Waisanen would like the Township to investigate.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Andree Watson to approve minutes of October 9, 2019. Motion carried.

The Clerk reported that Pine Grove Cemetery was officially closed on November 1st. However, the Cemetery opened up November 11th for eight hours, in observance of Veterans Day.

The first Fire Department Committee meeting was held October 16th. The Committee consists of Jim Callon, Jeff Killips, Larry Perron, Mike Povey, Rob Shields, and Andree Watson. Minutes of the October 16th meeting were reviewed and placed on file.

A report was given by the Clerk on the "MTA On the Road" Conference held on October 24th in St. Ignace. The Conference was attended by Andree Watson and Cheryl Thoresen.

Budget vs Actual for October was presented and discussed.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to transfer \$500 from Contingency Fund (#899-957) to Neebish Island Community Center (#901-976). A Roll-call vote was taken: Larry Perron-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Don Kucharczyk-yes, and Andree Watson-yes. Cheryl Thoresen was absent. Motion carried.

Winter Tax Collection will begin Tuesday, December 3rd from 9:00-1:00 and will continue every Tuesday and on Fridays from 1:00-5:00. The last day of collection will be March 2nd from 9:00am until 5:00 p.m.

Jim Callon reported that the Planning Commission is need of a Board Member.

There will be a Public Meeting of the Soo Township Planning Committee on December 3 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of hearing public feedback on a Special Use Permit request for property located at 553 W. Three Mile Road. The Permit request is for an Automotive and small engine repair shop.

There has been 1 Permit issued for the month of October.

Attorney, Chuck Palmer, reported that Kevin McCormack has been served a Summons for Property located on 6 Mile Road.

Letters from the Attorney were sent to the following:

- Resident Mark Williams regarding violation of the Nuisance Ordinance on property located at 3800 East Skyblue Drive
- Mary Rawlings, City Limits Auto, located on Three Mile Road, regarding quality of fill placed on the property.

No response has been received from either resident as of the Township Meeting date.

Supervisor, Larry Perron has been in contact with Tribal Unit 1 and Tribal Unit 2 regarding application for 2% Funds towards purchase of new Fire Truck.

A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to pay October checks from #10213 to #10234 totaling \$9,841.28. November bills from check #10235 to check #10270 totaling \$20,173.57, including Electronic payment in the amount of \$2,597.32 for October payroll taxes and \$2,777.86 for November payroll taxes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Andree Watson
Township Clerk