

**SOO TOWNSHIP MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**  
**Soo Township Community Center**  
**October 11, 2017**

PRESENT

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

The October Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Supervisor, Larry Perron, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Carol & Warren Geraldts, Jeff Killips, Bob & Cele Malpass, Chuck Palmer and Rob Shields were in attendance.

Mr. Bob Melpass, representing the Neebish Island Improvement Association, spoke to the Board of the concerns the Neebish Island residents have regarding the Township's contracted Ambulance Service servicing Neebish Island.

- Response time
- Life threatening runs that need an interception from Kinross with Paramedics vs EMTs.

Supervisor, Larry Perron, reported that we are under contract with Pickford Ambulance Service until the new fiscal year and the Board will review the concerns.

Mr. Malpass also reported of the community center in need of repair. He was told to get estimates of immediate needed repairs and to make sure that any repairs/improvements are given to the Board at least by April for the next fiscal year's budget.

Jeff Killips gave the monthly Fire Department report on runs for the Fire Department. He also reported that the Open House and Barbecue in September was a success.

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

The Clerk reported on the Budget vs Actual for the month of September.

**A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to approve the following line item changes:**

<u>Amt.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
\$ 110	Treasurer Data Processing #253-728	Treasurer Legal Fees/Reimb. #253-802
\$15,000	Carry-over figure	Contingency #899-957 (Increasing budget to \$562,578)

**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 Clerk reported that 34 residents participated in the week-long fall clean-up days held from October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**A Motion was made by Don Kucharczyk and supported by Jim Callon to approve the Snowplowing bid submitted from Thoresen Excavating for the 2017-2018 winter plowing season at a cost of \$65 per time. A Roll-call vote was taken: Don Kucharczyk-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, and Larry Perron-yes. Cheryl Thoresen abstained. Motion carried.**

Cheryl Thoresen and Andree Watson attended the MTA On the Road workshop September 20th. One of the breakout workshops attended was the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act of 2008. The Attorney conducting the workshop recommended each Township pass a Resolution or adopt an Ordinance on the issuance of, approval or disapproval, of Dispensaries in their respective Township. This was tabled until the November Board Meeting.

Two complaints were presented by Township residents and given to the Attorney for a letter in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

The Treasurer's reported indicated there are still 219 tax bills outstanding out of 2101 tax bills sent out for the summer tax season and one Business Permit has not been paid.

Jim Callon reported that 3 Building Permits were issued for September.

**A Motion was made by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk to pay the September bills from check #9105 to check #9107 totaling \$1,138.15 and October bills from check #9108 to check #9139 totaling \$14,386.86 including Electronic Payment in the amount of \$2,763.92 for September payroll taxes. Motion carried.**

Andree Watson  
Clerk