



**Solon Township**  
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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees  
May 7, 2007  
Solon Township Hall  
2305 19-Mile Road  
Cedar Springs MI 49319

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Ellick at 7:30 P.M.

**Members present:** Fred Gunnell, John Rideout, Robert Ellick, Heather Zenker and Rich Straub

**Members absent:** none

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Invocation** – Given by Pastor Dibell

**Public comments on the agenda items:** none

**Approve agenda:** Motion made by Mr. Straub to approve agenda with additions. Mr. Gunnell seconded motion. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Approve Consent Agenda:** Motion made by Mr. Rideout to approve consent agenda. Seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Committee Reports**

Cedar Springs Public Library – written report submitted  
Cedar Springs Parks & Rec - no report

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Cedar Springs School tax resolution – Motion by Mr. Straub to approve the Cedar Springs school tax resolution. Seconded by Mr. Ellick. Roll call vote: Ellick – yes, Rideout – yes, Zenker – yes, Straub – yes, Gunnell – yes. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Kent City School tax resolution – Motion by Mr. Rideout to approve the Cedar Springs school tax resolution. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Roll call vote: Rideout – yes, Zenker – yes, Straub – yes, Gunnell – yes, Ellick – yes. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Grand Rapids Community College tax resolution – Motion by Mr. Rideout to approve the Cedar Springs school tax resolution. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Roll call vote: Zenker – yes, Straub – yes, Gunnell – yes, Ellick – yes, Rideout – yes. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Kent Intermediate School tax resolution – Motion by Ms. Zenker to approve the Cedar Springs school tax resolution. Seconded by Mr. Straub. Roll call vote: Straub – yes, Gunnell – yes, Ellick – yes, Rideout - yes, Zenker – yes. Motion carried 5 to 0.

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Authorization for Clerk to attend training – Motion by Mr. Straub to authorize Clerk to attend personnel policies training. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Authorization for spending up to \$250 for cemetery flags – Motion by Mr. Rideout to authorize the purchase of memorial flags for the cemetery not to exceed \$250. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Selection of Fire Chief – Motion by Mr. Straub to hire Joyce Vandermey as Fire Chief. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Set salary for Fire Chief – Motion by Mr. Straub to set Fire Chief's salary at \$8,800 per year plus meeting and run pay. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approve purchase of development rights application – Motion by Mr. Rideout to approve the application of Mr. Frank Gilbert for the purchase of development rights. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Medical response vehicle – Motion by Mr. Rideout to authorize the Supervisor and Fire Chief to research the possibility of purchasing a used vehicle to be used for medical response calls. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Trustees** Mr. Gunnell – nothing.  
Mr. Straub – nothing

**Treasurer** – nothing

**Clerk** – nothing

**Supervisor** – Discussed the success of township clean up days.  
Discussed fieldwork for assessing dept.

**Public comments** – **Pastor** Dibell asked about cutting trees on property line.

**Adjourn** – Motion by Mr. Straub to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 – 0.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:54 P.M.

John W. Rideout  
Solon Twp. Clerk