



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees

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September 8, 2009  
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, Robert Ellick, Heather Zenker & Richard Straub

**Members absent:** John Rideout

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Approve agenda**

A motion was made by Ms. Zenker to approve agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 4 to 0.

**Approve Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Mr. Straub to approve consent agenda with 2 corrections. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 4 to 0.

**Committee Reports**

Cedar Springs Public Library – report from Donna Clark.  
Cedar Springs Parks & Rec – report from Heather Zenker.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

**Approval to hire new fire fighter – Casey Bennett**

A motion was made by Ms. Zenker to approve hiring of new fire fighter, Casey Bennett. The motion was seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 4 to 0.

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**Approval to hire new fire fighter – Craig Gunderson**

A motion was made by Mr. Straub to approve hiring of new fire fighter – Craig Gunderson. Ms. Zenker seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 to 0.

**Approval of POW/MIA resolution**

A motion was made by Mr. Straub to approve POW/MIA resolution. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zenker. Roll call vote: Mr. Ellick - yes, Ms. Zenker - yes, Mr. Straub – yes, Mr. Gunnell – yes. The resolution was accepted 4 to 0.

**Approval of fireworks display permit**

A motion was made by Mr. Straub to approve permit for possession and display of fireworks by Joe Watson. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zenker. The motion carried 4 to 0.

**Approval of removal of fire fighter from probation**

A motion was made by Mr. Ellick to approve the removal of Doug Gabrielse from probation and put him in permanent position as fire department captain. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zenker. The motion carried 4 to 0.

**Authorization for Treasurer Training**

A motion was made by Mr. Straub to authorize \$600 for treasurer training October 18-21 in Dearborn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gunnell. The motion carried 4 to 0.

**Appointment to ZBA**

A motion was made by Mr. Straub to appoint Bryn Powell to ZBA. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zenker. The motion carried 4 to 0.

**Discussion Items**

None

**Correspondence**

Mr. Gunnell – nothing  
Mr. Straub – nothing  
Treasurer – nothing  
Supervisor – McPhail road work done.

**Public comments:** Regarding sealed bids for cleanup of barns on Algoma property.

**Adjourn** – Motion by Mr. Straub to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 P.M.

Mary Lou Poulsen  
Solon Township Deputy Clerk