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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees  
February 8, 2011  
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, Rich Straub & John Rideout

**Members absent:** none

**Pledge of Allegiance & invocation**

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

**Approve agenda**

A motion was made by Mr. Straub to approve agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zenker the motion carried 5 to 0.

**Approve Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Ms. Zenker to approve consent agenda. Mr. Gunnell seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 to 0.

**Committee Reports**

Cedar Springs Public Library – no report

Cedar Springs Parks & Rec – Heather Zenker reported that the daddy daughter dance was a great success.

Fire Committee – no report

**Old Business:** Motion by Ms. Zenker to approve agreement with architect, Calvin Becksvoort in the amount of \$3,300.00. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellick and carried 5 to 0.

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**New Business:**

**Parks and Rec five year master plan**

Motion by Ms. Zenker to approve the Parks and Rec Dept. five year master plan. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gunnell and carried 5 to 0.

**Workers' compensation proposal**

Motion by Mr. Rideout to approve submitting proposal to Michigan Township Assoc. and funding \$983.74 as first quarter payment/deposit. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zenker and carried 5 to 0.

**Resignation from Library Board**

Motion by Mr. Straub to accept the resignation of Shirley Hegedus from the library board. Ms. Zenker seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 to 0.

**Appointments to the Library**

Motion by Ms. Zenker to appoint Vicky Babcock to the library board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Straub and carried 5 to 0

Motion by Mr. Rideout to appoint Anthony Owen to the library board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Straub and carried 5 to 0

**Purchase of uniforms for fire department**

Motion by Ms. Zenker to approve funding \$1,629.45 for the purchase of dress uniforms for the fire department. Mr. Gunnell seconded the motion and it carried 5 to 0.

**Purchase of hose tester**

Motion by Mr. Ellick to table this item. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rideout and carried 5 to 0.

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**Discussion Items**

None

**Correspondence**

Mr. Gunnell – Discussed information he received on equipment for new township hall at MTA conference.

Mr. Straub – Right to farm act at MTA conference

Treasurer – none

Clerk – Mr. Rideout - Stated that the mini pumper was sold and the sale should be complete within two weeks. He also discussed the census results posted in the Grand Rapids Press Showing extremely good growth for Solon Township

Supervisor – Mr. Ellick asked about the profit made on the sale of the house.

**Public comments:**

None

**Adjourn** – Motion by Ms. Zenker to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Straub, motion carried 5 - 0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

John W. Rideout  
Solon Township Clerk