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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees  
June 8, 2010  
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** – given by Pastor Craig Owens

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

**Approve agenda**

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

**Approve Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Ms. Zenker to approve consent agenda with correction to the staff meeting minutes. Mr. seconded the motion Straub. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Committee Reports**

Cedar Springs Public Library – Donna Clark reported on the summer reading program presenting material to promote this program.

Cedar Springs Parks & Rec – Ms. Zenker reported that concert in the park will begin on Thursday June 17th. Also TV 8's Maranda in the park will be at Cedar Springs schools on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Fire Committee – No report submitted

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**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Application for fireworks display** – Motion by Mr. Rideout to approve the application for a fireworks display submitted by Robert Whalen for July 4, 2010. Mr. Straub seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 to 0.

**Hiring of intern to assist assessor** – Motion by Mr. Straub to approve hiring a student intern to assist in the assessor's office with funding to come from the assessor's wage budget line item. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell, motion carried 5 to 0.

**Engineering cost proposal for new township hall** – Motion by Mr. Rideout to authorize and direct the township supervisor to solicit a proposal from the township engineer, Callen Engineering, Inc. to provide site plan, architectural and engineering services for the construction of new township offices and community room. Ms. Zenker seconded the motion. Discussion followed as to the timing and need of this request. The motion carried 4 to 1 with Mr. Ellick descending.

**Correspondence**

Mr. Gunnell – Nothing

Mr. Straub – Nothing

Treasurer – Nothing

Clerk – Nothing

Supervisor – Discussed roadwork review with county road commission.

**Public comments:** Donna Clark spoke on how well the farmer's market is doing and how positive it is for the community. Pastor Craig Owens invited the board to attend services on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Calvary Assembly of God to the celebrate Independence Day with a picnic to follow.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

John W. Rideout  
Solon Township Clerk