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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
October 12, 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, Rich Straub & John Rideout

Members absent: Heather Zenker

Pledge of Allegiance

Public comments on the agenda items: None

Approve agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Straub to approve agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gunnell the motion carried 4 to 0.

Approve Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Rideout to approve consent agenda. Mr. Straub seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 to 0.

Committee Reports

Cedar Springs Public Library – Ms. Clark discussed parent’s night at head start and various library activities

Cedar Springs Parks & Rec – no report

Fire Committee – Mr. Straub discussed last meeting of fire committee in which department moral was discussed.

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Old Business: None

New Business:

Offer on property at 2391 19 Mile Road

Motion by Mr. Straub to accept the offer of \$39,900.00 for township property located at 2391 19 Mile Road. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. The motion failed 4 to 0.

A seconded motion was introduced by Mr. Straub to place a counter offer of \$66,000.00 for the property. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gunnell and carried 3 to 1 with Mr. Rideout voting no.

Authorization of funding for driveway repairs

Motion by Mr. Straub to authorize up to \$1,500.00 for the repair of the driveway by the fire barn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gunnell and carried 4 to 0.

Close township offices on November 2, 2010 for elections

Motion by Mr. Rideout to close the township hall for business on November 2 for the general elections. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ellick and carried 4 to 0.

Deputy fire chief's pay increase

Motion by Mr. Ellick to approve increasing the Deputy fire chief's salary by \$200.00 per year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rideout and carried 4 to 0.

Discussion Items

None

Correspondence

Mr. Gunnell – Presented certificate of appreciation from red flannel committee

Mr. Straub – Vet's home issues

Treasurer – N.A.

Clerk – Mr. Rideout – discussed Representative Pearce's legislative breakfast and MTA district meeting on the 18th of October.

Supervisor – Mr. Ellick – Stated roadwork was complete

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Public comments:

None

Adjourn – Motion by Mr. Straub to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Gunnell, motion carried 4 - 0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

John W. Rideout
Solon Township Clerk