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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees  
January 9, 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, Rich Straub and Heather Zenker

**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. Ms. Zenker seconded motion. Motion carried 5 to 0.

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

**Committee Reports**

Cedar Springs Public Library report presented by Donna Clark. She discussed the plans for the new library and plans to solicit donations from local shoppers.

Cedar Springs Parks & Rec Heather Zenker stated there was nothing to report.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Motion was made by Mr. Straub to approve the Huck's Corner resolution as presented. Seconded by Ms. Zenker.

Role call vote

Mr. Straub – yes  
Mr. Ellick – yes  
Mr. Rideout – yes  
Mr. Gunnell – yes  
Ms. Zenker – yes

Motion carried 5 to 0

Motion by Ms. Zenker to approve the stipulation agreement with Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Straub to re-appoint Reese Rickards to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Seconded by Ms. Zenker.. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Mr.Gunnell to re-appoint Edward Hordyk to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Straub to appoint Craig Berends to the Planning Commission. Seconded by Mr. Rideout. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Straub to approve the 2007 meeting schedule as presented. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Mr. Straub to approve the 2007 list of designated holidays as presented. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Discussion – Mr. Rideout pointed out the cost to the township of the two addition days in lost productivity. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Ms. Zenker to approve the grading and stump removal of the west township property not to exceed \$1,100.00. Seconded by Mr. Gunnell. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Correspondence:**

Trustees – Mr. Gunnell – discussed hearing on site plan review.

Mr. Straub – noted limited number of meeting by ZBA

Treasurer – Discussed court proceedings for unpaid personal property taxes.

Clerk – Nothing

Supervisor – Discussed township cleanup day and parking by the fire barn.

**Public comments - none**

**Adjourn** – Motion by Mr. Straub to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Rideout. Motion carried 5 – 0.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:355 P.M.

John W. Rideout  
Solon Twp. Clerk