



Solon Township Hall
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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
November 11, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.**

Meeting called to Order by Supervisor Ellick @ 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Robert Ellick, Dorothy Willoughby, Jon Stout, A.J. Anielski

Members Absent: Mark Hoskins

Also Present: Hal & Vicki Babcock, Rich Hays, Matt Schievink, Ryan Lechel

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Public Comment on Agenda Items: none

Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Anielski to approve the agenda with the addition of KCI Winter Tax Bill, seconded by Stout. The motion carried 4-0.

Approve Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Anielski. The motion carried 4-0.

- a. Approve minutes from Board Meeting – October 14, 2024
- b. Approve minutes from Staff Meeting – October 30, 2024
- b. Approve Bill List
- c. Clerk's Rev/Exp Report & Balance Sheets

Committee Reports

Cedar Springs Public Library: They have had another instance of someone trying to obtain a large amount of money. They're tracked it to New Hampshire. No funds were obtained.

North Kent Community Enrichment: They have a lot of activities to offer at this time. Things are going quite well. A bus trip to Chicago is happening soon.

Old Business

Velzy Park: no update.

Multipurpose building: Need to check on lighting on buildings due to complaints from neighboring community. Engineers have been here for the proposed new parking lot.

New Business

- **FD New Hire Ryan Lechel:** A motion was made by Ellick to hire Ryan Lechel as a volunteer fireman, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried 4-0.
- **Fire Pros Invoice:** A motion was made by Anielski to approve the invoice from Fire Pros for fire extinguisher testing, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 4-0.
- **Cedar Springs Fence Invoice:** A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the fence invoice in the amount of \$20,093.00, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 4-0.
- **Zoning Ordinance for Regulations Applicable to Single Family Dwellings:** A motion was made by Ellick to amend the Zoning Ordinance applicable to Single Family Dwellings, seconded by Willoughby.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: Stout, Anielski, Ellick, Willoughby
Nays: none
Absent: Hoskins

Ordinance declared Adopted.

- **Zoning Ordinance for Amending Private Streets:** A motion was made by Ellick to amend the Zoning Ordinance applicable to Private Streets with the direction that the Planning Commission continue to review it, seconded by Anielski.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: Stout, Anielski, Ellick, Willoughby
Nays: none
Absent: Hoskins

Ordinance declared Adopted.

- **KCI Tax Bill:** A motion was made by Anielski to approve the bill for winter taxes up to \$2800.00, seconded by Ellick. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion Items:

Correspondence

Trustee Stout: none.

Trustee Hoskins: absent.

Clerk: We had 75% voter turnout for the November 5, 2024 General Election which is a new record for Solon Township. 53% of Solon's registered voters voted early or via absentee. 1,577 voters voted early.

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Supervisor: We had a tree come down in the cemetery which the road commission took care of. No monuments were damaged.

Treasurer: none.

Additional public comments: none.

Motion to adjourn by Ellick, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried 4-0. **Meeting adjourned @ 7:44 p.m.**

NEXT MEETING: December 9, 2024.