

SOLON TOWNSHIP

Monthly Staff Meeting

Solon Township Hall
15185 Algoma Avenue
Cedar Springs, MI 49319
616-696-1718

Minutes February 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER 10:00 A.M.

Present: Jon Stout, Mark Hoskins, A.J. Anielski, Rodney Ellick, Dorothy Willoughby, Ron Perrin, Robert Ellick

Absent: none

Public: Gerald Skelonc

Departmental Activities

- **Assessing:** Will be sending out notices soon. Vet exemption paperwork is coming in. Work with Joe going well.
- **Building:** Quite a bit slower when compared to last year. A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the updates to the permits, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Zoning:** Jerry has been out and about. Met with parties interested in building a sports complex.
- **Code Enforcement:** Has pics he has to get to Ross regarding Bradley property. Have been gathering up information for the attorney on HydroVac.
- **Fire Department:** 47 calls in January. Received mutual aid twice from C.S.. Generator at fire barn still needs ice shield for generator and now the modem. Trustee Hoskins asked where we were with the Fire Ordinance. Anielski will forward to the attorney. In the future if we send out a questionnaire to the fire dept we should include the Chief. A survey was sent out to the officers. We want to give the dept enough tools to be successful. The board would like the officers to meet with a leadership coach to see if this would be helpful.

Business/Topics of Discussion:

- **FD Personnel:** A motion was made by Ellick to suspend RL from employment on the fire department due to falsified information of his application of employment, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.
- **KCRC Trenton:** A motion was made by Hoskins to move ahead with the paving of Trenton from 19 Mile to 20 Mile in a 3 year project, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Stout to approve the paving of Trenton from 20 Mile to 21 Mile, seconded by Ellick. The motion failed 1-4.

- **NKCE 25'-26' Support:** Tabled to Board Meeting.
- **Markee Sign Renewal:** A motion was made by Willoughby to approve \$830 for a data plan for the markee sign for the remaining life of the sign, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Assessor Scanner/Monitor:** Tabled to Board Meeting.
- **Library 24'-25' Contribution:** Tabled to Board Meeting.

Other Discussion –

An Amazon account was discussed and tabled to Board meeting.

Soil bearings were done on the Hydro Van property.

A motion was made by Ellick to have the Planning Commission move forward for the rezoning of 17 Mile from White Creek to Division, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.

We were working on new policies but have been at a stand still for awhile. The Clerk will email the attorney to get advice on top policies we should be working on first.

Public Comment: none.

Items for the Regular Township Board Meeting:

- NKCE 25'-26' Support
- Assessor Scanner/Monitor
- Library 24'-25' Contribution
- Township Amazon Account
- Set Budget Hearing Date

ADJOURNMENT Motion made by Anielski to adjourn, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.

NEXT MEETING – March 5, 2025