

# SOLON TOWNSHIP

## Monthly Staff Meeting

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

### Minutes March 2, 2022

#### **CALL TO ORDER 10:00 A.M.**

**Present:** Ellick, Gerhardt, Chief Hays, Hoskins, Stout, Willoughby

**Absent:** Doane

**Public:** Hal & Vicki Babcock, Dale Young

#### Departmental Activities

- **Assessing:** Assessment notices were mailed out February 16. All Board of Review members took their required training during a February 18 Zoom meeting. Finishing up processing personal property statements.
- **Zoning:** Been busy as usual. Only items left at Fosburg property is a back hoe and a pile of broken concrete.

A motion was made by Stout to look for a company who can come in and remove the broken concrete and inoperable back hoe, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.

- **Building:** No update as Rodney is out ill today. Still going to J-Star 2-3x a week.
- **Fire Department:** Need new grates, will obtain quote and put on agenda for Board Meeting. Pickard still looking to be on department and picked up new radio. No reply from Elliott since being on leave. Inactive firefighters will be tabled to Board Meeting. Ice training happening this Saturday.

#### Business/Topics of Discussion:

- **Robert Regan:** no show.
- **Velzy Park:** Hal Babcock and Vicki expressed that they would like to have the park on the agenda per an on-going basis. Hal asked if we would be salvaging anything from the location where the new multipurpose building will go? We will salvage the lumber from the gazebo. Picnic tables and benches should be scotch bright and stained this year. Hal volunteered to complete this. Discussed possibly having the trail mowed. A possibility to contact the local Scout troops to see if they would be willing to maintain the trail was mentioned.

A motion was made by Willoughby to look for companies who would provide bids for black topping the trail, seconded by Gerhardt. Motion carried 5-0.

- **Camera Quote:** Dale Young was here to explain the two quotes he presented. A motion was made by Stout to put camera quote on the agenda for Board Meeting, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.
- **2021-22 Budget Amendments:** A motion was made by Hoskins to approve the 2021-2022 budget amendments as presented, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.

**Other Discussion** – none

Items for the Regular Township Board Meeting:

- FD Grates Quote
- Inactive Firefighters
- Camera Quote
- Quotes for concrete/back hoe removal

ADJOURNMENT Motion made by Gerhardt to adjourn, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.

NEXT MEETING - April 6, 2022