



Solon Township Hall  
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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees  
August 8, 2022 @ 7:30 p.m.**

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

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

**Members Absent:** none

**Also Present:** Vicki and Hal Babcock, Kamey Krume-Howe, Rich and Laura Hays, Doug Gulker, Duane McIntyre

**Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation**

**Public Comment on Agenda Items** – none.

**Approve Agenda**

A motion was made by Willoughby to approve agenda with addition of printer for Assessor, seconded by Anielski. The motion carried 5-0.

**Approve Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Hoskins to approve consent agenda, seconded by Willoughby. The motion carried 5-0.

- a. Approve minutes from Board Meeting – July 11, 2022
- b. Approve minutes from Staff Meeting – August 3, 2022
- b. Approve Bill List
- c. Clerk's Rev/Exp Report & Balance Sheets

**Committee Reports**

Cedar Springs Public Library: July was another busy month for the library. Activities included: story time, a quilting class, jewelry making class, blood drive, book club meeting, writers group, model air planes, sidewalk chalk, princess/superhero picnic, and the summer reading program. The library also partnered with Harvest of Hope and the City and Chamber.

North Kent Community Enrichment: No update, meeting for the month was cancelled.

**Old Business**

Velzy Park: Contacted the asphalt company but their trail paver still isn't fixed. They'll contact us to get it rescheduled once they're up and running again.

Multipurpose building: Met with the Health Department regarding the water and septic. Applications were sent in.

**New Business**

- **FD New Hire:**  
A motion was made by Ellick to hire Zachary Tauriainer as volunteer Fireman, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.
- **FD Ladder Quote:**  
A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the quote from Allied Fire sales in the amount of \$882.00, seconded by Ellick. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Young Office Security Quotes:** A motion was made by Ellick to approve the quote for \$1966.00 for increased security at the hallway door, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Treasurer Computer Quote:** A motion was made by Ellick to approve a new computer for the Treasurer's office, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Metro Act Application:**  
A motion was made by Ellick to approve resolution 22-08 for the Metro Act Application Permit, seconded by Willoughby.  
  
Roll Call Vote: Ellick-yes; Anielski-yes; Stout-yes; Willoughby-yes; Hoskins-yes. Resolution declared adopted.
- **Maintenance Rate:**  
A motion was made by Hoskins to approve a maintenance rate of \$40/hour seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 4-0 with Ellick abstaining.
- **MML Worker's Comp Invoice:**  
A motion was made by Anielski to approve the invoice from MML in the amount of \$1448.00 seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Doug Gulker:**  
Waiting on reply from attorney.
- **Assessor Printer**  
A motion was made by Ellick to approve up to \$100 for a new printer for the Assessor, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.

**Discussion Items:** none.

**Correspondence**

**Trustee Stout:** none.

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**Trustee Hoskins:** Gave a thank you to the Clerk for running the August election.

**Clerk:** Checked with auditor and should have audit report in a couple of weeks.

**Supervisor:** Had feedback that the cemetery looks better since the hiring of the new Sexton.

**Treasurer:** none.

**Additional public comments:** Vicki Babcock asked for clarification on Doug Gulker. Duane Gritter stated he is one of the precinct delegates for precinct 2 for the Republican party.

**Motion to adjourn** by Ellick, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried 5-0. **Meeting adjourned @ 8:01 p.m.**

NEXT MEETING: September 12, 2022.