



Solon Township Hall
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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
April 8, 2024 @ 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: Michelle & Duane Gritter, Chief Hays, Hal & Vicki Babcock, Chief Hays, Gerald Skelonc, Sue Wolfe, Riley Stout

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Public Comment on Agenda Items – Sue Wolfe wanted to thank the Board for all of their work on the Sparks Grant and also on the Library.

Approve Agenda

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

Approve Consent Agenda

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

- a. Approve minutes from Board Meeting – March 11, 2024
- b. Approve minute from Budget Hearing -- April 1, 2024
- c. Approve corrected minutes from Staff Meeting – April 3, 2024
- b. Approve Bill List
- c. Clerk's Rev/Exp Report & Balance Sheets

Committee Reports

Cedar Springs Public Library: A new library director has been hired. His name is James Pugh. He comes from Orion Township. He was the only one the Library Board interviewed.

North Kent Community Enrichment: Nelson Township came back in to support NKCE. Have a lot of upcoming activities. If we choose to reapply for the grant for the pickleball courts, they have now changed the grant and now a 50% match is required. Jamie is getting more info, but it sounds like the whole thing would have to be rewritten.

Old Business

Velzy Park: no update.

Multipurpose building: Still need to work on furniture.

New Business

- **FD Hire Riley Stout:**
A motion was made by Ellick to hire Riley Stout, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.
- **FD SCBA Inspection Quote:**
A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the quote from Fire Pros in the amount of \$1218.50, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.
- **FD Teams:**
A motion was made by Willoughby to approve Teams for the FD in the amount of \$1152 annually, with Rick Vargo being in charge of the setup and administration, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.
- **NKCE 2024-2025 Support:**
A motion was made by Hoskins to approve \$7000.00 be paid to NKCE for our 2024-2025 support, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.
- **KCRC Wiersma Invoice:**
A motion was made by Stout to the invoice from KCRC in the amount of \$44,889.31, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Preferred Asphalt FD Quote:**
A motion was made by Stout to approve the FD parking lot sealing in the amount of \$4200, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Fence Quote:**
A motion was made by Anielski to approve the fence quote from Cedar Springs Fence in the amount of \$20,093.00, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Website Quote:**
A motion was made by Anielski to approve the quote for a new website in the amount of \$1500.00, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Resolution Supporting Second Amendment:**
A motion was made by Anielski to approve the Resolution supporting the Second Amendment, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.

Roll call vote: Stout-Y; Anielski-Y; Ellick-Y; Hoskins-Y; Willoughby-Y.

- **Resolution Supporting Enforcement of Immigration Laws:**
A motion was made by Hoskins to approve the Resolution supporting Enforcement of Immigration Laws, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.

Roll call vote: Stout-Y; Anielski-Y; Ellick-Y; Hoskins-Y; Willoughby-Y.

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Discussion Items: none.

Correspondence

Trustee Stout: The Fire Department is busy.

Trustee Hoskins: The Planning Commission has a full plate. Division needs to be graded.

Clerk: Precinct 3 was selected randomly for a County Audit of the February 27, 2024 election. It's happening tomorrow if anyone wants to observe.

Supervisor: Wiersma is moving along.

Treasurer: none.

Additional public comments:

Gerald Skelonc: Did quote for website include \$60/hr.?

Duane Gritter: I didn't see the Resolutions which were passed today, I would have liked to have seen those. It seems silly that we have to do Resolutions to support things that are already law. He appreciates us doing that, and hopes more townships follow suite.

Motion to adjourn by Willoughby, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0. **Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 p.m.**

NEXT MEETING: May 13, 2024.