

ROLLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
March 10, 2010

Supervisor Jenkins called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members present were Supervisor Jenkins, Clerk Gust, Treasurer Willett, and Trustees McGrath and Wilson. Motion by Wilson, support by McGrath to accept the minutes of the February 10, 2010 meeting as mailed. All aye, motion carried. Motion by Willett, support by Wilson to accept the minutes of February 15, 2010 Round Lake assessment hearing as mailed. Four aye, one abstain, motion carried. Motion by Wilson, support by McGrath to accept the minutes of Devils Lake Hearing of Necessity February 27, 2010 as mailed. Four aye, one abstain, motion carried. Motion by Willett, support by McGrath to accept the disbursements as presented. All aye, motion carried. Motion by Gust, support by Wilson to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, subject to audit. All aye, motion carried. There was no correspondence. There were no Citizen's comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no appeals. Assessor reports Board of Review is wrapping up with less protests than last year. Building Inspector reports 20 inspections. Electrical Inspector reports 5 inspections, and 1 contractor registration. Fire Board reports Rollin Township is charged with 18 calls for the month of January. The burn simulator has arrived, and the drive simulator should be completed in about two weeks. The fire at Manitou Inn resulted in paint damage to three fire engines due to excessive heat. The repair will be covered by insurance. EMT classes will begin in May, and a paramedic class will start in September. Civil Infractions committee will be ready to present requested changes to the board next month. Planning Commission is working on an ordinance for woodburners. Transfer Station revenues are holding up. The south gate is dragging on the ground and in need of repair. Zoning Enforcement reports 1 site review. Website reports 5929 hits for February, down from January, but an increase from Feb 2009. There are still problems with squirrel mail. Tim and John are working on plotting the location of all street lights on the map. Residents who notice a street light out or malfunctioning need to notify the township office of the address and the nature of the malfunction. Motion by McGrath, support by Willett to accept the consent agenda. All aye, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion by Willett to change the Round Lake Assessment amount for D. Allen from 7 units down to 2 units. There was no support. Motion by McGrath, support by Wilson to resolve to continue the treatment of the Eurasian water milfoil in Round Lake for a period of four (4) years. There will be no further annual assessment hearings during the four years unless the cost exceeds 110% of the current assessment. Wilson - yes, McGrath - yes, Willett - no, Gust - yes, and Jenkins - yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Gust, support by Willett, to adopt a resolution to treat Devils Lake for invasive species and hold an assessment hearing for the project at Panther Elementary School gym on April 17, 2010 at 10 am. Wilson - yes, McGrath - yes, Willett - yes, Gust - yes, and Jenkins - yes. Motion carried.

Resolution for Manitou Beach drain - Joe Brezvai of the Lenawee County Drain Commission commented that the petition was requested by Rollin Twp to review the drain district. There were questions regarding the exact formula used to determine benefit to properties. The township is asking the drain commissioner to look at the boundary and apportionment system and to revise as appropriate. A board of determination will be set up to determine necessity. Motion by Willett, support by McGrath to adopt a resolution to petition the drain commissioner to re-evaluate the assessment district and apportionment within the district. Wilson - yes, McGrath - yes, Willett - yes, Gust - yes, Jenkins - yes. Motion carried.

There was no report on the Hospital board.

## NEW BUSINESS

Motion Wilson, support by McGrath to allow the Walters family to use the township hall June 5, 2010. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by McGrath, support by Willett to allow Wilson family to use the township hall on June 19, 2010. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Willett, support by McGrath to allow the Addison Bond Advocacy group to use the hall April 12, 2010. Three ayes, two nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Gust, support by Wilson to allow Mary Wilson use the hall April 21, 2010 at 7 pm for a meeting. All aye, motion carried.

Wilson requests sending letters to state representatives regarding lake treatment, requesting the use of a sticker, or possibly an increase in the fee at the launch site. Motion by Wilson, support by Gust to have the Rollin Township board send a letter to various representatives including Ken Kurtz of Hillsdale regarding the milfoil treatment on the lakes. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Willett, support by McGrath to allow the line item transfers as presented. Wilson – yes, McGrath – yes, Willett – yes, Gust – yes, Jenkins – yes. Motion carried.

Board comments were heard reminding the drain commission to keep the township informed about the Manitou Beach drain. The Budget Hearing will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the township hall.

Citizens' comments were heard regarding the line item transfer for the cost of weevil treatment. There were also questions regarding the assessment district for Devils Lake, and the number of residents in favor of treatment. There will be no chemical treatment at this time, only weevils and suction harvesting. A resident feels that all property owners and businesses should contribute to the project. Jenkins stated that the township is contributing a portion of cost out of the general fund as well as paying for all road ends and public accesses. There was an objection stated regarding the Round Lake assessment district.

Motion by Willett, support by Gust to adjourn at 8:20 pm. All aye, motion carried.

Sharon M. Gust  
Rollin Township Clerk