

ROLLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

May 9, 2012

Supervisor Jenkins called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm. Members present were Supervisor Jenkins, Clerk Gust, Treasurer Willett, and Trustees McGrath and Wilson. The agenda was amended to add #1 Docks at road ends. Motion by Gust, support by Willett to accept the agenda as amended. All aye, motion carried. Motion by Willett, support by Wilson to accept the minutes of April 11, 2012 as presented. All aye, motion carried. Motion by McGrath, support by Willett to accept the disbursements as presented. All aye, motion carried. Motion by Gust, support by McGrath to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, subject to audit. All aye, motion carried. Correspondence was read from the DEQ regarding a seawall on Round Lake, the DNR regarding the application for a park grant, Lenawee County Solid Waste regarding the spring tire and electronics collection on Saturday, May 19, 2012 from 10 am to 1 pm, and letters of resignation from Julia Peterson, and Tim Miller. There were no citizen's comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There was one appeal, granted as presented. Assessor reports working on updating pictures for older cards, and preparing for July board of review. Building Inspector reports 19 inspections. Electrical Inspector reports 6 inspections. Fire Board reports Rollin Township is charged with 29 calls for the month of March. Requests to use the hall were presented: Reynolds, June 23. A donation for the Veteran's Memorial benches was received from the Sons of the American Legion in Hudson. A dedication ceremony for the Memorial will be held at 10 AM, May 19, 2012 at Greens Lakeside Cemetery. Planning Commission held a public hearing April 19 and will reconvene on May 31, 2012 to complete the hearing process for Elting. Transfer station is open summer hours, from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturdays only. Website reports 15486 hits for April, up from March. Most visited pages were history of Rollin Friends Church, and Zoning Ordinance Article 3. Zoning Enforcement reports 5 site inspections, and 6 placement inspections. Motion by McGrath, support by Wilson to accept the consent agenda as presented. All aye, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Attorney Schaedler has advised the board that the weed ordinance must be enforced by civil infractions. Citizen's comments were heard regarding the opposition to civil infractions, and the need to give dimensions of the lawn areas involved. We will address this next month.

Motion by Willett, support by Gust to accept the bid from Grubb to repair the main driveway only at the cemetery at a cost of \$1500.00. Wilson – yes, McGrath – yes, Willett – yes, Gust – yes, and Jenkins – yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Gust, support by Willett that Rollin Township will allow one dock per access after a permit application is filed with the clerk. Four aye, one nay; motion carried. Discussion was heard regarding mooring of boats, permits for docks, and contacting legislators for repeal of a bad law.

Motion by Wilson, support by McGrath to accept the resignations of Julie Peterson with regret. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by McGrath, support by Wilson to accept the resignation of Tim Miller with regret. Four aye, one nay; motion carried.

Motion by McGrath, support by Gust to appoint Barb McClain to the planning commission. Three aye, two nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Wilson, support by Willett to accept the land division for RLO-115-3800-00, 15616 Rome Road as presented. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by McGrath, support by Gust to accept the road contracts for paving Mills Road from Hallenbeck to Round Lake Hwy and crack filling on Woerner Road east of Hallenbeck. Wilson –

yes, McGrath – yes, Willett – yes, Gust – yes, and Jenkins – yes. Motion carried. Seal coating of Manitou Road and Rollin Hwy could be postponed for a year of two.

Savin has recommended waiting to award the bid for weed harvesting due to a discrepancy in price between the two townships. Savin will contact ANG for clarification of his bid.

Motion by Wilson, support by Gust to allow the fireworks display at Posey Lake on July 7 with a rain date of July 14 as presented. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by McGrath, support by Willett to allow free dumping at the transfer station for township residents on Saturday, May 19, 2012 from 9 am to 4 pm. Full trailers will require a donation. Tires will be accepted for a fee. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Willett, support by McGrath to increase the street light district special assessment by \$1.00 per parcel (from \$24 to \$25) to keep pace with the utility bill. Wilson – yes, McGrath – yes, Willett – yes, Gust – yes, and Jenkins – yes. Motion carried.

Board comments were heard regarding advertisements for the zoning officer position.

Citizen's comments were heard regarding the new Invasive Species Council. Their next meeting will be June 6 and they will accept public comments. Marzolf recommends letters be sent to the Aquatic Invasives Council, the DNR, and the DEQ. Gilhouse stated that the weed harvesting was bid as two separate jobs, not as a whole lake. Savin believes that the price is outside the range of normal costs related to mechanical harvesting.

Motion by McGrath, support by Wilson to re-open the discussion on the bid for weed harvesting on Devils Lake. Four aye, one nay; motion carried. Motion by Gust, support by Wilson to accept the bid from ANG Water Technologies in the amount of \$498.87 per acre with the number of acres to be determined by budget and the board. ANG Water Technologies agrees accept these terms. Wilson – yes, McGrath – yes, Willett – no, Gust – yes, and Jenkins – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by McGrath, support by Wilson to adjourn at 8:55. All aye, motion carried.

Sharon M. Gust
Rollin Township Clerk