

## ROLLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

June 13, 2012

Clerk Gust called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm. Members present were Clerk Gust, Treasurer Willett, and Trustees McGrath and Wilson. Supervisor Jenkins was absent. Motion by Willett, support by Gust to appoint Wilson as chairman for this meeting. All aye, motion carried. Motion by McGrath, support by Willett to accept the agenda as presented. All aye, motion carried. Motion by Willett, support by McGrath to accept the minutes of May 9, 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 seawalls on Round Lake and Devils Lake, and Lenawee County Solid Waste regarding recycling stations. Wilson is not interested in being involved with the rural recycling program. Citizen's comments were heard regarding the quote for the transfer station hauls. Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> Modern Waste will be offering free curbside recycling to its customers. Recyclables should be placed in clear plastic bags for pick up. There were many complaints of weeds on Round Lake, with residents requesting treatment other than weevils. Marzolf mentioned the aquatic invasive species council will be addressing funding issues. Jim Driskill is running for the position of County Commissioner District 3, and would be happy to discuss any concerns with residents. JoAnne Crater was present to discuss the possibility of Hudson Library becoming a district library. They have decided not to join with Adrian and Lenawee County libraries, but to establish their own district along their school district lines. An exploratory committee has been set up and invites the board to appoint a board member to join the committee. They are hoping to request a lower millage rate than that suggested for the Adrian/Lenawee County district.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

There was one appeal granted with compromise. Assessor reports July board of review will be held on July 17 at noon for the purpose of corrections to the roll. Building Inspector reports 16 inspections. Bruce Walker presented the board with a donation of \$500 from the Farmers Market for the bench fund at the Veteran's memorial site. Electrical Inspector reports 11 inspections and 2 contractor registrations. Fire Board reports Rollin Township is charged with 24 calls for the month of April. One firefighter was injured at a fire on May 20 and will be out for about 4 weeks. Wheatland is looking to purchase a new siren. The new training center structure is about 95% complete, and the tower will be finished up this fall. The first training is scheduled for June 30. Residents who purchase NOAH weather radios may take them to the Addison Fire Dept for free programming. Requests to use the hall were presented: McKnight July 29. Planning Commission held a public hearing May 31 and recommends denial of the rezoning request for Elting. The request will go forward to Region 2 and Lenawee County for their input before being addressed by our board. Transfer station drop offs are picking up. Website reports 15017 hits for May, down slightly from April. Most visited pages were History, minutes, and lake reports. Zoning Enforcement reports 5 site inspections, and 3 placement inspections. Motion by Willett, support by Gust to accept the consent agenda as presented. All aye, motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

After discussion with Savin, ANG Water Tech has submitted a new bid in the amount of \$350 per acre with three year contract. This would require a down payment of ½ of the expected fee with the remainder paid when work is completed. Motion by Gust, support by McGrath to accept the bid from ANG to use mechanical harvesting on Devils Lake with number of acres to be determined each year with a three year contract. Wilson – yes, McGrath – yes, Willett – yes, and Gust - yes. Motion carried. Gust would like to see some small areas of milfoil eliminated with suction harvesting using

money from the invasive species budget. Marzolf believes that some suction harvesting should be done on Round Lake also, near Pleasant Valley area.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Suction harvesting has been done on Round Lake in the past last year eliminating about 20 colonies which were too small to support weevils. Round Lake is mostly Eurasian watermilfoil, whereas Devils Lake is a small amount of Eurasian watermilfoil interspersed in large beds of other native weeds. At this point, the weeds on Round Lake are getting so bad that the weevils will have a difficult time working this year. Harvesting the milfoil may not work as the weevils inhabit the upper third of the plant and their habitat would be destroyed, resulting in loss of weevils planted over the past three years. A special meeting will be held on Wed, June 20, 2012 at 7 pm at the Township Hall.

Motion by Gust, support by Willett to accept the bid from Modern Waste in the amount of \$380 per haul for garbage and \$160 per haul for recyclables for a three year term. Wilson - yes, McGrath - yes, Willett – yes, and Gust yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Gust, support by McGrath to install a catch basin at Cherry Point Drive at a cost of \$2672.72 to eliminate potential flooding of properties. Wilson – yes, McGrath – yes, Willett – yes, and Gust – yes. Motion carried.

One resume has been received for replacing the zoning officer. Motion by McGrath, support by Gust to extend Tim Miller's employment until a new zoning officer is hired. All aye, motion carried.

Board comments were heard regarding the two possible methods of harvesting weeds on Round Lake. McGrath requests ANG Water Tech and Gary Marzolf attend the meeting ready to present ideas regarding the possible distribution of work to help improve the lake.

Citizen's comments were heard regarding the board touring Round Lake, and a compliment for taking action. Some residents are requesting that herbicide treatment be explored. Gleanors will have a ceremony for Flag Day. Phil Duckham recommends calling Norvell Twp Supervisor for input on herbicide treatment.

Motion by McGrath, support by Gust to adjourn at 8:26 pm. All aye, motion carried.

Sharon M. Gust  
Rollin Township Clerk