

ROLLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
July 11, 2012

Supervisor Jenkins called the meeting to order with the Pledge at 7:00 pm. Members present were Supervisor Jenkins, Clerk Gust, Treasurer Willett, and Trustees McGrath. Wilson absent with notice. Add item #2 Old business, Suction harvesting on Round Lake. Motion by McGrath, support by Willett to accept the agenda as amended. All aye, motion carried. Motion by McGrath, support by Willett to accept the minutes of June 13, 2012 as presented. All aye, motion carried. Motion by Willett, support by McGrath to accept the minutes of the special meeting held June 20, 2012 as presented. All aye, motion carried. Motion by Willett, support by McGrath 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 Tim Miller, and Staci Moosherr regarding the condition of weeds on Round Lake. Citizen's comments were heard regarding a thank you to the Land & Lakes Ladies Club for watering the plants at the cemetery. There was also a request that the cemetery be posted No dogs allowed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessor reports July board of review will be held on July 17 at noon. Building Inspector reports 14 inspections. Electrical Inspector reports 13 inspections. Fire Board reports Rollin Township is charged with 18 calls for the month of May. Driveway is being installed at the training building. Requests to use the hall were presented: Evans July 15; Sayre August 4; and Howell Sept 1. Planning Commission met to hear a proposal for the old bait shop on Devils lake Hwy. Michigan DNR has inspected the park for the grant application and it appears to be a very feasible project. The funding level will be determined if the project is given approval. Transfer station reports \$1119 in revenues for the month of June. Website reports 15198 hits for June. Most visited pages were Devils Lake Report, History, and festivals. Zoning Enforcement reports 3 site reviews, and 8 placement inspections. Motion by McGrath, support by Gust to accept the consent agenda as presented. All aye, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion by Gust, support by Willett to authorize the purchase of two benches from Adrian Memorial to be placed at the Veteran's park in Green's Lakeside Cemetery. \$1967 has been raised to allow for this purchase. McGrath – yes, Willett – yes, Gust – yes, and Jenkins – yes. Motion carried.

Enviroscience has shown Supervisor Jenkins the locations recommended for suction harvesting. Of these, Jenkins recommends harvesting at the two inlets: East Ferndale, and 5440 Pleasant Valley, and also around the big rock. Marzolf will supply a bid for this harvesting. For informational purposes: in 2007 Round Lake had 150 acres of milfoil; survey from June 2012 shows 54 acres of milfoil. This represents a significant improvement in the lake, but there is a considerable amount of weed overgrowth due to warmer than usual weather.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Willett, support by Gust to pass a resolution of support allowing the City of Hudson to explore the establishment of a district library, and that two members be appointed to represent the township board on that committee. They will have the right to establish millage of up to 4 mills, but they anticipate the rate will be 1 mill. McGrath – yes, Willett – yes, Gust – yes, and Jenkins – yes. Motion carried. Jenkins will appoint Willett as our board representative, with a second person to be appointed within two weeks.

Robert Williams addressed the board regarding the road ends on Round Lake Hwy near Toledo St and Island Park and their intended uses. He also expressed concern that a group of residents has

purchased lakefront property with the intent of several families using the lakefront for their dock and boat mooring areas. He was advised to contact the DEQ with his concern to inquire about Marina permits.

Wilson and McGrath interviewed Rick Arnold for the position of Zoning Officer and recommend he be hired. Jenkins appointed Rick Arnold to the position, with a salary of \$5000 per year, for a period of 6 months, with an increase if his performance is acceptable. Motion by McGrath, support by Willett to appoint Rick Arnold as the new zoning enforcement officer with the township supervisor discussing the duties of the position and salary with Mr. Arnold. All aye, motion carried.

The property west of the township hall, now owned by the fireworks store, is being offered for sale to the township. Jenkins suggests 40 feet from the twp property line on the west side.

Motion by Jenkins, support by McGrath to appoint the following members to the Round Lake Weed Treatment committee: John Jenkins, Sharon Gust, Arlen Miller, Doug Tagsold, Beverly Burger, and Bob Kaye. All aye, motion carried. Round Lake Hearing of Necessity will be held at the Fire dept training center on US 12 on August 25, 2012 at 10 am.

Motion by Willett, support by Gust to grant a land division as presented for Thorben, Devils Lake Hwy. All aye, motion carried.

Gadja presented a plan to place a new sign on North Lakeview, donated to the Road Commission. They request being allowed to remove and replace the old bait shop on Devils Lake Hwy, with a lighthouse styled structure located at the end of Walnut St on Devils lake Hwy. The Board of Appeal will make a decision due to the height of the lighthouse.

Motion by McGrath, support by Gust to approve a lot line adjustment on Round Lake Hwy as presented for Jeff Ott. Three aye, one nay, motion carried.

Board comments were heard regarding: township policy regarding campaigning on twp property; and suction harvesting on round lake. The twp has a maximum of \$40000 additional to spend on treatment for Round Lake this year.

Citizen's comments were heard regarding weevils being planted on Tuesday, will more be planted? Yes. Beds recommended for suction harvesting are not large enough to support a colony of weevils. Plans for Devils Lake Hwy are awesome for the township and the power point presentation should be seen by the board. Docks are enforced by the DEQ and that is the agency responsible for issuing marina permits. Cemetery hours are recommended to be from dawn to dusk..

Motion by McGrath, support by Gust to adjourn at 8:50 pm. All aye, motion carried.

Sharon M. Gust
Rollin Township Clerk