

ROLLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

August 11, 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 McGrath, support by Willett to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, motion carried. Motion by Willett, support by McGrath to accept the minutes of the July 14, 2010 meeting as mailed. All aye, motion carried. Motion by McGrath, support by Willett to approve the expense of repair to the park drive by Grubb in the amount of \$850.00 and 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 Diversified Janitorial Services, Robin Miller regarding the park, and a thank you from the Clark family. Citizen's comments were heard regarding the slow placement of a donated backboard at the park. The pole has been installed and the backboard and hoop will be up on Saturday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There was one appeal, granted with compromise. Assessor reports July Board of Review is complete, in the process of checking transfers and re-assessing for the coming year. Building Inspector reports 10 inspections. Cemetery will have flagpole installed within the next few weeks. Electrical Inspector reports 3 inspections, and 1 contractor registration. Fire Board reports Rollin Township is charged with 29 calls for the month of June. The new truck has been ordered, with an interest rate of 4% locked in for a period of 5 years. Addison has entered into a mutual aid contract with Somerset Twp. Chief Shaw received permission to be a member of the Addison School Board. Hospital board meeting was cancelled due to a new claim received this month. Planning Commission has a Public hearing scheduled for Sept 21 to address Article 4 and the new Wood burner ordinance. They recommend no action be taken to develop a Boat and storage ordinance due to the inability to enforce. Wind generation ordinance will be worked on. Transfer Station reports revenues are down the last couple of weeks, summer hours are still in effect, 9 am – 4 pm each Saturday. Zoning Enforcement reports 8 site reviews, 7 footer inspections, and 3 post hole inspections. Website reports 7728 hits for July. Announcements page has been streamlined. The park trash is being emptied as needed. Any resident who notices the trash cans at the park need to be emptied can either call the township, or take the can to the dump, where it will be disposed of for no charge. Motion by Wilson, support by McGrath to approve the consent agenda. All aye, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A report was given on the invasive species treatment of Round Lake. Jennifer Jones and Tom Alwin presented the report from Lakeshore Environmental and Envirosience, Inc. The overall condition of lake shows growth, but the milfoil does not canopy. That is a good sign that treatment is working. The first 8 to 10 inches down are browned indicating weevil presence. The plant will die, but it will take time. Most of the large bed by the access has vanished since 2007. This year weevils were planned to be stocked at the north end, but due to a misunderstanding resulting in misplaced weevils, 20,000 more weevils were seeded as per plan. There will be a final study done in October, with data presented in November. This data will be combined with data from previous years to determine proper areas and densities to stock next year. Many comments and questions were heard regarding the suction harvesting, and plants not reaching the surface of the water. Native vegetation, as well as milfoil, has grown at tremendous rates this year due to the warm water temperatures. As the milfoil is destroyed, the native plants are taking over, resulting what appears to be more weeds than ever. Clearer water caused by zebra mussels will also encourage the plant growth in the lake. Julie Peterson and James Martin of Adrian College are doing a study of the weevils regarding

wintering over. Suction harvesting went very well. Jenkins stated we are 2 years into a 5 year project.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by McGrath, support by Gust to approve a land division for Sineveck, RLO-661-0011-00 as presented. All aye, motion carried.

Jenkins has drafted a policy regarding identification badges for employees of the township. Clerk will investigate costs.

Motion by Willett, support by Wilson to allow the McVay family to use the hall on Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 12 noon to 7 pm for a baby shower. All aye, motion carried.

Board comments were heard regarding revenue and expenses for Round Lake special assessment district. Marcia will put together a report for review at the September meeting. Farmers market will end Labor Day weekend. Jenkins and McGrath will be absent from the September meeting. Street lighting will be reviewed in the next few weeks.

Citizen's comments were heard regarding a flashing street light at 7720 E. Ferndale Dr. The Civil Infraction ordinance has been sent to the planning commission for review. The photo ID project is a good idea.

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

Sharon M. Gust
Rollin Township Clerk