

ROLLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
August 8, 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 and Wilson. Motion by Wilson, support by McGrath to accept the agenda as presented. All aye, motion carried. Motion by McGrath, support by Wilson to accept the minutes of July 11, 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 Wilson to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, subject to audit. All aye, motion carried. Correspondence was read from N. Bodenmiller regarding repair of an access at Pleasant Valley. There were no Citizen's comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assessor reports certification has been completed for 2012. Building Inspector reports 10 inspections. Electrical Inspector reports 7 inspections. Fire Board reports Rollin Township is charged with 18 calls for the month of June. Training center doors are now installed and working properly. We should hear from the DNR regarding the grant application for the park. Motion by Wilson, support by McGrath to allow the Rutan family to use the hall August 8, 2012. All aye, motion carried. Transfer Station reports revenues are holding steady. Lake weeds raked up from shore are accepted for composting. Website reports 14055 hits for July, down from June. Most visited pages were history, and Devils Lake annual report. Zoning Enforcement reports 6 site reviews, and 2 placement inspections. Posey lake bypass committee meets one time per year and has allotted \$3000 for possible maintenance. Posey lake sewer is treating the lagoon for duckweed. Rollin Woodstock sewer will have a new backup pump installed to alleviate the potential for backups at the Manitou Beach Road pump station N. Motion by Wilson, support by Gust to accept the consent agenda as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Alley at the end of Grove St is 20 feet wide, and goes back several lots to allow access to lots along Chestnut St. Merrill, 320 Grove St, has had a garden in the alley and has planted trees about 2 feet in the right of way. The Township has taken a position to not allow plantings on public accesses in the past. Jenkins will inform Merrill's that they are to cease using the alley for planting.

A requested cemetery ordinance will clarify the uses and requirements for decoration removal at all three cemeteries in the township. Amendments were made to Section 9 - 100 years instead of 40; Section 12 - within a standard approved vault except green burial; cemetery open from dawn to dusk each day; and the walking of unleashed pets is prohibited at all times. Motion by Wilson, support by Willett to accept the cemetery ordinance as amended, to take effect 30 days after publication. Wilson - yes, McGrath - yes, Willett - yes, Gust - yes, and Jenkins - yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Gust, support by Willett to approve the land division for 3535 Round Lake Hwy as presented. This is to formalize a requested lot line adjustment requested in July. All aye, motion carried.

Board comments were heard regarding: Jenkins thanked Tim Miller for his service in the zoning department. Rick Arnold has agreed to serve as Zoning Officer. Modern waste customers may place recycling in clear plastic bags at the curbside. The Lenawee County solid waste committee will be establishing a drop off site located beside the Drain Commission office on the old Bales property. Round Lake Hearing of Necessity will be held on Saturday, August 25 at 10 am.

Citizen's comments were heard regarding animal control regulations. It is recommended to follow up with the county judicial committee. There were also comments about the weevils on Round Lake, swans swimming in planted areas; and boats not staying clear of the buoys. Signs will be posted at the cemetery. Round lake committee will report monthly. There was a complaint that Savin used their own boat for first planting of weevils, but had to borrow a boat for the second planting.

Motion by Willett, support by Gust to adjourn at 8:05 pm. All aye, motion carried.

Sharon M. Gust
Rollin Township Clerk