

SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
July 7, 2011 (approved)

The Sharon Township Board held its regular Board meeting on Thursday, July 7, 2011. Frey called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. Board members present: Aiuto, Frey, Lavender Spiegel and Yordanich. There were (16) sixteen guests present.

The Board said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Lewis stated that Joe Murray was appointed as Vice Chair of the P/C not Brian Simons. Motion by Lavender, supported by Frey to amend and approve the 6/2/11 minutes. Motion carried.

Yordanich reported that there was two fire/EMS runs in June. She had received one full and three partial payments. She stated that the Board had met with individuals at the two meetings and have provided a few partial payment plans. She reported that she has collected \$1,388.00 for June.

The Treasurer's report for April 2011 was amended and the May 2011 was reviewed. Motion made by Lavender, supported by Spiegel to approve the amended Treasurer's report for April 2011 and approve May 2011. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator, Dave Wilson reported the following activity for May: issued four zoning permits, there were three complaints, no land splits, and two new addresses. Wilson reported that he was going to call both parties regarding the dirt bike complaints to meet with the Board.

Frey stated that he felt the 6/30/11 meeting was necessary. He reported that the two parties were now talking for the first time and that is the first step in healing. He would like to see if they can come up with resolving the issue on their own. Wilson will talk to both parties.

Trustee Spiegel read her rebuttle to the Sharon Township.org website. She stated that she had submitted it to the blog but it had not been posted yet.

Bill Lewis reported that the Planning Commission had no meeting in June.

Aiuto reported that the ZBA had no meeting in June.

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Jim Hopkins, chair of the Mineral Licensing Board reported that he had met with Angela from Farmer Sand and Gravel and that their letter of credit needed to be altered and checked to see if it was still in force. He reported that regarding Osborne Trucking and their annual renewal fee, it seems that their annual renewal fee is valid through 9/14/11 per the discussion he had with Tim Osborne and the letter from Rich Jones the previous supervisor. He stated that they are working on their reclamation. Hopkins stated that Farmer Sand and Gravel needed a topographical map.

Spiegel reported that CACA 's deposits were up due to the expansion of Chelsea Hospital. She stated that 2 employees were asked in 2009 to work from 5 days to 4 days and that their benefits were cut due to no money coming in. She reported that they are now asking for their benefits back.

Old Business

Spiegel reported that the computer upgrade project was complete. The Board discussed adopting a Hazmat ordinance and the recall election to be held on August 2, 2011.

New Business

Mark Ouimet, House Representative asked if there was any questions pertaining to the State of Michigan. There were a few questions and comments from the public.

Aiuto recommended that the Mineral Licensing Board Chair salary from fiscal year 2010-2011 be paid to Jim Hopkins, the newly appointed chair for all the research he has completed to get the MLB back on track. Motion by Aiuto, supported by Lavender to paid the \$400.00 to Jim Hopkins. Abstained: Spiegel. Motion carried.

Motion by Aiuto, supported by Spiegel to purchase dinner for the election workers for the August 2, 2011 election. Motion carried.

Kyle Harris' P.A. 116 application was discussed. Motion by Lavender, supported by Frey to approve the application. Motion carried.

Frey asked if there were any public comments and/or questions. There were none.

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After review of the bills, motion by Lavender, supported by Frey to approve all bills as presented. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

Teri L. Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk

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