

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Austinburg Twp.

Meeting

Held June 21

2010

The regular meeting of Austinburg Township held June 21, 2010 was called to order at 7:30 with the pledge. Vice Chair Janie Spade opened the meeting in Chairman Jerry Burke's absence. Trustee Kusar, Ted Seifert, Tom Orth, Cheryl Bezzeg, Sheleen Dubsky, Tina Rodebaugh, Cher Gilson, Joe Hejduk, Norrel Dearing, and Byron Dutton II were also present.

Res. 1367-10 John moved to approve the minutes as presented. Janie seconded. The roll; Spade, aye. Kusar, aye.

Res. 1368-10 John moved to pay the bills. Janie seconded. The roll call vote; Kusar, aye. Spade, aye.

Bills totaled \$50,886.44. Receipts totaled \$1,973.12.

Zoning Administrator John Beninato gave his zoning report. A copy is available in the file.

John K. addressed the inquiry of a resident who had contacted him about barking dogs in her neighborhood. She asked about the fire dept. rating.

John reported on the trustee work session held to discuss the NOPEC grant project. The township will be using the grant to make the town hall energy efficient. The trustees will get prices on windows, ceiling with insulation, new doors, and floor restoration. The township may add funds if necessary. We will look later at funding options for ADA bathrooms.

John said the water line was broken Friday, but water has been restored now.

John called and spoke to Larry Meaney about Mr. Excavator's traffic control measures. It has gotten somewhat better. There is still a safety vest being used to tie wires at Mr. Kustala's residence. John notified Larry about this again.

Janie stated the web site needs to be renewed. She said it was \$20.00 for two years last time.

Res. 1369-10 Janie moved to renew with Go Daddy for the township web site at \$20.00 for two years. She will use the township credit card to renew on line. John seconded. The roll; Kusar, aye. Spade, aye.

Janie spoke with Sean Sprouse of Burnham and Flower. He told her we can still price shop for insurance rates. She will take the applications to the road crew for their signatures.

The NAD meeting will be July 7, 2010, 7:00pm at the NAD building. NAD will hold an open house on August 22, 2010 from noon to 4:00pm.

Tom Orth told the trustees he would like to receive dirt from the sewer project delivered to his property. He said he was letting the trustees know as a courtesy as some road damage may result from the heavy trucks traveling on his road. Mike Petro told him it might be better to use Pelton for one way to his property as the base is more stable. John said the township could not stop the trucks as long as they are hauling within legal load limits. He agreed Pelton Rd. would be a better route. Joe Hejduk asked about the weight limit on the bridge. Tom Orth said he assumes whatever the legal limit is for truck traffic. Tom stated the contractor told him they will not secure an additional bond for road damage. Mr. Orth also told the trustees there is a visibility problem at the corner of Pelton and Lampson due to overgrown shrubs. Tom mentioned a resident is using the old Tote Rd. to stockpile his wood. It can be used for public access to the river but the wood blocks it. Janie stated she will talk to Leroy McNeilly at the Engineer's office to see if the old road has been abandoned. Tom stated that the sign at Shannon's hot dog stand blocks sight lines on Rt. 307. John B. will look into it.

Tina Rodebaugh said there has been graffiti on the Mechanicsville covered bridge. She also said another trash can at Tote Rd. park would be useful. Janie will ask the road crew to place another one there.

Joe Hejduk said the speakers could not be heard at the Memorial Day services. The sound system might need to be replaced. Joe also inquired who the residents could call with questions about the sewer project. Residents should call Larry Meaney, it is a county owned project.

Norrel Dearing stated he felt the grass was not adequately mowed in the park for Memorial Day. Janie disagreed and said it had recently been mowed.

Byron Dutton asked the status on the Woodside Dr. property. John B. said it is currently in foreclosure. He stated it should come up in September.

Tom Orth said grants might be available for a usable boat ramp for emergency access to the river at Tote Rd. park.

Res. 1370-10 Janie moved to adjourn the meeting. John seconded. Meeting ended at 8:15.

Heath Burke

Boyd Chermay

Barbara Schae