

5-26-2009

Florence Township Regular Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Ellingson at 7:00. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made and second to approve the minutes as read. The motion passed. The Treasurer gave the treasurer's report which is as follows.

Checking balance as of April 30th \$106,770.67, a CD for \$13,223.92 for a total of \$119,994.59. The money market account will be on next months report. A motion was made and second to approve the treasurer's report as presented. The motion passed.

Zoning-Joel Canon presented plans for a new building site on his property with a new driveway plan. The planning commission has been out to the property and approves of the plan. A motion was made and second to approve the building site and driveway plan as long as all state and county setbacks are met. The motion passed.

Lyle Sommers 32685 Territorial road-build a metal 60x80 shed where the existing old house sits. The house is going to be moved off the property soon. A motion was made and second to approve the metal shed. The motion passed.

There are some trees that need to be trimmed to move the house out and we were wondering if the Township would help with this. The Township will not pay for trimming the trees as it is the responsibility of the homeowners and the house movers. We will allow the trees to be trimmed just enough to get the house through.

Mills-Build 35x60 covered calf corral with plastic sides. A motion was made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Commissions

Planning commission-We are three members short. Our last meeting we went out to the Joel Canon property to look at the building site and driveway plan. We approved of the building site and the driveway plan. There is a meeting in Lake City on Thursday May 28th to explain Lake City's plans for expansion.

Friends of the Town Hall-The history center will be open the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. through out the summer months. We think we have a squirrel in the chimney. There are a couple of light bulbs that need to be replaced in the Town Hall. The flag light is still out and we could use a new flag because ours is getting pretty ragged. The windows still need to be washed. Clay Ruggles volunteered to wash the windows. We are always looking for help in the gardens. We are waiting for a document flat file that we purchased for the history center.

Old Business-Villa Angela the abstract shows the land was willed to James Wells and to Mr. Garrard many times and in 1943 it was willed to Mr. Bergen. There is a legal abstract of the property and now the decision is in the courts and it has been officially postponed.

Poplar Ridge- Nobody present

Old Business-The Frontenac Sportsman's club has donated \$1500.00 for bleachers. There are 15 foot four tier bleachers on sale for \$1000.00. A motion was made and second to take \$500.00 out of the general fund and with the donation from the sportsmen buy two sets of 15 foot bleachers. The motion passed.

New Business-The gopher bounty should only be paid for gophers trapped in Florence Township. The gopher bounty issue must be discussed at the annual meeting.

There has been vandalism in the ball park and at the community center. A white pickup has torn up the outfield and the grounds at the community center. The sheriff has been called.

Joan will call the county to see if there is a permit needed to move a house.

Keg permit for Joe Ellingson for June 6th. A motion was made and second to approve. Joe abstained from voting. The motion passed.

All outstanding bills were paid

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully Submitted

Susan M. Eisenmenger, Clerk