

Munising Township Regular Board Meeting March 7, 2006 7:00-8:10 p.m.

Roll Call: Members present: Howard, Ahlborn, Balko, Wilson, Fulcher. Visitors: Ron Bell, Janet Miron, Vicki Ballas. The March meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Supervisor Wilson leading the pledge.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion Fulcher/Second Ahlborn that minutes of February 7th meeting be approved. Motion carried. Motion Fulcher/Second Howard that minutes of March 1st Budget Workshop be approved. Motion carried.

Clerk's Correspondence: Forest Service asking for comments on the project to replace the Doty Bridge. County Clerk: Walt Loope will be a write in candidate for the school election in May.

Supervisor's Correspondence: Rosie from Grand Marais looking for salary comparisons for township positions. Wilson referred her to MTA. Tim Flynn asking for an Industrial Development District for his Modern Woodsmith business. Supervisor Wilson to research. Pictured Rocks: New community partner program.

Requested Items: None, zoning administrator not present.

Clerk's Report: Updated budget, needs amendment, assessors office over. **Motion Howard/Second Fulcher we transfer \$2,000.00 from recreation fund to Assessor fund. Motion carried.** Getting things ready for the audit. Contacted Deputy Wilder again over reimbursement for two of our firemen attending Homeland Security training in AuTrain last spring. Faxed her another statement. Hopefully will get paid in this fiscal year.

Supervisor's Report: Worked with Mike Summers, Tim Flynn, signed contract with Alger Soil Conservation District, attended Board of Review class, Doug Miron on an idea for a shooting range on the 40 acres we own behind Timber Products.

Unfinished Business: **A.** Streetlight on Wooddale. Tim from UPPCO said they will put a shade over the streetlight. Problem solved.

New Business: **A.** Skate Park. Vicki Ballas, treasurer of Munising Skate Park Association gave a presentation on skate park fundraising efforts. They have \$28,000 earned so far. Predict they will need \$40,000 to \$60,000. Chance of purchasing used equipment from Escanaba, they will know in May. **Motion Fulcher/Second Ahlborn that we allow \$2,000.00 in our next budget for the skate park. Motion carried.** **B.** Assessor Agreement. Supervisor is already chief assessing officer. Wilson will take over assessing on April 1st. Look over the copy of the contract and we can sign it at Aprils meeting. **C.** Bid for Auditor. **Motion Fulcher/Second Ahlborn we accept bids and place on file. Motion carried.** There was one bid from Anderson Tackman and Company, a two year bid for \$5,200 per year. **Motion Fulcher/Second Ahlborn we award bid to Anderson Tackman. Motion carried.** Clerk to notify.

Committee/Policy Reports: None

Public Comment: None

Building Report: pinewood derby was on the 4th, church on Thursdays and Sundays, showers on the 11th and 25th, needle arts on the 12th, Board of Review on the 7th, 13th and 17th, Adult Learning Systems on the 21st, 22nd, 24th, annual meeting on the 28th.

Treasurer's Report: Receipts: \$13,235.26 Disbursements: \$40,814.02 Balance Savings Account: \$35,880.72 Balance General Fund \$897.26 Wilson thanked her for her report. Fulcher turned books in

to treasurer on March 1st. County treasurer's office is now in the basement of county building.

Motion Howard/Second Balko that bills numbered 5749 through 5808 be paid. Motion carried.

Motion Ahlborn/Second Howard that we adjourn. Motion carried. We are adjourned.

Next meeting dates: Annual meeting March 28th, 7:00 p.m. and Regular meeting April 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Selina Balko, Clerk

Dan Wilson, Supervisor