

**ROSE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 11, 2011**

The Rose Township Board held their regular meeting on April 11, 2011. The meeting was opened by Supervisor Louis Mckellar with the pledge to the flag at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Present- Louis Mckellar, Carol Hanus, Kelli Collins, Linda Blair and Russell Oyster. Absent – None.

MINUTES: Minutes of the last regular meeting were read by Kelli Collins. Motion by Russell Oyster to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Carol Hanus. Motion voted and carried. Minutes of the Budget Hearing were read. Motion by Linda Blair to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Russell Oyster. Motion voted and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter received from Catholic Human Services asking support for drinking and driving in Michigan.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery – Nothing.

Collection Center – Russell advised the corrected times for Clean Up Day is 7 am – 3 pm. The ad for the paper is ready.

Park – Doug Marlow advised he will be out of town several weeks this summer. He has someone lined up to do the mowing. Russell will contact Kelly Rohr to see if they can mark the fields with chalk. Doug will begin painting the bathrooms as soon as the weather permits. He will also do some maintenance to the bathrooms siding and fix broken chains on the swing set.

Township Hall – Rentals are slow. Linda is awaiting bid from Coffell Builders on fixing the kitchen door and doing cement work. The bids received for striping the parking lot are between \$120.00 and \$200.00. The roof on the hall was discussed as it is showing wear and may need replaced. Linda will check on pricing for a steel roof.

Roads – Brine application request was received from the Road Commission. It was agreed to have 3 brinings this year – Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day with the 3rd brining being 100% funded by township.

County Commissioner- Bruce advised the Oge. Public Transit had over 50,000 riders for 2010. The business expo was again a huge success. Budget and Finance are to begin on the budget and all departments are asked to make cuts. The census is in and there are 2 areas down but also 2 up in population.

TREASURERS REPORT:

General - \$188,522.12

Road - \$42,855.16

Fire - \$229,163.62

Moth - \$5,021.07

Sp. Road - \$3,452.53

Tot. Bal - \$469,014.50

Tot. CD's- \$301,906.49

OLD BUSINESS:

An ad was placed and ran for 2 weeks in the Ogemaw County Herald asking for bids on replatting Lupton. The only bid received was from North Central Survey. Louis did not receive any calls inquiring or asking questions. Motion by Carol Hanus to accept the bid from North Central Survey for the replatting of Lupton. Seconded by Linda Blair. Motion voted and carried.

The board discussed the proclamation from Catholic Human Services on drinking and driving. It was denied due to lack of support.

NEW BUSINESS:

Louis informed the the State Tax Commission recommends we hire an assessor to go out and reaccess 20% or properties per year. This will reduce the number of building projects undetected due to lack of permits.

Carol requested that we send out assessments every year to all property owners – this year only properties with an increase were sent a notice which resulted in confusion and unsatisfied owners.

Kelli presented bills submitted by Dan Korman from Tractor Supply from 2009. The bills were not readable. Motion by Louis Mckellar to table paying the bills from Dan Korman for Tractor Supply until

he submits original receipts as required by the township. These must be submitted by the next regular board meeting. Seconded by Russell Oyster. Motion voted and carried. Louis Mckellar also made a motion setting a time limit of 90 days for reimbursement for receipt expenses from the township. Seconded by Carol Hanus. Motion voted and carried.

BILLS:

Bills were read in the amount of \$17,158.73 beginning with voucher number #12983 through voucher number #13016. Motion by Linda Blair to pay all bills as read. Seconded by Carol Hanus. Motion voted and carried.

Motion by Carol Hanus to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm. Seconded by Russell Oyster. Motion voted and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Collins
Clerk