

Escanaba Township meeting held, May 10, 2010, at the township hall.

Supervisor Kevin Dubord called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Other Board members present: Clerk Patricia Beauchamp, Treasurer Linda Trombley-Robitaille, Trustee Alfred Gareau, and Trustee Thomas Rymkos.

Clerk Beauchamp presented the April minutes. Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille presented the Financial Report:

Bay Bank	\$ 514.40
General Account Checking (19151)	2,421.47
General Account Saving (19151)	178,788.00
General Account Saving (12978)	300.61
General Account C/D's	55,028.93
Building Fund C/D's	479,385.25
Water Fund C/D's	69,806.09
Land Acquisition C/D's	19,027.81
Fire Department C/D's	22,265.52
Liquor Law Savings	3,162.20
Liquor Law C/D's	15,961.64
Cemetery Savings	4,217.79
Cemetery C/D's	10,500.00
State Bank Special Assessment	7,586.39

Clerk Beauchamp moved to accept the Financial Report as presented, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Communications: MTA Faxes & Classes, Public Policy Survey, UP Power Company, Chamber of Commerce, Great lake Wind Council, Municipal Law News, Road Commission, and Gladstone Library.

Unfinished Business: Two bids came in for the bathroom repairs at the recreation area and sidewalks to the pavilion.

VanDrese Construction came in at \$275 for the 80-foot crack in the pavilion floor and \$2,150 for the 140-foot long sidewalk 5 feet wide. Repair floor cracks in both restrooms \$549.

M & M Masonry came in at \$300 for the 80 foot crack in the pavilion floor and \$2,150 for the 140-foot long sidewalk 5 feet wide. Repair crack in both restrooms \$700.

Supervisor Dubord would like to see the sidewalk become an Eagle Scout project but the Board thought it would be too much work for the scout. Clerk Beauchamp moved to take VanDrese Construction's bid, at \$2,974, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Supervisor Dubord and Deputy Supervisor went to the classes held at Bay College called "Business to Business Expo". One was on embezzlement which the Deputy went to. She told the Supervisor it was a very good class and all should have attended if they were available.

Rampart EMS asked the Board to sign a contract last month that they would be the only one to serve us for EMS. The County Board already signed this contract so we don't have to.

The Fire Department received a letter asking them to leave one vehicle at the fire hall when we are at mutual aide assistance. It was also brought to our attention that Gladstone wants to start charging us a water fee. Gladstone has two fire trucks and no tanker, they need us if a fire hydrant is not available. This will be discussed at a later date if need be. Fire Chief Brunette talked to Hannaville Board and asked for \$25,000 to put toward our new fire truck. They gave us \$12,500 that will help a great deal. Masonville Township will purchase our 23-year-old fire truck after our new one arrives.

Deputy Clerk discussed the problems at the cemetery this spring. We hope we don't have the same problem as last year with getting the lawn cut for memorial day.

New Business: Boy Scout Justine Ettenhoffer would like to do a 1/2-mile nature trail by the Gladstone High School for an Eagle Scout project. Justine will brush it out and have a bridge 38 inches wide. This trail will come 1/2 block from Weswood Subdivision. Trustee Gareau moved to have this completed by Scout Ettenhoffer at approximately \$960. This motion is seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Don Hannula our insurance agent sent a renewal letter for our insurance. This will be tabled until next month so we can add our new fire truck and go over a few items with Hannula.

Ginny Menard asked to use the hall for youth and adults 2-3 days a week for 1 1/2 to 2 hours a night for a class she is offering. Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to agree with this arrangement at a cost of \$25 a night, with a contract for three month at a time. This will cover the lights and janitor fee and Ginny would have to get her own insurance. This motion

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is seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Great Lake Sport Fisherman Club would like the Board to pass a Resolution to adopt that Little Bay De Noc is planted with 96,000 walleye at no cost to the Township. Trustee Gareau moved to pass a Resolution to have 96,000 walleye planted into Little Bay de Noc. Trustee Rymkos seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Fifteen residents were present from Weswood Subdivision pertaining to a sex offender 1 ½ blocks away from two-Day Care facilities. This fellow was caught twice with girls under the age of 13. The residents would like the Township Board to help them change the law to include day care and recreational parks to PA 604. Trustee Rymkos moved to adopt a Resolution that the Township will sign a Petition stating the state to change the law on this important concern for our innocent children. Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille seconded this motion. Motion carried.

A note of Thank you will be sent to the Hannaville Community for putting money toward the Gladstone Beach so they can have a lifeguard on duty.

Landfill passes are now available on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille can also be reached at her home, at 384-6962.

Public Comments

Next monthly meeting will be, June 14, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., at the township hall.

Trustee Gareau moved to pay bills, seconded by Clerk Beauchamp. Motion carried.

Clerk Beauchamp moved to adjourn at 9:35 p.m., seconded by Trustee Rymkos. Motion carried.

Patricia J. Beauchamp
Escanaba Township Clerk