

Escanaba Township meeting held, February 9, 2009. at the township hall.

Supervisor Kevin Dubord called the meeting to order 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. Absent: None.

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

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille presented the Financial Report:

General Account Bay Bank	\$ 511.02
General Account Checking (19151)	1,680.26
General Account Savings (19151)	73,713.90
General Account Saving (12978)	299.08
General Account C/D's	53,537.81
Building Fund C/D's	465,882.67
Water Fund C/D's	67,862.15
Liquor Law Savings	3,696.68
Liquor Law C/D's	15,808.60
Cemetery Savings	3,250.44
Cemetery C/D's	10,500.00
Land Acquisition C/D's	88,702.45
Fire Department C/D's	27,332.69
T & A Fund	25.90
Summer Tax Checking	36.81
Summer Tax Saving	17,565.09
Winter Tax Checking	14.20
Winter Tax Saving	91,762.16

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

Communications: MTA News & Faxes, Joint Government meeting, Chamber of Commerce.

Unfinished Business: Lake Bluff special assessment for a private road will be looked into soon.

Magnuson's blight property case in Lake Bluff Estates is coming to an end. Judge Pearson ruled that this house is to be torn down by May 15th. A vendor from Marquette mentions this house is not worth keeping. A retainer will be put on it so Escanaba Township is not liable for the cost of tearing it down.

LaBumbard blight property case is well over the 120 days the court gave him to clean up his property. The attorney will bring it back to court and it will be with Judge Pearson.

Supervisor Dubord mentioned all of the classes (23) that the four of us attended at the MTA Conference in Detroit.

Supervisor Dubord mentioned that the Planning Commission is redoing the Zoning map to bring it up to date.

New Business: Planning Commission class at Bay College will be March 31st. The commission will be asked who would be interested in attending.

The Township Property off O.8 Lane needs a name for the road. Think about it before our next meeting. Supervisor thought maybe Township Terrace Drive.

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Clerk Beauchamp moved to freeze Township Official Salaries for the year 2009, seconded by Treasurer Trombely-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Trustee Gareau moved to buy a new pump and cylinder for the fire department plowing truck at an estimated cost of \$1,200.00. This motion is seconded by Treasurer Trombely-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Dave Vanderlinden mentioned they would take on a new fire fighter and his name is Rick Rowell.

The Supervisor is still looking into property for a tot lot and election hall in Lake Bluff Estates.

The Supervisor will pick up a microwave at Sears for the office and a TV for the fire department.

Board of Review will meet, March 9th from 3 p.m.-9 p.m. and March 11th from 9 p.m.-3 p.m.

Next monthly meeting will be one week later, on March 16, 2009, which will also be our Budget Hearing.

Public Comments: None.

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

Clerk Beauchamp moved to adjourn at 8:45 p.m., seconded by Trustee Rymkos. Motion carried.

Patricia J Beauchamp
Escanaba Township Clerk