

Escanaba Township meeting held, January 12, 2009, 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. Absent: None.

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

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille presented the Financial Report:

General Account Bay Bank.	510.06
General Account Checking (19151)	625.65
General Account Saving (19151)	48,347.09
General Account Saving (12978)	298.72
General Account C/D's	53,193.21
Building Fund C/D's	464,354.98
Water Fund C/D's	67,579.57
Liquor Law Savings	3,678.46
Liquor Law C/D's	15,775.03
Cemetery Savings	3,155.55
Land Acquisition C/D's	88,129.04
Fire Department C/D's	27,292.77
T & A Fund	127.83
Summer Tax Checking	35.70
Summer Tax Saving	21,231.12
Winter Tax Checking	5.08
Summer Tax Saving	267,571.60

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

Communications: MTA Faxes (Revenue Sharing spared), Delta Solid Waste Mgmt (meeting), Road Commission (minutes), Environmental Report, Michigan Privatizing (report), Chamber of Commerce (Love Affair invitation), UP Engineers, Par Plan News, Michcon (hearing dates).

Old Business: Lake Bluff special assessment will be looked into soon.

Circuit Court Judge dropped the case of P. Barron vs. Board of Review and the Supervisor on December 17, 2008, pertaining to a property classification issue.

Supervisor Dubord didn't get in contact with Fred Knauf pertaining to the cemetery survey line correction. Michael Beauchamp did sign the deed for the part of the survey line correction (for 20 feet in back of the trees) and did get paid the cost of \$1,670.00. The deed will be recorded as soon as things get sorted out.

The Magnuson's Blight Cases has expired in December of 2008. Our Attorney said if Mrs. Magnuson does not show up in this area a court order will be issued to take this house down. There is concern about mold in the basement. We will have the money put in escrow in our account before anything is started so we will not have to fund the bill of ordering this house to be removed.

New Business: Two members of the Board of Review will go to training in Marquette or Iron Mountain.

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An ad was put in the Daily Press for a alternate for the Planning Commission along with a secretary position. No one has answered the ad. Trustee Gareau moved to pay Michele Chenier \$15 an hour if she would stay, seconded by Trustee Rymkos. Motion carried.

Supervisor Dubord or Clerk Beauchamp will go to Marquette for a Basic Budgeting course on February 26, from 4:30 to 9 pm.

Dale Heidbrier called the Clerk and mentioned he was not going to pay his fire call nor was he going to attend the meeting this night to discuss his intentions. The Board said to send him another bill along with a note saying we will accept payments on this bill.

Public Comments: Dave Rivard

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

Clerk Beauchamp moved to adjourn at 8:40 p.m., seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Patricia J. Beauchamp
Escanaba Township Clerk