

Colfax Township Meeting
April 14, 2010
Colfax Township Hall

Meeting Called to Order at 1902 by Supervisor Moorman, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda: Addition of library to Unfinished Business, item C. Motion to approve by Skurski, 2nd by Draeger to accept with addition. No opposition, motion carries.

County Commissioners Report: Provided in written format, reviewed.

Public Comment: Bill Johnson discusses planning and zoning status. Bêtise Myers introduces herself as Library representative, thanks board for support.

Minutes: Approval of march minutes deferred to May meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Moorman, second by Richter, to approve as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

Campground Report: now open, have had a single site 5 night stay. Awaiting contract from DNRE. Motion by Richter to approve contract when received allowing Colfax Township to manage campground for one year. Second by Skurski. Richter notes we will need to collect 2-3 water samples for testing as per current requirements. Richter will complete these within the month. License received.

Blight Officer Report: 1 complaint received at end of year last year—follow-up this spring reveals progress made (removed approximately 10 cars from property) however 5 still remain. Letter was sent but no reply yet. Complainant reports there is now a fence up, but not satisfied with fence (this does not fall under Blight Ordinance, possibly zoning when in place?). Workman states cars must be removed or a ticket will be issued.

Unfinished Business:

Zoning has been rescinded, Planning Committee still meeting. Craig Meredith of Weldon Township states M., Faust and D. Franke are to represent the Village of Thompsonville in discussions with Colfax and Weldon regarding a joint effort for Zoning for the area. States Weldon Township has appointed D. Rhodes and G. Stevens to represent their area. D. Rhodes is to organize the meeting of the three entities to further discuss and evaluate the possibility of pursuing joint Zoning.

Snowmobile Contract: Motion by Mosher to sign contract recently provided for past year's service (which the Board already agreed to pay and has sent monies to the Sheriff's Department for) Skurski seconds. No opposition, motion carries.

Library Report: Updates and information provided, no action.

New Business:

Clean Up Day: May 15, 8am to noon, \$10 for additional loads, same info as last year to be placed on cards sent to property owners. Cards to be sent out end of April. Advertise in GT Insider. Motion by Richter, second by Moorman to accept date/time of Clean Up Day. No opposition, motion carries.

Resignation of Supervisor: Moorman submits letter of resignation effective June 1st, 2010. Motion to accept resignation by Skurski, second by Draeger, no opposition. Motion carries.

Advertisement to be placed in GT Insider accepting letter of interest, deadline May 7. Person appointed will fulfill remainder of term (approximately 2 ½ years and will then run in the 2012 election if wishes to continue).

Appointment of Deputy Clerk: Postponed.

Pay Bills: Motion to pay bills as presented by Moorman, second by Draeger. No opposition, motion carries.

Pension Plan: Moorman motions Colfax township Board appoint D. Mosher as signatory for pension plan, second Skurski. No opposition, motion carries.

(signature of DeAnn M. Mosher, Clerk)

Property next door: Put out for bids: ad in GT Insider, taking bids for landscaping vacant lot, with Moorman as contact, respond by 5/7/10.

Correspondence: Letter from Nicolette McClure requesting meeting dates. Mosher to provide return letter with dates included.

Road Commission provides information regarding brining. Motion by Skurski to approve brining list with additions as discussed (Reynolds Road section and Dam Site Road to campground). Second by Richter. No opposition, motion carries.

Extended Public Input: Fireworks discussed—Requests to be placed on agenda for next meeting—will provide all paperwork and necessary documentation as he has done in the past at next meeting for review and discussion.

Noted that this Saturday is the first ATV Safety Class for youths 12-16 years old at the bêtise River Sportsman's Club, class full. Traverse City has requested additional classes to be hosted. No dates or locations yet assigned.

Meeting adjourned 2014.