

...March 31,2016...

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Calumet was held at the Township office on March 31, 2016.

Supervisor Lehto called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Attending were Supervisor Paul Lehto, Treasurer Debra Aubin, Clerk Beth Salmela, Trustees, Jeffrey West, Robert Zander, David Yeo and Timothy Gasperich.

Absent: None

Guests, Keith Koppennolle, Township resident and Cynthia MacDonald, Swedetown Trail Club President and Paul Mohar, Calumet Township Asst. Fire Chief.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Trustee West to approve the February 26, 2016 minutes.

Carried 7 0.

CORRESPONDANCE:

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Clerk Salmela to refer a zoning request for a Group Home on Boundary Street to the Planning Commission.

Carried 7 0.

Body Mechanix has requested an In-home Business permit for 56611 Calumet Ave. There is already an existing in-home business on-site.

Motion By Trustee Gasperich and supported by Clerk Salmela to grant an in-home business permit to Body Mechanix providing they purchase the building and follow our in-home business guidelines.

Carried 7 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Treasurer Aubin and supported by Trustee West to allow Supervisor Lehto to proceed with bonding the sideboard project at the Colosseum.

Carried 7 0.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Zander to withhold a zoning permit for the AT&T tower project until they study two alternate locations.

Carried 7 0.

Supervisor Lehto informed the Board that the Calumet Township Fire Dept. received a rescue kit valued at \$20,000 as a gift from Genesee County Parks and Recreation Department.

Motion by Treasurer Aubin and supported by Trustee Gasperich to place a millage request on the August 2, 2016 ballot to raise 1.5 mills for eight years, in the unincorporated areas of Calumet Township, for the purpose of buildings and grounds maintenance.

Carried 7 0.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Gasperich to place a millage request on the November 8, 2016 ballot to raise 1.5 mills for eight years, in the unincorporated areas of Calumet Township, for the purpose of buildings and grounds maintenance, if it does not pass in the August 2, 2016 Primary.

Carried 7 0

Motion by Trustee Yeo and supported by Clerk Salmela to apply for Grants to the Advisory Commission for \$8000 for windows for the Drill Shop, \$8000 for window repairs and \$30,000 for a partial roof repairs on the Warehouse.

Carrie 7 0

Paul Mohar, Asst. Fire Chief gave a verbal report on the Fire Dept. for the month of March 2016.

Motion by Trustee West and supported by Trustee Zander to pay the bills as presented.
Carried 7 0.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

Cynthia MacDonald, President of the Swedetown Trail Club gave a report on the Great Bear Chase.

Motion by Trustee Zander and supported by Clerk Salmela to adjourn at 1:58.
Carried 7 0.

Paul Lehto, Supervisor

Beth Salmela, Clerk