

August 13, 2007

The Walker Township Supervisors met on Monday, August 13, 2007 at the Walker Township Municipal Building for their monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Board Chairman Harry Shearer. Supervisor Dysinger was also present. Mr. Charles Rapp submitted his resignation effective July 31, 2007. The county registrar's office was notified. The minutes of the July 2, 2007 meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

Visitors present: Bill Book (observing), Carol Smith (newspaper), Steve Casner, Randall Zimmerman, Martin Dreibelbis, Sue Kunkle, Lisa Singer, Pat Henry, Janet Zeigler, and Oscar and Vera Supplee. Steve Casner wanted to know if it was legal to continue to pay health insurance for a person who no longer works for the Township. Mr. Zimmerman explained there was a case in court on that issue and there was no clear resolution to the legality of the payment continuation. Sue Kunkle requested information on the McFarland fence. Mr. Shearer talked to the McFarlands this past month. Mr. McFarland said he is on schedule and promised to keep working on the extension of the fence. Lisa Singer wanted to know the status of the sidewalk ordinance. The Township does have the right to require sidewalks but the where, how and who pays is an issue that will have to be explored. The supervisors then met in executive session to discuss personnel issues.

The meeting reconvened with Marty Dreibelbis updating the supervisors on the park construction. Marty has checked the grades on the fields again and they are still not acceptable. Marty met with Mr. Kint concerning the width of the road leading into the park. Mr. Kint will take care of widening the portion of the road on his property. A final inspection was done on June 19, 2007. The Rec board is holding back \$18,000 until the park is completed.

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dysinger and carried it was resolved to approve the following permits as submitted by Shirley Saner: Gideon Swarey, Elmer Petersheim, and Shem Swarey.

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dysinger and carried it was resolved to send Jay Fulkroad and Sons the \$110,000 from the state fund. The remainder of the bill will be paid next month pending a meeting with Matt Knepp concerning the difference between the bid and the bill.

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dysinger and carried it was resolved to appoint Martin Dreibelbis to fill the Supervisor's position left vacant by Mr. Rapp's resignation. The registrar's office will be notified of the appointment.

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dysinger and carried it was resolved to approve the following land development and subdivisions plans: Gregg Corman, Noah Lewis and Lura Mae Peachey and Samuel Kint subdivisions.

By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dysinger and carried it was resolved to approve the monthly bills paid with check numbers 8890 through 8909 and # 549 from the Mexico Street Light Fund. Also, an EFT of \$1,410.39 was approved for payroll taxes. By motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Dysinger and carried check #107 was issued to Jay Fulkroad and Sons in the amount of \$110,000.00 to pay for the 2007 construction project.

By motion of Mr. Dysinger, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried it was resolved to adjourn at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Baillie, Secretary