

VICTOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES- June 7, 2005 (Accepted)

Call to Order and Pledge

The regular monthly business meeting of the Victor Township Board was held at the Township Hall, 6843 Alward Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848. Supervisor Warren Malkin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The pledge to the flag was given.

Roll Call of Members

Members present: Michelle Wilsey, Warren Malkin, Donald McDonald and Dan Morris.

Members absent: Ginther (excused). Other governmental representatives in attendance: Clinton County Commissioner Claude Vail; Clinton County Sheriff Deputy Ryan Casteline. 9 citizens present.

Public Comment

None.

Agenda

Morris moved, second by McDonald and motion carried to approve agenda as printed.

Minutes and Treasurer Report

Malkin moved, second by Morris and motion carried to approve minutes of the May 10, 2005 Township Board Meeting with the following corrections: change time of CAF&R June 14, 2005 meeting from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the County Finance and Personnel Meeting date from April 19, 2005 to May 19, 2005. The Treasurer's report was accepted subject to audit.

Approval of Bills

McDonald moved, second by Morris and motion carried to pay submitted bills.

Special Guests

Bruce Dean, Associated Government Services, Inc. gave a presentation on services to support Township Zoning.

Deputy Ryan Casteline reported on local law enforcement issues. Current concerns include mailbox damage (citizens should report incidents of vandalism), noise complaints (Township does have a noise Ordinance enforceable by Sheriff Department), vehicle accidents, and cattle rustling (please report animal trailers on back roads in late evening).

Reports

Planning: Planning committee initiated master plan review. The next regular meeting is scheduled Wednesday, June 22, 2005, 7:00 p.m., township hall.

Fire/CAF&R: Next meeting June 14, 2005, 7:00 p.m. Station #1 (St. Johns).

Historical Society: Restoration of Reed Church Cupola underway. Painting of Reed Church floor and interior of schoolhouse will begin soon. Next meeting June 8, 2005, 7:30 p.m., Victor Township Hall. Meetings held 2nd Wednesday of each month – public welcome.

LBA: Volunteers willing to cook sausage at the LBA breakfast should contact Warren Malkin at (517)651-2094. Next meeting June 8, 2005, 8:00 a.m. at Laingsburg City Hall.

Laingsburg Area Recreation Committee: Work on Phase I improvements of McClintock Park continues.

Clinton County Officials

Commissioner Vail: Clinton County Clean Community collection events scheduled in June. Also reported that vacancies on the Clinton County Planning Commission are expected. Candidates from Victor Township are encouraged. Please contact Commissioner Vail at (517)651-5027 if interested.

Items of Public Interest

GM jobs bank personnel will assist with summer tax bill mailing, restoring the Reed Church Cupola, and painting the interior floor of Reed Church.

A general election is scheduled August 2, 2005. The ballot for all Victor Township residents will include a Clinton County transportation proposal, a Clinton County 911 renewal, and a Victor Township fire millage renewal. In addition Victor Township residents living in Laingsburg School District will vote on millage proposals for Laingsburg Community Schools. Federal Highway Administration is holding a public meeting on Monday, July 11, 2005, 6:30 p.m. at the Ingham County Human Services Building, Conference Room A. The purpose of the meeting is to hear views on the transportation planning process in the Lansing area. For further information call (517)393-0342.

Supervisor Malkin will attend Emerald Ash Borer meeting on June 8, 1:00 p.m. at Alaiedon Township Hall, Mason.

Correspondences (received and placed on file)

Sheriff's report of Victor Township

Sheriff's report of jail and County

GIS Updates

911 Plan Amendment

Federal Highway Administration & Federal Transit Administration public meeting announcement.

Unfinished Business

Vision for the Township and Goals – Township zoning map is being revised pursuant to the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Areas zoned A2 which comprise the majority of zoning area in Victor Township are subject to significant rules changes under the new Zoning law. New zoning classifications such as rural residential are being considered for residential development areas in the township. To learn of the proposed changes or to participate in planning review attend upcoming Victor Township Planning Commission meetings scheduled June 22, July 27, August 24 or contact the township at (517)651-2094.

Funneling: County will consider as an amendment to the County Ordinance.

Alleyway Ordinance: Signs have been posted at Round Lake. Survey is still in process.

Memorandum of Lot Restriction: May be considered as an amendment to the County Ordinance.

Cemeteries: Restoration of Reed Cemetery is underway. Work expected to begin on Stilson yet this summer.

Clinton County Zoning Ordinance: Adopted May 31, 2005.

Laingsburg Drain and Extensions: Progress has been made on obtaining easements.

Township Retirement Plan: Awaiting proposal from Burnham & Flowers and information from Nationwide on closing account.

New Business

McDonald moved, second by Malkin and motion carried to recommend that the Clinton County Planning Commission and Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals defer action on variance request ZC-13-05 VR at 9464 Round Lake Road until a recommendation is prepared by Victor Township.

Wilsey moved, second by Morris and motion carried to change the regular board meeting date from August 2, 2005 to August 4, 2005 due to the election.

Extended Public Comment

None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Michelle Wilsey, Clerk