

**IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Members present were Supervisor Ron Iott, Clerk Don Appleman, Treasurer Sherry Hilken and Trustees Elmer Bowman and Randy Stanifer.

**Public Comment:**

The meeting was opened for public comment. Steve Stotz acting on behalf of Mike Dick, Director of the Ida Farmers' Co-Op asked if the Township Board had made a decision on the Co-Op's request at the April Township Board meeting to use a portion of Township property to reroute farm grain traffic at harvest time. The Board is still researching the matter.

Rodney Delker, 3155 Northwood Drive, asked if something could be done about football traffic across his property. He was informed to address his concerns to the Ida Firemen's Association at their next meeting.

**Agenda:**

A motion to amend the agenda and add a request for a gaming license from Great Lakes Sports Academy, Inc. and a mineral brine contract with the Monroe County Road Commission for local roads was made by E. Bowman and supported by R. Stanifer. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the April 6, 2010 Regular Township Board meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by R. Stanifer and supported by S. Hilken. Motion carried. The minutes of the Special Township Board Meeting held Friday April 23, 2010 at 3:00 PM were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by E. Bowman and supported by R. Iott. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

There was no Building Department Report.

The Fire Department Report was submitted by Fire Chief Paul Metz. The Department ran 30 calls in the month of April. Chief Metz informed the Board members that the applications for Fermi Grants have been turned down. The Department has found a 2002 Chevrolet long bed heavy duty pick up with 80,000 miles for approximately \$15,000 for their Skidster unit. The Township will do some research on the vehicle before purchasing.

The bills were presented for payment by the Clerk. A motion to add invoices from Stevens Disposal in the amount of \$4,000 for Spring Clean Up, and Heritage Flag and Banner, Inc. in the amount of \$514.76 was made by S. Hilken and supported by R. Stanifer. Motion carried. After review, a motion to pay the bills was made by S. Hilken and supported by E. Bowman. A roll call vote was taken. All votes were yes.

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**Reports: (cont)**

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Treasurer S. Hilkens. She reported that the last revenue check received from the State of Michigan was down \$3,000. After review a motion to accept the report was made by R. Iott and supported by R. Stanifer. Motion carried.

A motion to accept a proposal from Mannik & Smith to do a stabilization study on Ida Raisinville Lagoons 3 and 4 was made by D. Appleman and supported by E. Bowman. Motion carried. Ida Township's portion will be 71.80% which will amount to \$2,369.40.

The Ida Library Report was submitted by Librarian Suzanne Krueger. The Ida Library Branch held 40 events in the month of April with 694 people in attendance. 483 people used computers in the month of April.

**New Business:**

A motion to allow Relay for Life free usage of the Ida Community Room on Friday May 14, 2010, and pay only the cleaning fee of \$65.00 was made by E. Bowman and supported by R. Stanifer. Motion carried.

A resolution to approve a Gaming License request from Wings, Paws and Prayers Wildlife Rehabilitation was offered by R. Stanifer and supported by E. Bowman. A roll call vote was taken. All votes were yes.

A resolution to approve a Gaming License request from Great Lakes Sports Academy, Inc. was offered by R. Iott and supported by D. Appleman. A roll call vote was taken. All votes were yes.

A motion to sign a mineral brine contract with the County Road Commission for local roads in the amount of \$31,486.40 was made by E. Bowman and supported by R. Iott. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

Action on the Subdivision Control Ordinance was tabled until the June meeting.

Lawn care contracts were reviewed and discussed. The Township's contract for lawn care with the Ida Township Firefighters Association runs through June 30, 2010.

A motion to adjourn was made by S. Hilkens and supported by E. Bowman. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Appleman  
Ida Township Clerk