

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ROBINSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD APRIL 1, 2009
AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

TRACY MULLIGAN
JACKIE FRYE
BONNIE HAYWARD
JOHN KUYERS
BERNICE BERENS

ABSENT:

NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

DAVID KOLENBRANDER - FROM HUB INTERNATIONAL
PAUL VANVELZEN – ROBINSON TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF
CHRIS SADDLER – DEPUTY CLERK

THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN.

DAVID KOLENBRANDER PRESENTED THE OPTIONS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES. THE ACTUAL PLAN WILL BE 10% LESS THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION THAT WE CONTINUE WITH THE EXISTING PLAN WITH A CHANGE TO THE REIMBURSED DEDUCTIBLE PORTION. THE CHANGE WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:
REIMBURSEMENT WILL NOT START UNTIL THE EMPLOYEE HAS PAID 50% OF THE DEDUCTIBLE.
HAYWARD SUPPORTED THE MOTION. THE MOTION CARRIED.

BERENS MADE A MOTION THAT WE APPROPRIATE \$1500.00 TO SUPPORT THE NORTH OTTAWA COUNCIL ON AGING. KUYERS SUPPORTED THE MOTION. THE MOTION PASSED.

FRYE MADE A MOTION TO HAVE THE NEEDED REPAIRS DONE TO THE TOWNSHIP TRUCK; NOT TO EXCEED \$1500.00. KUYERS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

PARK ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED. MULLIGAN MADE A RECOMMENDATION FOR A PARK BOARD MEMBER TO REPLACE BONNIE CARNELL (WHO IS RESIGNING.) THE APPOINTMENT WILL BE DECIDED LATER. KUYERS WAS ASKED TO GET A SOIL SAMPLE FROM THE PARK AND HAVE IT TESTED IN ORDER TO PURCHASE FERTILIZER. HE WAS ALSO ASKED TO CHECK WITH NORP TO SEE IF ANY BASEBALL GAMES WERE BEING SCHEDULED, IN ANTICIPATION THAT IF THEY WERE NOT THE FIELD COULD BE RECONFIGURED TO MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS OF AN ADULT FIELD.

SUPERVISOR MULLIGAN REPORTED ON DRAIN ISSUES IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

THE ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION RE: EXOTIC ANIMALS WAS DISCUSSED.

MULLIGAN MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT PAYMENT FROM ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2.87 PER PARCEL FOR SUMMER TAX COLLECTION. KUYERS SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO LEAVE THE PARK GATE OPEN FOR NOW UNTIL THE PARK IS BUSIER AND THAN RE-EVALUATE THE DECISION. BERNICE SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

QUOTES FOR BRUSH AND STUMP REMOVAL AND GRINDING AT THE NEW CEMETERY WILL BE REVIEWED APRIL 20TH AT THE REGULAR MEETING.

KUYERS MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. HAYWARD SUPPORTED THE MOTION AND THE MOTION PASSED. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:30 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

**JACKIE S. FRYE
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP CLERK**