

Watson Township Board Meeting
June 3, 2010

Called to order: 7:02 P.M.

Present:

Candy Adrianson, Rod Zeinstra, Chuck Andrysiak, Stephanie Bogdan, and Kelli Morris.

Absent: None

Agenda Approval:

A motion was made to approve the amended agenda by Chuck, supported by Stephanie, all in favor, motion carried.

Reports:

County Commissioners- Jon Campbell and Max Thiele:

Max gave the board and members of the audience some information on the County deficit. He also reported that the jail project cost is just under 32 million dollars, because they are using what they call a “green path”, where a project that completely constructed the facilities in whole right now would cost around 44 to 50 million. It is estimated that there would be a need for the additional beds (262) in less than 5 years. Max asked the board for their opinion on the “build now” or “build later” options. There was discussion on both options.

Allegan County Planning Commission Report:

Ken had no report.

Fire Chief:

Tim reported that there were three fires in the month of May and 16 medical calls (with eight in Watson). He reported that they polished up the grant from last year for a grass fire truck and would resubmit for this year. Lastly, he let the board know that the Hopkins Fire Department had been asked to help out with the B-93 Birthday Bash. He has not been told complete details as of yet, but will be helping in some capacity.

Cemetery Report:

Dave Kok left a report that Watson had two funerals for this month, one was Sandra Germain, and the second was Janet Simpson. Both of these ladies were lifelong residents of the community and will be sadly missed.

Planning Commission Report:

No Meeting.

Supervisor's Report:

None.

Public Comment:

Cathy Pardee let the board and audience know that they are paving 24th St. today. Frank Thompson (candidate for State House) was also in attendance and gave a short presentation asking for the support of the board and members of the audience.

Approval of Minutes and Bills:

A motion was made by Rod to approve the minutes as presented for the May 6th 2010, Stephanie supported, all in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Stephanie to pay the bills for May 2010, in the amount of \$11,329.19, Rod supported, all in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Stephanie Bogdan gave a report of account balances as follows:

Reconciled Balances: \$409,294.57 and Book Balances: \$396,735.09

New Business:

None

Other:

None.

Adjourn Regular Meeting

Rod made a motion to adjourn, Stephanie supported, all in favor, motion carried.

Meeting closed: 8:00 P.M.

Kelli Morris
Watson Township Clerk