

Minutes of June 18, 2007
Mancelona Township Board
Regular Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. @ Mancelona Township Offices

Gerald Patrick called the regular meeting of the Mancelona Township Board to order on June 18, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mancelona Township Offices. Roll Call was taken. Present: Dan Bean, Maurice McGleish, Margaret Chapman, Gerald Patrick, and Cathy Sue Robinson.

Absent: None.

Also present: Barry Cole, legal counsel.

Motion by Margaret Chapman, supported by Maurice McGleish to accept the minutes of the May 21, 2007 regular meeting. Motion carried.

The current bills were presented to the Board. Motion by Maurice McGleish, supported by Sue Robinson to approve the current expenditures as follows:

Common Account:	\$24,433.23
Fire Account:	\$29,535.40
Total:	\$53,968.63

Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Ed Sayre presented a written and verbal report. He also addressed the issue of the new truck which will be ready for pickup in July. Thereafter, a motion was presented by Dan Bean, supported by Maurice McGleish to approve funds for the final payment of the truck. Motion carried.

The librarian presented a written and verbal report on library activities.

Constable Bielecki submitted a written report.

The assessors presented a verbal report on DURA tax issue. They recommended responding to the petition. Thereafter, a motion was presented by Maurice McGleish, supported by Dan Bean to accept the answer prepared by township counsel. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Fred Buhland addressed the Board on behalf of the DDA to engage in a walking path project within the village and township. After discussion, a motion was presented by Dan Bean, supported by Margaret Chapman to enter into a preliminary study of the proposed project. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Ed Sayre explained the fire cadet-explorer program, and the necessity for the resolution presented at the May meeting. After discussion, the matter was tabled so that township counsel can complete more action on the matter.
- b. Don Frisbie addressed the issue of a license for Gabby's Recycling, LLC. After discussion, it was suggested to Mr. Frisbie that Gabby's first apply for a junkyard permit before the township addresses the issue of a Class C license.
- c. After discussion, a motion was presented by Margaret Chapman, supported by Dan Bean to purchase the property next to the senior center from the DDA. Ayes: Margaret Chapman, Dan Bean, Gerald Patrick. Nays: Maurice McGleish, Sue Robinson.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. A motion was presented by Dan Bean, supported by Maurice McGleish to adopt the resolution opposing HB 4780-88. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Dan Bean, Margaret Chapman, Maurice McGleish, Gerald Patrick, Sue Robinson. Nays: None. Motion was declared adopted.
- b. After discussion, a motion was presented by Dan Bean, supported by Maurice McGleish to approve the junkyard permit renewals for Antrim Recycling and R&S Recycling. Motion carried.
- c. Members of the Antrim County Recycling Council briefed the Board regarding a county-wide recycling program that is being considered. They are currently polling townships to see which communities are interested in such a program. If the program is

instituted, the cost per household would not exceed \$25.00 per year which would be placed on each homeowners tax bill. They also stated that a year around site would be established in Mancelona. After lengthy discussion, a motion was presented by Dan Bean, supported by Maurice McGleish to include Mancelona Township in the program. Motion carried.

- d. After discussion, a motion was presented by Maurice McGleish, supported by Gerald Patrick to approve expenditure of funds as provided in the estimate to replace three doors for the township offices since the current doors are rusting out. Motion carried.
- e. The issue of installing new rail fencing in front of the township offices was tabled at this time.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Board, a motion was presented by Dan Bean, supported by Maurice McGleish to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Maurice C. McGleish
Township Clerk

