

Hillsdale Township  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
held on Tuesday, June 8, 2004  
at 7:00 PM at 2985 W. Bacon Road  
Hillsdale, Michigan 49242

Board members present: Vincent, Sullivan, Freese, Sanford. Mary Campbell was present as Deputy Treasurer.  
Call to order by Vincent at 7:00. Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Betty & Duane Keeling, Rod Mesarosh, Nic Wheeler, Al Neukom.

Board spoke to attorney Jim Marks concerning Gateway Campground in an open meeting format.

**MOTION PASSED** for Jim Marks to contact the Wilcox's' attorney to have him disclose the current characteristics of the campground to establish a baseline. Sanford/Freese. All Ayes. Deputy Campbell could not vote.

Mr. Mesarosh appealed to the board concerning the building on his house on Bunn Road. He wants to place the house 20 ft. from the property line instead of 50 ft. as stated in the zoning ordinance. Mr. Mesarosh was told to contact Jamie Marsh to file a variance request with the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Joe Sanford presented a letter, job description, and salary requirement from Gordy Harmon to be sexton at Sand Lake Valley Cemetery for \$2,300 a year.

**MOTION PASSED** to hire Gordy Harmon as Sand Lake Valley Cemetery's sexton pending legal review of his contract. Vincent/Sanford. All Ayes.

Sullivan commented on the need for an office-based computer to have centrally located and used by township board members, especially in light of the new cemetery software program.

**MOTION PASSED** to allow Bill Vincent to purchase a computer, color printer/scanner/fax machine for the township office not to exceed \$1800.00. Sanford/Freese.

Minutes of the Board meeting held on May 11, 2004 were accepted as read. Minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting held on April 17, 2004 were noted. Sullivan added that both the Planning Commission and Board Minutes were available to the P.C. members and were in the office for the meeting. Since Chair Jamie Marsh was not present, there may have been no key to open the office.

**MOTION PASSED** to pay the bills of the township. Freese/Sanford.

Al Neukom spoke concerning his run for Hillsdale County Road Commissioner stressing his ability to work with all kinds of people and his conservative fiscal background as judge.

Sanford will be attending the legislative meeting in August for the Township. He also questioned sending a representative to the GASB 34 accounting seminar. Sullivan will contact Greg Bailey to see if this is a need.

Nic Wheeler thanked the township for returning their L-4029 form in a timely fashion and spoke of the County Commissioners passing a revenue sharing agreement concerning shared information from townships. Chuck McKeon will present more at next month's meeting.

**MOTION PASSED** to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m. Sullivan/Sanford.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacquelyn A. Sullivan, Clerk

Date adopted: \_\_\_\_\_, Initials \_\_\_\_\_