

Hillsdale Township
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
held on Tuesday, September 14, 2004
at 7:00 PM at 2985 W. Bacon Road
Hillsdale, Michigan 49242

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

Guests: Betty Keeling, Duane Keeling, Tom Evans, Kelly Lantis, Carol Smith, Gary Smith, Gene Doolittle, Dave DuBois, Gary & Dee Smith, Jack TenEyck.

Jack TenEyck questioned the missing speed limit sign on Hallett Street coming out of Hillsdale. Vincent will contact HCRC to get sign posted. TenEyck also asked that the Board contact the MTA concerning citizens' rights as to the state revised tax schedule. Vincent will follow-up on this as well.

Carol & Gary Smith addressed the board concerning the property on the corner of S. Sand Lake & Hallett Rd. It seems that there is a start-up junkyard at the property. Vincent will check on the situation and report back to the Board.

The Board addressed assessor Keeling's request for an office at the Township Hall. Sullivan will gather information from surrounding municipalities to be reviewed at next meeting. Keeling was asked to reassess her requests as well.

Minutes of the Board meeting held on August 10th were accepted as read. Minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting held on August 16th 2004 were noted. Vincent will talk to attorney Jim Marks and investigate the possibility of and procedure for a non-board member zoning administrator. There were no ZBA minutes.

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

The Gateway Campground situation was revisited. Attorney Jim Marks will attend the October meeting to present his research.

Vincent reported there are two outstanding zoning violations—Humphries on Ferndale and Hanning on Hallett. He will continue to pursue these.

Vincent will contact Brand Construction to get keys for new outside door.

Campbell will research information concerning the three acres the township owns in the proposed college development.

MOTION PASSED to change the local & long distance carrier to CoreCom and to include dial-up internet in the package for \$36.90 a month total. Sanford/Sullivan. Sullivan will check on

annual payment price breaks and will contact Tom Blank to connect addition phones to hall phone line.

Vincent will contact Chuck McKeon to install the digitized cemetery map on the Township Hall computer so that the software can be run.

Sullivan will report refuse options at the October meeting.

MOTION PASSED for Trustee Elect Tom Evans to look into establishing a Township Newsletter to be sent out with tax bills. Vincent/Sanford.

MOTION PASSED to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Vincent/Freese.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacquelyn A. Sullivan, Clerk

Date adopted: _____, Initials _____