

BURNS TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING, October 6, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present, Adams, Granger, Mitchell, Ritter and Cole.

Ritter moved, Adams seconded to approve the agenda as written. Carried.

Adams moved, Ritter seconded approval of the Minutes of the September 6, 2008 regular meeting. Carried.

Treasurer Ritter gave the financial report.

Chief Musall reported 3 runs for the month by the department. Fire classes are beginning tonight at our hall.

The television and projector screen has been purchased and installed. Grass rig 815 had the pump repaired by Pat Ash. The problem was a gasket had failed on the motor block.

We will be having our S.C.B.A. testing in October.

Garry Adams, Board Planning Member reported on the planning schooling held September 10th and taught by Doug Piggott. All members were present as well as a couple of board members and some members from the public.

Under public comments, Bill Bowers presented the Board with a petition signed by more than 94 township residents showing concern opposing the construction of a campground on the former McConnell gravel pit. Their concern centered on lowering of water table and contamination of ground water; Depreciation of the value of property; Increase of traffic and noise intensification as well as depriving adjoining residents of hunting privileges. Mr. Atkinson has not yet applied for a Special Use Permit.

Deputy Brian Smith of the Shiawassee Sheriff's Department introduced himself as being assigned to attend our meetings.

Cole moved, Ritter seconded to pay the bills. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Cole moved, Adams seconded to authorize the Supervisor and the Clerk to sign the L-4029 Tax Request Form. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Mitchell moved, Granger seconded that the Special Assessment Renewal for Existing Ambulance Service Funding be placed on the 2008 Winter Taxes as approved on the August 5, 2008 Primary Election. Roll Call; All Ayes. Carried.

Guy Hubbard from SESSA gave a short report on ambulance service.

Commissioner Cole submitted a traffic count from GLS Region 5.

Due to the General Election being held on Tuesday, November 4th, the next Board Meeting will be delayed one week, to be held on Monday, November 10th at 7:30 p.m. It is expected there will be a very large turnout of voters.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

DATED _____ APPROVED _____

CLERK Sharon Granger