

**IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, August 4, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Members present were Supervisor Ron Iott, Clerk Don Appleman, and Trustees Elmer Bowman and Randy Stanifer. Treasurer Sherry Hilkens was absent.

**Public Comment:**

The meeting was opened for public comment. Comment was made about a streetlight that remains on 24 hour a day and requested that it be corrected. A couple asked about placing a house trailer on their property temporarily so they could look after their elderly parents. They were told to take their request to the Ida Township Planning Commission.

**Amendment of the Agenda:**

A motion to amend the agenda and add two (2) road contracts and a carpet cleaning estimate was made by R. Stanifer and supported by E. Bowman. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the July 6, 2010 Regular Township Board meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by R. Iott and supported by R. Stanifer. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

The Building Department report was reviewed. There were fifteen (15) permits issued in the month of July including a permit for a new home start.

The Fire Department Report was submitted by Fire Chief Paul Metz. The Department ran thirty-two (32) calls in the month of July.

The bills were presented for payment by the Clerk. After review, a motion to pay the bills was made by E. Bowman and supported by R. Iott. A roll call vote was taken, and all votes were yes and one absent (Treasurer Hilkens).

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by R. Stanifer and supported by D. Appleman. Motion carried.

The Trustees asked about the brick columns at the entrance to Lulu Cemetery and stated that the weeds had been cut on the unused portion of Lulu Red Maple Cemetery.

Supervisor R. Iott informed Board Members that millings from the Ida Schools parking lot improvements have been placed on the gravel area of the Ida Township parking lot west of the Township offices.

The Library Report was submitted by Ida Librarian, Suzanne Krueger. A total of 463 people used the public computers in July and 29 events were held with 928 people in attendance.

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**Old Business:**

A motion to adopt the Subdivision Control Ordinance Amendment and Fees was made by R. Iott and supported by E. Bowman. Motion carried.

Mike Dick from Ida Farmer's Co-Op was present to address the Board regarding the proposed flow of farm trucks delivering crops during harvest time across Township property. A motion to allow the Ida Farmer's Co-Op to cross the north side of the Township parking lot west of the Township offices on the west end of the property for a flow route for farm trucks during harvest time for a period of one (1) year with the understanding that either party can opt out of the agreement at any time and that the Ida Farmer's Co-Op would provide the Township with an insurance policy showing Ida Township as additionally insured on the policy was made by R. Iott and supported by E. Bowman. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

A motion by R. Stanifer and supported by E. Bowman to send a letter to the Ida Lightning Junior Football Team stating that the Township Board does not object to the Team using all Township parking facilities excluding the asphalt pavement area. Motion carried.

A motion to allow Cornerstone Baptist Church to light fireworks on August 20, 2010 at their location on Lewis Avenue was made by R. Stanifer and supported by R. Iott. Motion carried.

Some discussion was held in regards to the basketball backboard that is in need of replacement. R. Stanifer will research the cost of replacing the backboard.

Considerable discussion and research was done regarding a section of Prairie Street being proposed for abandonment. A motion to leave Prairie Street as is and not abandon any portion was made by R. Stanifer and supported by E. Bowman. Motion carried.

A motion to contract with Zimco to clean the carpet in the Community Room and hallway at a cost of \$383.60 was made by R. Iott and supported by R. Stanifer. Motion carried.

A motion to sign two (2) Monroe County Road Commission contracts to zone-patch and single seal Todd Road from Secor to Kruse and a cost of \$13,129.10, and overband crackfill, zone-patch and single seal the streets in the Sherwood Park Subdivision at a cost of \$43,593.00 was made by D. Appleman and supported by R. Stanifer. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 PM was made by R. Stanifer and supported by E. Bowman. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Appleman  
Ida Township Clerk