

Portland Township
Ionia County
P.O. Box 314
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The June meeting of the board was held on June 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Portland Township Hall.

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

All board members were present.

Trustee Platte motioned to accept the May 2008 meeting minutes seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

There was 1 fire run and 5 ambulance runs for May. The general account balance was noted.

The Zoning Administrator read her monthly report. The Zoning Board of Appeals met concerning 2 variances; 1 was denied and 1 was approved. The Zoning Board is still in need of an alternate member. Her Contract was renewed for another year, no changes were made.

Mr. Dempsey representing the City of Portland discussed the changes for the Master Plan; any suggestions should be presented to the City Planning Commission by August. The plan for construction on Grand River was given. A County recycling program was recommended. The bill for the 2008 spring cleanup was discussed. Supervisor Lakin motioned to authorize Portland Townships portion of the bill to be paid seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

Supervisor Lakin covered his monthly report. Supervisor Lakin will contact the Ionia County Road Commission about the washout area on Goodwin Rd.

Trustee Platte motioned to accept the agreement with the Ionia County Road Commission for 5,075 yds. of gravel seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

Trustee Platte motioned to choose option B for the ambulance contract with the City seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

Treasurer Simon will update the Investment Policy and present the new copy at the July meeting.

The Township is looking for a resident to represent the Township for the Library board. This topic will be tabled until the July meeting.

Trustee Platte motioned to pay the bills as presented by Clerk Keilen seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

Trustee Platte motioned to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

The next board meeting will be July 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Portland Township Hall.

Charlene Keilen
Clerk