

Portland Township  
Ionia County, MI  
P.O. Box 314  
Portland, MI 48875

The October meeting of the board was held October 14, 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 Pung motioned to approve the September 2008 meeting minutes seconded by Trustee Platte and carried.

Treasurer Simon reported 3 fire runs for September. There were 8 ambulance runs for August and 10 ambulance runs for September. Ninety two percent of taxes were collected while eight percent were delinquent.

Officer White from the Ionia County Sheriff department spoke about the fire incident on Goodwin Road Bridge.

Zoning Administrator Jeanne Vandersloot reviewed her monthly report.

Trustee Platte motioned to extend the terms for Eileen Main, Larry Pung, Stephen Smith, and an alternate Steve May for the Zoning board of appeals, seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

Trustee Pung motioned to extend the terms for Julius Platte, Germaine Simon, and Bill Manning for the Planning Commission, seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

Supervisor Lakin motioned to extend the term for Duane Main for the Board of Review, seconded by Trustee Platte and carried.

Mr. Goodman was present to verify if the Portland Township board requested his 100 acres be changed to R1. This land is in the PA 116 program and is located at 850 Looking Glass, Section 27. Trustee Pung motioned that Portland Township will accept the 100 acres of property at 850 Looking Glass, Section 27 into the Township if possible. Zoning Administrator Vandersloot will follow up on this matter.

Trustee Platte motion to sign the letter agreement which extends the existing METRO ACT Permit issued by Portland Township to AT & T of Michigan. This extension is for a term to end December 31, 2010. This motioned was seconded by Supervisor Lakin and roll call vote was taken. 5-yes, 0-no, carried.

Clerk Keilen read the election workers scheduled to work at the General Election on November 4, 2008. Trustee Platte motioned to approve all workers presented seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

Mr. Remboski stated the Ionia County Road Commission recommended to not Chip and Seal Oak Drive/Riverest Drive. Two inch coverage is recommended.

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

Trustee Platte motioned to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

Charlene Keilen  
Portland Township Clerk