

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

The December meeting of the board was held on December 9, 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 except Clerk Keilen.

Trustee Platte motioned to approve the November 2008 meeting minutes seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

Treasurer Simon reported 1 fire run and 7 ambulance runs for November. The tax report and the account balances were also noted.

Trustee Platte motioned to table the Assessor contract to a future scheduled meeting seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

Trustee Platte motioned to approve the agreement with the Ionia County Road Commission for the 2009 grad all work seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

Assessor Pohl thanked the Township Board for his 13 years of service for Portland Township. Ann Thompson will be replacing Mr. Pohl.

Supervisor Tiemann covered his monthly report.

Zoning Administrator Vandersloot covered her monthly report.

Trustee Pung motioned to pass resolution 12-9-08 adopting amendments to Part 3 (Zoning Ordinance of the Portland Township Code of Ordinances) regarding adding home occupation and home based business amendments seconded by Treasurer Simon. A roll call vote was taken 4-yes 0-no 1-absent, carried.

Trustee Platte motioned to adopt Ordinance 100-12-08 to amend the text of Part 3 (Zoning Ordinance of the Portland Township Code of Ordinances) to add new sections for home occupations and home based businesses seconded by Trustee Pung. A roll call vote was taken 4-yes 0-no 1-absent, carried.

The detachment of property was discussed with Mr. Goodman advising him to collect signatures and to seek legal counsel. The township supports the detachment having used legal counsel on the Townships behalf.

Trustee Pung motioned to approve the bills as presented seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

Trustee Platte motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

The next meeting of the board will be January 13, 2009 at the Portland Township Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Charlene Keilen  
Portland Township Clerk