

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

The February meeting of the board was held on February 10, 2009 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.

Supervisor Tiemann motioned for a 2 year term for Larry Blundy on the Board of Review seconded by Trustee Platte and carried.

Trustee Platte motioned to accept the Jan/2009 board meeting minutes accepting the changes as published concerning tax collection dates and noting the minutes read January/2009 seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

Resident Krausz inquired about removal of land from the PA116 program.

Treasurer Simon reported a correction after the meeting of 14 ambulance runs and 0 fire runs for January. Seventy Six percent of taxes have been collected. A questioning of using a collection agency for ambulance runs was discussed.

Assessor Thompson noted the mailing for tax notices and also reviewed the cost of mailing the property notices with Treasurer Simon.

Zoning Administrator Vandersloot read her monthly report. Supervisor Tiemann noted a situation on Peck Lake Rd. concerning chicken manure. A change of meetings dates starting April/09 was discussed.

Supervisor Tiemann read his monthly report and covered several past issues. He will contact the attorney to draft a policy concerning a condition if a board member has delinquent taxes. Clerk Keilen will forward all papers to the Township Attorney concerning the filing of Chapter 11 with Broad stripe.

Trustee Platte motioned to authorize Assessor Thompson to purchase a monitor and cable for the Board of Review seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

Trustee Pung motioned to note no salary changes for members of the Township Board for 2009/2010 seconded by Supervisor Tiemann. A roll call vote was taken, 5-yes 0-no, carried.

Trustee Pung motioned to authorize the brine agreement with the Ionia County Road Commission seconded by Trustee Platte and carried.

Supervisor Tiemann motioned to change the March/09 meeting dates as follows: March meeting, March 19th at 10:00 a.m. with the budget meeting at 1:00 p.m. and the Annual meeting scheduled for March 26th at 1:00 p.m. with the April meeting immediately following seconded by Trustee Platte and carried.

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

Trustee Platte motioned to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. seconded by Supervisor Tiemann and carried.

Charlene Keilen
Portland Township Clerk

The next meeting dates for the board are noted above.