

Portland Township
Ionia County, MI
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The May meeting of the board was held on May 12, 2010 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 to approve the April 2010 meeting minutes and the meeting with the Road Commission held on April 19, 2010 seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

Treasurer Simon noted 3 fire runs and 8 ambulance runs for March; and 4 fire runs and 7 ambulance runs for April. Account balances were reported.

Supervisor Tiemann covered his monthly report.

Zoning Administrator Vandersloot gave an update on the nuisance situations and monthly activity.

Assessor Thompson stated the roll for 2010 is closed.

Residents of Still Meadows discussed a proposed crack and sealing project for the subdivision. Questions were answered concerning payment amongst the residents paying 2/3 share of the total cost and the township paying 1/3 share of the total cost.

The township is requesting a change for the Marsalle Road agreement concerning the amount of limestone to be applied; this will be addressed at the next board meeting. Other road projects are still being discussed.

Treasurer Simon will get quotes on the cost of a new Treasurer's computer for the next board meeting.

Suggestions and ideas for the Township newsletter are being taken and will be addressed at the next board meeting.

Supervisor Tiemann motioned to select option B for the new ambulance agreement with the City starting July 1, 2010 seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

The Zoning Administrator and Assessor contracts will be addressed at the June board meeting.

The Liquor Ordinance will be drafted and presented at the next board meeting.

Assessor Thompson presented the cost for a reappraisal of Portland Township.

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

Supervisor Tiemann motioned to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. seconded by Trustee Pung and carried.

The next meeting of the board will be June 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Portland Township Hall.

Charlene Keilen
Portland Township Clerk