

PLATO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Plato
Town Hall
February 18, 2008

All Board Members Present:

Guests: Frank Brizzolara, Cliff Russell, Jeff Holmgren, Eric Holmgren

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Swanson.. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and on a motion by Mr. Nelson and a second by Me. Nomelini they were approved. 5 ayes 0 nays

Supervisor Swanson discussed ways for the trustees to check the monthly bills for the township. She suggested the possibility of the trustees coming early to the meeting. Mr. Nelson asked if each trustee could have a copy of the main sheet at the beginning of meeting to check over? She stated she would not staple the bills to the main sheet for easier access. Supervisor reported she has received a request to have a skate board facility at the park, however this is impossible do to the liability problem.

It was reported the Plato Solid Waste Board is having a collection day possibly in June. There could also be a collection for white goods such as refrigerators, stoves etc. the same day.

Treasurers Report: Road& Bridge Fund \$80,260.52, Town Fund \$82,823.67, Park Fund \$68,457.23. Mr. Nelson moved to approve the treasurers report. Me. Jablonski seconded the motion. 5 ayes 0 nays

Road Commissioner Hulke said he has been asked about the number of times the lawn has been treated. He checked and there were only four, the number he contracted for. He stated that he feels if the rest of the winter is nonnal he should have enough salt. He does not want to purchase more because what he paid \$41.97 per ton is now \$103.93 per ton. He reported he received a check for water damage in Wildwood West last summer in the amount of \$5076.38. He said he received a call from Pastor Meyers of the Cornerstone Church asking if there was a possibility of having some salt spread on the parking lot as three people had already fell due to the frozen ice. The church sent a check for \$100.

Mr. Hulke asked the board for guidelines to follow in situations like this. After much discussion this item to be on the March agenda.

Assessor Roush reported she has received the new computer. She stated PAM is requesting a different way of payment. They want a four year contract and she is planning on doing so.

The situation of manager for the park was discussed. There is also the question of who is going to do the paper work such as grants, bids etc. This item to be on next months agenda

It has been reported Waste Management is charging people of Plato Township for garbage pick up when they no longer live in the area. Waste Management is saying because of there contract they can do this, however the Plato Solid Waste Board say this is not correct. If some~)lle is having this problem call Jeff Holmgren at 847 464 1355 and he will address the problem. This item will be addressed in the spring newsletter.

The hiring of the present custodian for the park, Mr. Tilley, was discussed. It was felt the \$1200 per month was a fair wage. Supervisor Swanson will contact Mr. Tilley and report at the March meeting.

Mr. Jablonski made the motion to appoint Mark Ledebuhr to serve on the Plato Solid Waste Board. Mr. Nomelini seconded the motion. 5 ayes 0 nays

Mr. Nelson moved to approve the following agenda for the 2008 Annual Meeting: Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Elect a Moderator, Minutes of the 2007 Annual Meeting, Treasurers Report, Supervisors Report, Solid Waste Board Report, Road District Report, Assessor Report, Cemetery Report, Time & Place for the 2009 Annual Meeting, Moderator Fee, Adjourn. Mr. Jablonski seconded the motion. 5 ayes 0 nays:

Mrs. Wallace made the motion to approve the bid of Ron Jones to install two lights at a cost of \$430 each at the park. Mrs. Swanson seconded the motion 5 ayes 0 nays Mr. Jablonski moved to approve the Resolution Establishing a Class II or Class III Designated Truck Route on portions of Switzer Road. Mr. Nelson seconded the motion 5 ayes 0 nays

Mr. Nelson moved to pay bills as presented and Mrs. Wallace seconded the motion. 5 ayes 0 nays

Mrs. Wallace moved to adjourn and Mr. Nomelini seconded the motion

Raymond Russell Clerk