

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
May 21, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Joe Pellens at 3:00 p.m. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Roll Call: Bassi, Brown, Caverly, Pellens, Bielby and 8 citizens.

Public Comments 3:05 p.m.: None

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Bielby seconded by Bassi to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Bassi seconded by Caverly to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 16, 2008, with the following correction, the millage rate for the Senior Center should be .25. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Report: All accounts are in balance. Motion by Brown seconded by Pellens to approve the financial report. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Budget Amendments: Motion by Caverly seconded by Brown to amend the Fire Dept. Revenue budget account #206-000-969 adding \$166,725.00 for the grant for the Fire truck. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Caverly seconded by Pellens to amend the Fire Dept. expense budget account # 206-336-931 adding \$166,725.00 for the down payment on the Fire truck. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Presentation of Bills: Motion by Caverly seconded by Brown to approve the bills as presented, but hold the two Lake bills until the loan goes thru. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Bridge Resolution: Motion by Pellens seconded by Bassi to approve this resolution to support the efforts of the Iosco Co. Road Comm. To seek funding for the replacement of a bridge on Shellenbarger Road over the Smith Creek. Roll call vote: Ayes; Caverly, Brown, Bielby, Bassi and Pellens. Nays; None. Motion carried.

School Contract for taxes: Motion by Bassi seconded by Caverly to approve the contract to collect the summer taxes for the school at \$2.50 per parcel. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Fee Increase for Lagoon Testing: Motion by Pellens seconded by Caverly to accept the increase in the Lagoon testing from \$753.00 to \$828.00 per month starting with the June invoice. Roll call vote: Ayes; Bassi, Bielby, Brown, Caverly and Pellens. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Planning Commission Report: Recommendation to change the use on property address 3120 N. M-65 to an in home beauty shop. Motion by Brown seconded by Pellens to approve this recommendation. Roll call vote: Ayes; Brown, Bassi, Bielby and Pellens. Abstained; Caverly. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Planning recommendation for temporary housing on Duane Caverly's property at 6787 Webb Rd. Motion by Brown seconded by Pellens to allow this temporary housing. Roll call vote: Ayes; Bielby, Bassi, Brown and Pellens. Abstained; Caverly. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Planning recommendation for a retail store to be opened at 103 N. M-65, provided they meet all the inspections. Motion by Brown seconded by Bassi to allow this new business to be opened providing all inspections are met. Roll call vote: Ayes; Bassi, Caverly, Brown, Bielby and Pellens. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Building Dept: John Heilman gave a report for the permits issued. Also stated that he was going to be doing inspections on some items at the Fair grounds, buildings and grandstand seating. Motion by Caverly seconded by Brown to waive any permit fees for any inspections. Roll call vote: Ayes; Brown, Caverly, Bielby and Pellens. Abstained; Bassi. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Fire Dept: Bob Dailey reported on the new jaws equipment. The Fire Dept. would also like to thank the Hale Ladies Eagle Auxiliary for their \$1,500.00 donation which will be used for new cribbing and equipment. Also the Firemen would like to thank the Township Board for all their support this year.

Public Comments at 3:44 p.m.: None

Motion by Bassi seconded by Bielby to adjourn at 3:45 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Elaine J. Bielby
Plainfield Township Clerk