

TOWNSHIP OF SALINE

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

SALINE, MICHIGAN 48176

*JAMES C. MARION * SUPERVISOR
KELLY L. MARION * CLERK
JUDY M. GORDON * TREASURER*

*ROBERT L. PREHN * TRUSTEE
ROBERT J. MARION * TRUSTEE*

Regular Meeting

January 9, 2012

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1. The Regular Meeting of the Saline Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Marion on January 9, 2012 at 7:30 PM at the Saline Town Hall, 5731 Braun Road, Saline, MI 48176.
2. Members present: Supervisor Marion, Clerk Marion, Trustees R. Prehn and R. Marion. Mrs. Judy Gordon was absent, five other citizens were present.
3. Mr. R. Prehn led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mr. R. Marion moved, supported by Mr. R. Prehn, that the agenda be approved as presented.
5. Mr. R. Marion moved, supported by Ms. Marion, that the consent agenda be approved as presented.
 - a. Approve minutes from December 12 regular meeting
 - b. Receive Clerk's budget, Financial Report
 - c. Approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$7,775.95
 - d. Approve January payroll in the amount of \$5,186.99
 - e. Approve PA 116 For Lindsay
 - f. Third Quarter Operating Runs to Saline Fire Department in the amount of \$18,836.53
6. Citizens were offered a chance to address the Board regarding items not already on the agenda. Neil Bohnett commented on how WCRC is not maintaining Mohart Road; Mike Callegari and Supervisor Marion to contact WCRC. Denny Zink turned in a split application to Mr. Marion for approval. Mike Callegari mentioned that WCRC may contact Saline Township with regards to sharing the cost of lime stone with York Township for Maple Road.
7. Neil Bohnett was sworn in as an alternate for the Board of Review.
8. Supervisor's Report
 - a. Austin Road/Feldkamp Rd Bridges – These bridges have been approved for repair/replacement. Township Board looking into having both Austin Rd bridges completed and putting Feldkamp on hold. Supervisor Marion checking with WCRC to see if money can be transferred from one Bridge to another.
 - b. Gravel Pit Inspections completed for 2011. Dan Cabage to provide billing so that township can be reimbursed by gravel pit owner.
 - c. Cemetery Plots – There will be price change for purchasing cemetery plots; one price will be for residents and one for non-residents. Change will be made through resolution once an ordinance has been adopted.

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9. Dan Cabage – Will provide final reports on the 2011 gravel pit inspections at the February meeting. Test holes to be dug at Mr. Clinks property the week of January 16th, a follow up at the February meeting on the findings.
10. Fred Lucas – A tax lien will be placed on a home located within the township for non-payment of worked completed and paid for by the township. This lien will be subject to interest and penalties. Fred Lucas has suggested that the Board consider asking Paxton Oil to place funds in an escrow account in order to maintain the roads that their trucks are destroying. Supervisor Marion will contact Paxton Oil to see how they respond to this request; a follow up with Fred Lucas and the Board will take place as soon as possible. Fred Lucas has informed the Board that we cannot use any of the public funds for the snow removal in Oak Park, Phase Three. One suggestion Fred Lucas had was that the residents place a special assessment on the homes in order to pay for the completions of the road. There is an association in place; if the residents choose to come together and enforce them. The Township can only step in if they are in violation of our rules/ordinances. Those in violation of the Blight Ordinance will be given a three day notice (ticket) to respond with their actions to take care of the violation. From there they will be given no more than six months to complete. If no response is given to the township the next step would be court.
11. Clerk Marion to hire a company to complete the grid/test deck for the February 28, 2012 election. Motion was made to approve by Mr. Robert Marion and supported by Mr. Robert Prehn. Ayes 4 Nays 0. Mrs. Judy Gordon was absent.
12. Trustee Report – Mr. Robert Prehn reported that 27 properties had been sold in Saline Township in 2011.
13. Fireboard Report – Budget 1/17/2011.
14. Township Hall Report – Union Cemetery to be roped off so that cemetery is not used as a parking lot.
15. No Board Member Comments
16. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Kelly L. Marion
Saline Township Clerk

James C. Marion
Saline Township Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Kelly L. Marion, the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Township of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular board meeting held on the 9th day of January, 2012.

Kelly L. Marion
Saline Township Clerk