

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*

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1. The Regular Meeting of the Saline Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Marion on April 11, 2011 at 7:30 PM at the Saline Town Hall, 5731 Braun Road, Saline, MI 48176.
2. Members present: Supervisor Jim Marion, Clerk Kelly Marion, Treasurer Judy Gordon, Trustees Robert Prehn and Robert Marion. Nineteen other citizens were present.
3. Mr. Robert Prehn led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mr. Robert Marion moved, supported by Mrs. Judy Gordon, that the agenda be approved as presented.
5. Mr. Robert Prehn moved, supported by Mr. Robert Marion, that the consent agenda be approved as presented.
 - a. Approve minutes from March 14 Regular Meeting
 - b. Receive Clerk's budget, Financial Report
 - c. Approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$22,931.36
 - d. Approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$2,066.55 (Bills paid to finish out the year's end)
 - e. Approval April Payroll in the amount of \$5,186.99
 - f. Cemetery Clean Up April 16, 2011
 - g. Spring Clean Up May 14, 2011
6. Citizens were offered a chance to address the Board regarding items not already on the agenda. No citizen comments.
7. Washtenaw County Road Commission - Steve Purri of Washtenaw County Road Commission and other staff members were in attendance to present the Commissions 2011 Annual Report. Citizens had many comments and concerns regarding the roadways and bridges. Feldkamp Bridge and the two Austin Road Bridges have been put on the critical list and the county is applying for funding again this year, should hear something by fall. The townships road committee will be working with the WCRC this year to determine which roads will need attention. The cost of the lime stone will remain the same as last year. Supervisor Marion asks that the WCRC consider snow removal on the dirt roads prior to subdivisions or at least be given the same priority. Many positive comments from the citizens as to the work that the Road Commission has been doing. WCRC will be privatizing some of their mowing this year, no additional cost to the township.
8. Supervisor Marion commented on the following:
 - a. Assessor Contract for 2011-2012 with Washtenaw County Equalization – Mr. Robert Marion moved, supported by Mr. Robert Prehn that the township continues with Washtenaw County Equalization as the township assessor. 5 Ayes and 0 Nays. Contact price for this year will be \$15,000.

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- b. Lawn Mowing – A motion was made by Mr. Robert Marion and supported by Mr. Robert Prehn that Whitetail Lawn Care be hired to take care of the three cemeteries and the township hall. Whitetail Lawn Care has two weeks to provide proof that he is bonded / insured. Ayes 5 Nays 0.
 - c. Ordinance/Planning Commission – A motion was made by Mr. Robert Marion and supported by Mr. Robert Prehn that the Board adopt the ordinance in which the Planning Commission fully conforms to the Planning Enabling Act. Ayes 5 Nays 0.
 - d. Census – With the numbers provided at this time Saline Township has grown 46% since the last census in 2000.
 - e. Saline Ventures – A motion was made by Mr. Robert Marion and supported by Mr. Robert Prehn to settle with Saline Ventures in order to avoid going in front of the State Tax Tribunal. Ayes 5 Nays 0.
 - f. WCRC Matching Funds – A motion was made by Mr. Robert Prehn and supported by Mr. Robert Marion that our Ditching/Drain Matching Funds are held over for one year (2112). Ayes 5 Nays 0. A motion was by Mr. Robert Marion and supported by Mrs. Judy Gordon that the township use their matching funds for brine, the township will be applying two coats. Ayes 5 Nays 0.
 - g. Burn barrels are currently legal to use at this time.
 - h. Dan Cabage reported that he is working on the gravel pits and the size of the ponds. More information to follow. He has also put together a memo for Mr. Clink as to what the township needs in the way of a detailed plan in order for the Planning Commission to act on his request for a Special Use Permit.
9. Trustee Report – No report.
10. Zoning/Building Administrator reported on cars without possible license plates that he is checking into. A homeowner inquired about having chickens on their property however they currently have less than the ten acres required.
11. Fireboard Report – Please call the Saline Fire Department when planning to burn.
12. Township Hall Manager Report – No report.
13. Board Member Comments – Mrs. Kelly Marion commented on the possibility that electronic pole books may be considered in the future.
14. Meeting adjourned at 9:15

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 11th day of April, 2011.

Kelly L. Marion
Saline Township Clerk