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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 November 8, 2010 at 7:30PM at the Saline Town Hall, 5731 Braun Road, Saline, MI 48176.
2. Members present: Supervisor Marion, Clerk Marion, Trustee R. Marion and Trustee R. Prehn. Treasurer Mrs. Gordon was absent. Three other citizens were present.
3. Mr. Prehn led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mr. R. Marion moved, supported by Mr. R. Prehn that the agenda be approved be as presented.
5. Mr. R Marion moved, supported by Mr. R. Prehn, that the consent agenda be approved as presented.
 - a. Approve minutes from October 11th regular meeting.
 - b. Receive Clerk's budget, Financial Report
 - c. Approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$7,020.68
 - d. Approve November Payroll in the amount of \$5,186.99
6. Citizens were offered a chance to address the Board regarding items not already on the agenda. No citizen comments.
7. Supervisor Marion commented on the following:
 - a. Board of Review will meet in December for their annual meeting and be sworn in at the December 13th regular meeting.
 - b. Road Improvement Program – According to the MTA the township may give the Road Improvement Program a stipend for the work completed on the project. It was agreed that \$100 per person would be given as a onetime stipend. A motion was made by Mr. R. Marion and supported by Mr. R. Prehn. Ayes 4 Nays 0. Mrs. Gordon was absent.
 - c. Recycling Bin- It appears that persons other than Saline Township residents are using the bin.
 - d. Cemetery Plots – Supervisor Marion is looking into what the township can charge for those who live in the township and those who don't. Further information to follow.
 - e. Freedom of Information Act - Currently the township abides by the states rules and regulations. A resolution was passed that Clerk Marion would act as the townships FOIA Coordinator. A motion was made by Mr. R. Marion and supported by Mr. R. Prehn to adopt the resolution. Ayes 4 Nays 0 Mrs. Gordon was absent.
 - f. WCRC Capital Improvement Program – It appears that the bridge on Austin Road is included.
8. Clerk Marion reported the November 2, 2010 election results.

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9. Insurance to Burnham & Flower was approved by the board; staying the same as last year. Payment will be made prior to the December meeting.
10. Township Engineer reported that the gravel pit inspections are going well and should be rapping up soon.
11. Trustees Report – Doug Lewan is to attend the Special Planning Commission meeting on November 9th for A & H Landscaping. Mr. Prehn along with the planning commission and Doug Lewan are still working on the Home Occupation Ordinance and the Blight Ordinance. Our Blight Ordinance is in need of specific penalties to be listed. The Home Occupation Ordinance wording is being looked at so that it reads with a better explanation on its purpose. At this point, Mr. Clink has not contacted anyone within the township as to when he will be ready to go back in front of the Planning Commission.
12. Zoning/Building Administrator –Rita Fatel’s home has been cleaned up. A resident in Oak Park called with a complaint on barking dogs. The township is checking to see if their association is still in affect before stepping in. If there is no association, the township does not have a noise ordinance at this time. However you must have a kennel license if you have more than three dogs.
13. Fireboard reported that the Saline Fire Department cannot currently participate in the burning of the old run down barns; however please call the department if you plan on burning.
14. No Township Hall Manager Report.
15. No Board Member Comments.
16. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 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 8th day of November, 2010.

Kelly L. Marion
Saline Township Clerk