

The regular meeting of the Kinderhook Township Board was called to order by Paul Meredith on Monday, April 28, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kinderhook Township hall.

Minutes were accepted as printed.

Correspondence: 2008 MTA Web Site Mapping Data Survey – tabled
Dept. of Treasury 14-Point Review Pilot Program
Notice of Hearing for the Electric Customers of Consumers Energy Company

Citizen Comments:

Floor was opened at 7:38. There were comments. Floor closed at 7:48.

Commissioner's Report:

Sheriff's Report: Marine patrol buoys will be placed next week. Boats are being serviced. The Marine patrol will not be making any random stops on the lake. No official cutbacks on gas. The department has seen an increase in domestic violence and alcohol related reports. Jail numbers are down. Several new cars have been purchased. Concealed weapon permits have increased.

Treasurer's Report:

Castor reported April's expenses were \$70,518.36, revenues of \$8,899.84 and cash on hand of \$312,565.78. Stetler moved to accept the Treasurer's report and pay the bills. Barnes seconded. Motion carried.

Zoning Report:

One permit was issued in March. The trailer park has been cleaned up.

Old Business:

Ceiling tiles – A bid was received to replace the ceiling tiles.
A motion made by Stetler and seconded by Barnes to accept the bid.

MSU Planning Enabling Act Conference.

ACTION: Send a letter to Brad Beck and cc to the Planning Commission.

New Business:

Gravel Stabilization/Dust Control Contract Resolution – Barnes moved and Stetler seconded a resolution to apply dust control for all local gravel roads within Kinderhook Township at a cost of \$300/per mile for 3.73 miles in the amount of \$1,119.00. Roll call vote – Ayes: Barnes, Stetler, Meredith, Carpenter, Castor. Resolution adopted.

2008 Sealcoating Contract Resolution – Barnes moved and Stetler seconded a resolution to sealcoat 7.9 miles at a cost of \$27,650.00. Roll call vote – Ayes: Barnes, Stetler, Meredith, Carpenter, Castor. Resolution adopted.

George Baker attended the MTA Conference last week. A recommendation came from Cindy Davis, MTA, that burial monies be sent directly to the township and pay George as a subcontractor. George will bring to next meeting information from the seminar and look into bonding.

Mundy Cemetary – 19' for 7 graves was allotted. Graves are 30" wide which does not give enough room for today's vaults. George will look into options to deal with this.

Rumsey & Watkins, P.C. – Enhanced Payroll Subscriptions for Quickbooks – tabled.

Steve Vear addressed the board regarding his candidacy for State Representative.

Don Shemel addressed the board regarding his candidacy for House of Representative 58th District.

Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Stetler. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.