

The regular meeting of the Kinderhook Township Board was called to order by Paul Meredith on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kinderhook Township hall.

Minutes were accepted as printed.

Correspondence: None

Citizen Comments:

Floor was opened at 7:33. There were comments. Floor closed at 7:40.

Commissioner's Report:

Sheriff's Report: The CHC Hospital Board announced at tonight's Board Meeting an expansion plan. Marine Patrol: buoys are out and boater safety classes are scheduled.

Treasurer's Report:

Castor reported May's expenses were \$10,837.04, revenues of \$18,562.78 and cash on hand of \$320,291.52. Barnes moved to accept the Treasurer's report and pay the bills. Stetler seconded. Motion carried.

Zoning Report:

Four permits were issued in April. Eight zoning violation complaints were made. Two ZBA hearings are scheduled for Thursday, June 5th.

Old Business:

Mundy Cemetery – The size of the lots were discussed. Correspondence from Chuck Lillis indicated that there are no regulations other than the water table for size of lots. The Township will offer additional lots if necessary to accommodate size of current vaults.

New Business:

Tax Collection – Mr. Silletto property number 150-K70-000-012-00 missing property tax check was discussed. Motion made by Barnes for Township to pay fines of \$272.25 to the Branch County Treasurer and Mr. David Silletto to pay \$3889.25. Motion seconded by Stetler. Motion carried.

Contract to Collect Delinquent Personal Property Taxes was presented and reviewed. Motion made by Castor to accept contract, seconded by Barnes. Motion carried.

Pine Island Drive request for maintenance was presented.

ACTION: Siler to check if road has been "abandoned", request an estimate, and notice to be sent to property owners for a ZBA hearing.

Feasibility of using township hall for pickup for BATA was discussed.

Cemetery Report

The East fence in Mundy was removed.

ACTION: Russ will send letter to have fence put back up.

A request for additional \$1 per gallon surcharge for mowing to help defray costs was made. A motion was made by Stetler and seconded by Barnes for the increase. Motion carried.

I-69 Heritage Route meeting discussed ideas to encourage people to stay in Branch County.

Chip'n'Seal – Island Road may choose another method to maintain road with “slurry” application which is \$50,000 more. (cost \$300-\$400 per property owner)

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

Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Stetler. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.