

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

Minutes were accepted as printed.

**Correspondence:**

**Citizen Comments:**

- The owner of property at 517 E. Copeland Road expressed concern that the lot next door, 521 E. Copeland Road is not being mowed. She also expressed concern with the amount of activity across the street on the State property.

**ACTION:** George Baker will mow and bill the township and Russ will file a lien on the property. It was recommended to report to the State Police any pattern of activity she may be concerned about.

- Terry Huss addressed the Board regarding his run for Township Supervisor.
- A Township wide “Garage Sale” was discussed.

**Recommendation:** If someone is interested in this they may organize, advertise, and hold the sale in accordance with the ordinance. Russ to check on sales in Indian Shores that are being held for more than three days.

**Commissioner’s Report:**

**Sheriff’s Report:**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Castor presented the June Income and Expense Statement. She reported July’s expenses were \$39,159.20, revenues of \$19,402.82 and cash on hand of \$374,184.30. Barnes moved to accept the Treasurer’s reports and pay the bills. Stetler seconded. Motion carried.

**Zoning Report:**

Eight permits were issued in June. Thirteen zoning violation complaints were made. Ten complaints are closed. Two remain open because of trailers in foreclosure and someone living in a commercial structure. Russ would like input from the Planning Committee for this. Two ZBA Hearings were held.

**Cemetery Report:**

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

- I-69 Committee Report – a website has been created for I-69. The goal of the committee is to create more interest in people staying “close to home” and support local business.

- Tomahawk Trail – a call was received from some neighbors on Tomahawk Trail that they are willing to pay for an application to be put on the road (from Copeland Road to the end of Tomahawk Trail) to “seal” the chip and seal. A motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Stetler that this Board not allow private monies to be spent on county roads. Motion passed. Meredith will report to Mr. Losinski,
- A motion was made by Carpenter to raise the hall rental from \$100. to \$125. for township residents and from \$200. to \$225. for non township residents. Barnes seconded and motion carried.
- Election Inspector’s for the August 5<sup>th</sup> primary were presented and reviewed. Meredith motioned to accept the list, Carpenter seconded, motion passed.

### **Other**

- A citizen called to complain that a member of this Board was taking a petition around regarding a Special Assessment in their neighborhood. The person stated that Board Members could not pass petitions, etc. and they contacted their attorney regarding this. Everyone should know that Board Members are tax paying citizens and have the same rights as everyone else.
- Steve Vear addressed the Board regarding his run for election.

Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Stetler. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.