

The regular meeting of the Kinderhook Township Board was called to order by Paul Meredith on Monday, November 24, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kinderhook Township hall.

Minutes were for October 27, 2008 regular meeting were approved as presented.

Correspondence:

- The letter to Mr. Sweet regarding the Letter of Commitment for The Prairie River Watershed Protection Planning Grant was presented and reviewed.
- A letter from Consumers Energy was presented regarding a hearing tomorrow for a rate adjustment.
- Letter from Wagamon and Associates was presented regarding roads. Bruce Caswell gave report at superintendents meeting with ideas to get monies for road improvements.
- Mike Hard sent in the report for Drains in Kinderhook Township.

Citizen Comments:

None were made.

Commissioner's Report:

No report.

Sheriff's Report:

No report.

Treasurer's Report:

Castor reported November's expenses were \$32,122.43, revenues of \$19,651.29 and cash on hand of \$216,688.93. Stetler moved to accept the Treasurer's reports and pay the bills. Barnes seconded. Motion carried.

Zoning Report:

Seven permits were issued in October. Three zoning violation complaints were made. All complaints are closed. A ZBA Hearing for Rocky Custer will be scheduled.

Cemetery Report:

No report.

Old Business:

December 18th is the scheduled court hearing for Parrish.

New Business:

Lake George – David Stang, president of the Lake George Association called regarding the suit with the DNR regarding the dam. The judge in Steuben County said the bridge belongs to the DNR. After the appeal, the court said it belongs to the people. Question was posed how people can be assessed to repair the dam.

Log Cabin – Bill Robinson who owns the campground on Miller Lake Rd. wants to dredge the channel by the campground and place “tailings” on property on the corner of Copeland Road and Tomahawk Trail.

Website – recommend looking at vendors at the convention in January.

Insurance – Coldwater has changed insurance companies to Knaubasch and has saved a substantial amount of money.

ACTION: Paul will invite the representative to attend our January meeting. Cynthia will check on the current policy renewal.

Wind Energy Seminar –

Barnes made a motion to send interested Board Members, the Planning Commission and the Zoning Administration. Stetler seconded, motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted by:

Cynthia Carpenter, Clerk