

Approved Minutes of the Clyde Township Board Meeting – August 13, 2008

The regular monthly meeting of the Clyde Township Board was held at the Township Hall, Wednesday, August 13, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m.

Audience: Sarah Bushee, Rick McKellips, Mark McKellips, and Cathy Ptak.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Members present – Tom Giles, Bob Larsen, Bernie McLeod, Bernie VanKampen, and Chris McKellips. All members were present.

A motion made by McLeod, supported by VanKampen, the minutes of the July Board meeting be approved as written. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Received from the DEQ a copy of a permit for Heather Clark to place 4.5 cubic yards of riprap along existing concrete seawall and to construct a seawall approximately 62 feet long at property along Hutchins Lake.

The Treasurer's report was read. A motion made by VanKampen, supported by McKellips, to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried. The report is attached and is now part of the official minutes.

Bills were presented. A motion made by McLeod, supported by Larsen, that we pay the bills as presented. Roll Call Vote - - all yea's. Motion carried.

Checks 6922 - 6969

Total Disbursements: \$61,648.61

Rick McKellips reported for the Clyde Township Fire Department. McKellips reported he received a call from the Valley Township Clerk regarding a recent bill for calls due to storm damage and trees across the road. The Valley Clerk felt that should have been the responsibility of the Allegan County Road Commission. McKellips told the Valley Clerk that the fire department responded to a page from the Allegan County Dispatch for Valley Township and that night all departments were busy with calls. McKellips reported the pump for the Jaws of Life could be repaired for approximately \$1000 and be used as a backup and with the old tools to have a second unit on hand.

Mark McKellips reported for the Pearl Cemetery Board. McKellips discussed the work involved in removing the concrete slab on the Fernandez grave. A new slab is expected to be poured on a much smaller size. McKellips also commented on his disappointment with the mowing at the Cemetery. He would like to see the mowing put up for bid for next year. The clerk brought up a phone call she received from Mrs. Fisher regarding theft of Shepard hooks in the cemetery. She is requesting to have one cemented in place. It was noted that is not allowed according to the cemetery rules and the clerk will contact the Fishers to let them know it is not allowed.

Election workers were thanked for their hard work at the August 5, 2008 election. Voter turnout was lower than expected which made for a long day. All millage renewals passed by a large margin and all township candidates won their primary races.

Giles thanked Rex Felker for giving the township a \$3 break per ton for the crushed concrete. The price was \$10 per ton instead of \$13. This saved the township over \$1500.

A heavy base of crushed concrete has been applied to Birch St., Lake Ave., Daisy St., and Sobus Court. The work was done by the Allegan County Road Commission.

Giles reported that gravel will be put down late in August or September. One more dust control application will be put down before the gravel.

No further business. A motion made by McLeod, supported by VanKampen, we adjourn.
Time: 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris McKellips,
Clyde Township Clerk