

**SCIOTA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, October 9, 2012  
7:00pm**

Call to Order @ 7pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present:

Randy Volkert  
Shannon Olson  
Renee Otte  
Tracie Roberge  
Mitch Penny

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Maureen & Wayne Roehl  
Duane Otte

**Reconvene September 10, 2012 Board Meeting**

The board members met at the Roehl residents, it was decided that there was nothing on the premise that substantiated the complaint from Hollinger. Penny stated that the one thing he was concerned about was the light fixture in the Northwest corner; otherwise there was nothing that he could see in the fire that looked like anything other than wood materials. There was also metal that Roehl stated he was going to dispose of this weekend. Penny commented on the bright lights from the neighbors; unfortunately we do not have an ordinance and there are no state statutes in place. Volkert inquired about whether they have spoken to each other. They currently have a restraining order against one another. Roehl asked if he could put up a fence to block out the cameras and lighting. We currently do not have a fencing ordinance to prohibit them from putting up a fence. Ness suggested that they look under the state statute to see what the ordinance states. Penny stated again that after visiting the property they did not see anything that was in violation. Ness stated that last month when Hollinger's were present at the PC meeting they explained to them that we do not have a fencing ordinance, so we cannot prevent what is put up for fencing, there are however already statutes in place with the state.

**Check with county on who will be holding the tire disposal.**

**Adjourn September 10, 2012 Board Meeting @ 7:21pm.**

**October 9, 2012 Board Meeting Called to Order @ 7:21pm**

Approval of Minutes: September 10, 2012

Otte makes motion to approve minutes, Volkert seconds. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Tracie Roberge

Penny makes motion to approve the treasurer's report and pay bills. Otte seconds. All in favor.

Building Permits:

None. There will be a special meeting on October 22, 2012 to consider the building permit application for Gary & Darlene Urban.

### **Other Business:**

- Clerk will be meeting with FEMA on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Stanton Township (update from Twp Attorney)
- Tracie received a letter from the state of Minnesota stating that we did not file a 0 income report for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Tracie contacted the state and explained that she forgot to file and they waived the fine. She received another notice and the fine was doubled, however this was sent prior to her notifying the state. Penny asked that Tracie contact the state to verify that all charges were waived.
- Jane Volkert was present to talk about having a farmer's market/flea market. She thought since we are a farming community and everyone has vegetables and things to sell it would be a nice to offer this to the community. Penny inquired about how they run the one in Northfield, Jane stated that they charge for the space. Otte stated that the only question would be liability if we have the building open. Otte asked Jane to complete some sort of a business plan, i.e.; hours of operation, days of week, how many vendors, what would be the limit, what types of things would we allow to be sold, etc. The Board will work on details of this over the winter.
- Mike Slavik was present. He is running for County Commissioner. He is one of the 2 remaining candidates for district 1 seat. This is for Joe Harris' seat. If he wins he will be very present. He is currently a city council member in the City of Hastings. Otte inquired about what one thing would you do differently that Joe Harris isn't doing today? Slavik stated that he would be more present and hit the more dense areas. There was further discussion about Slavik's goals and plans if he is elected.
- Duane Otte stated that there will be another meeting for the North Cannon River Water Management to go over the comprehensive plan. Mitch will see if he can attend.

### **Communications Received:**

- ✓ Dakota County (Recycling Containers)
- ✓ Dakota County (Sentencing to Service)
- ✓ Application for Sewer Permit for Endres Farms: Clerk will contact Bob Freiermuth to have him notify the township when a septic system is being installed so that we can be sure that all setbacks are met. We also need a drawing of the property and where the setbacks are and where the system is being installed.
- ✓ Pipeline Awareness Newsletter
- ✓ LTAP
- ✓ Mileage Certification
- ✓ Compliance Inspection Form for Jerry Hoepfner @ 2910 310<sup>th</sup> St
- ✓ Dakota County (Ordinances regarding child foster homes)
- ✓ Dakota County Community Development Agency (Affordable Housing & Development, HUD approved counseling agency...will drop off brochures, meet with us personally or give a presentation to township residents).

### **Public Comment**

None

**Adjourn @ 8:29pm**