

SEPTEMBER 4, 2007---THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CASCADE TOWNSHIP BOARD WAS HELD AT THE CALVARY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH MEETING ROOM AT 6:00PM. PRESENT WERE CHAIRMAN LENNY LAURES, SUPERVISORS ARLEN HEATHMAN AND CLERK\TREASURER JOE VROMAN. SUPERVISOR HAROLD ATKINSON WAS ABSENT. ALL IN ATTENDANCE RECITED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

AT 6:00PM, DEPUTY VAL COE WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING. NO UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE PAST MONTH.

THE READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST MEETING WERE WAIVED ON A MOTION BY HEATHMAN, SECONDED BY LAURES, ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

SUPERVISOR HEATHMAN MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE SEPTEMBER JOINT POWERS BILL OF \$12,993.75, SECONDED BY LAURES, ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

A MOTION TO PAY THE REMAINING BILLS WAS MADE BY LAURES, SECONDED BY HEATHMAN, ALL VOTED IN FAVOR TO PAY THE TOTAL BILLS OF \$26,005.72.

TREASURER JOE VROMAN GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT AT THE MEETING. BEGINNING BALANCE WAS \$186,204.47, WHICH INCLUDED THE AUGUST CHECKING INTEREST OF \$797.40, INCOME SINCE THE LAST MEETING, OLMSTED COUNTY PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS FOR 16.77. CHECKS WRITTEN TOTALED \$26,005.72, WHICH INCLUDED CASCADE'S SHARE TO JOINT POWERS BOARD, FOR AN ENDING CHECKING BALANCE OF \$160,198.75. MOTION TO APPROVE THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS MADE BY HEATHMAN, SECONDED BY LAURES, ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

AT 6:45PM, ROGER IHRKE OF TCPA WAS TO PRESENT A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT AN EQUIPMENT SHELTER FOR A TOWER ANTENNA ON AN EXISTING WATER TOWER OWNED BY THE CITY OF ROCHESTER. THIS ITEM WAS TABLED FOR ANOTHER MONTH.

AT 7:00PM, ART FRIEDRICK AND HOME OWNER MATT CALSTROM OF 1125 CHIPPEWA DRIVE NW CAME BEFORE THE BOARD TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE VARIANCE REQUEST TO INSTALL A PERFORMANCE SEPTIC SYSTEM. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION ON THE VARIABLES OF THE SEPTIC SYSTEM, MR. FRIEDRICK WILL APPLY FOR THE VARIANCE TO POSSIBLY BE REVIEWED AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.

AT 8:00PM, JERRY OLSON OF 6411 16 AVENUE NW ADDRESSED THE BOARD WITH A CONCERN OF HOURS OF COLLECTION OF REFUSE (GARBAGE TRUCK) NOISE AS EARLY AS 5:15AM IN HIS CASCADE TOWNSHIP NEIGHBORHOOD. HE IS REQUESTING A TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE TO RESTRICT THE HOURS OF COLLECTION. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ON THIS SUBJECT AND THE BOARD REVIEWED COPIES OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER AND OLMSTED COUNTY ORDINANCES ON THIS SUBJECT. THE RECOMMENDATION AT THIS TIME IS THAT SUPERVISOR LAURES WILL CALL THE PARTICULAR REFUSE COMPANY AND AGAIN DISCUSS THE COMPLAINT WITH THEM.

(SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED)

MOTION BY HEATHMAN TO APPROVE LB ELECTRIC TO INSTALL LIGHT FOR THE FLAG POLE AT THE TOWNSHIP SHOP SITE. THIS WAS SECONDED BY LAURES, ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

THE BOARD INSTRUCTED CLERK JOE VROMAN TO PUT OUT A POST CARD TO ALL CASCADE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THE CASCADE TOWNSHIP PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION. THIS COMMISSION WOULD MEET ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, IF NECESSARY, AT 6:30PM AT THE CALVARY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH ON 55TH STREET NW. THE CLERK WILL HAVE THIS DONE BY THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30PM ON A MOTION BY HEATHMAN, SECONDED BY LAURES, ALL VOTED IN FAVOR. JOE VROMAN, CLERK