

MONTHLY MEETING
March 1, 2012

Meeting: called to order by Bill Robinson at 7:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Roll Call: Jim Webber, Absent, Mary Pitcher, Pam Radabaugh, Bill Robinson, Anna Grobe.

Minutes: of Feb. 2, 2012. Approved with two corrections. The date of the previous month's minutes for approval should have read January 5, 2012. Under Payment of Township Accounts; the second to the motion was made by Jim Webber.

Treasurer's Reports: General Fund, Fire Fund and Park Fund were presented by Pam Radabaugh. Motion by Pam Radabaugh with a second by Mary Pitcher to accept the reports. **Roll call vote: Ayes; Mary Pitcher, Pam Radabaugh, Bill Robinson and Anna Grobe. Nays; none. Absent: Jim Webber.**

Payment of Township Accounts: Motion to approve Checks #4977 thru #5005, for the purpose of paying Township accounts in the amount of \$14,051.65. Motion by Pam Radabaugh with a second by Anna Grobe. **Roll call vote: Ayes; Bill Robinson, Anna Grobe, Mary Pitcher and Pam Radabaugh. Nays; none. Absent; Jim Webber.**

Additional Agenda items:

Guests: John D. Mead introduced himself as a candidate for Probate Judge.

Public Comment: Art Jeannot, a resident of Deadstream Road voiced concerns as to the condition of Deadstream Rd. Not only the road surface was mentioned but also the safety concerns of walkers and bike riders on the road. This issue has been raised in the past and due to the shoulders of the road; the hill and trees on one side and properties on the other, no acceptable solution to widen the road has been reached. A committee is being assembled to approach the Benzie County Road Commission again with these concerns.

Correspondence:

INCOMING: 1. None

OUTGOING:

1. None.

New Business: 1. Un-official results from the February 28, 2012 election were mentioned. Thank you to all the election inspectors for their time and efforts. There will be a budget workshop held on Friday March 9 at 10:30am. A public hearing on the budget will be held on Friday March 16 at 1:00pm and the budget adoption meeting will be held on Thursday March 29 at 7:00pm. All of these meetings are open to the public.

Old Business: 1. None.

Public Comment:

County updates: Roland Halliday, County Commissioner- gave an update on County Issues.

Township Depts.: Planning Commission-Meeting will be held on Thursday March 8 at 6:30pm.
Zoning Administrator-Things have been quiet. Mostly phone calls at this time.
Assessor: Tribunals have been held. A number of cases were withdrawn. Board of Review dates and times have been set and have been posted in the Record Patriot and at the Township.

Public input and general discussion:

Meeting adjourned: 7:39*pm

In Attendance: 4

Respectfully submitted,
Anna Grobe, Clerk