

MINUTES OF CORDOVA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
October 15, 2012 – 7 p.m.
Cordova Township Office

Approved November 19, 2012

Trustee JoAnne Boone called the regular monthly meeting of the Cordova Township Board of Trustees to order at 7 p.m. in the Cordova Township Office on October 15, 2012.

Present: JoAnne Boone, Robert Coers and Bonnie Hanna, Trustees. Clerk Gustafson was also present.

Supervisor Kavanaugh and Trustee McLaughlin were absent. Also absent were Road Commissioner Filbert and Cemetery/Civic Center Manager Pam Bruner.

Trustee Boone led The Pledge of Allegiance.

Bonnie Hanna made a motion, seconded by Robert Coers to approve the September 17, 2012, Cordova Township Regular Meeting Minutes. Ayes: Boone, Coers and Hanna. No's: none. Motion carried.

Communications:

TOI Annual Educational Seminar on November 11-13: Trustee Coers will be attending the annual TOI Educational Conference in Springfield.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Board: None

Approval of Bills/Financial Reports:

The Road District statements of revenue and expenses for September, 2012, were reviewed. Robert Coers made a motion, seconded by JoAnne Boone, to approve for payment the September, 2012, Road District bills. Ayes: Boone, Coers and Hanna. No's: none. Motion carried.

The Town Fund statements of revenue and expenses for September, 2012, were reviewed. JoAnne Boone made a motion, seconded by Bonnie Hanna, to approve for payment the September, 2012, Town Fund bills. Ayes: Boone, Coers and Hanna. No's: none. Motion carried.

The General Assistance statements of revenue for September, 2012, were reviewed. Bonnie Hanna, made a motion, seconded by JoAnne Boone, to approve the General Assistance financials for September, 2012. Ayes: Boone, Coers and Hanna. No's: none. Motion carried.

The Civic Center statements of revenue and expenses for September, 2012, were reviewed. Bonnie Hanna made a motion, seconded by Robert Coers, to approve for payment the Civic Center bills as presented for September, 2012. Ayes: Boone, Coers and Hannah. No's: none. Motion carried.

The Cordova Cemetery statements of revenue and expenses for September, 2012, were reviewed. Robert Coers made a motion, seconded by JoAnne Boone, to approve the Cemetery statements of revenue and expenses for September, 2012. Ayes: Boone, Coers and Hanna. No's: none. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Cemetery Report: Trustee Coers reported that there were some trees at the Cemetery that still needed trimming.

Civic Center Report: Board members reported that the chicken dinner served after the flu shots was disappointing and not worth the price charged. The Board also discussed the frequency of the Township Newsletter as well as when the electronic message sign would be operational. Further discussion on these topics will be resumed at the November meeting.

Road Commissioner's Report: No report.

Community: Trustee Boone found that the cost of bands was very high making a senior dance too expensive. She had a suggestion for in the spring of having a person speak on the raising of gourds and pumpkins. Also discussed was sponsoring a pumpkin-carving competition.

Youth Committee: Nothing to report.

Senior Committee: Nothing to report.

Park District Intergovernmental Agreement: No Report.

Flu Shots and Luncheon: Seventy-six people received a flu shot, and forty-five township residents ate the lunch.

Levy 2013-2014: The Board will be prepared to assist in the levy process.

New Business:

Riverdale PTA Non-profit Request: JoAnne Boone made a motion, seconded by Robert Coers, to deny non-profit status to the Riverdale PTA because they are not located in Cordova Township. Ayes: Boone, Coers and Hanna. No's: none. Motion carried.

Ann's Helping Hands: Bonnie Hanna made a motion, seconded by Robert Coers, to contribute \$300 to Ann's Helping Hands for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets. The \$300 is to be used for Cordova residents. Ayes: Boone, Coers and Hanna. No's: none. Motion carried. Trustee Hanna asked to find out how many families are helped through the Township's donation.

Supervisor's Comments: No report.

Any other business to come before the Board that will be added on next month's agenda: Cemetery tree trimming, Senior event(s), Hand-washing sink bid, Newsletter

Adjournment:

Bonnie Hanna made a motion, seconded by Robert Coers, to adjourn this meeting. Ayes: Boone, Coers and Hanna. No's: none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Sandra Gustafson, Cordova Township Clerk