

**NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP
APRIL 2, 2012
REGULAR MEETING**

Supervisor Kidwell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 320 Bell Road. Kuehn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Conover, Cooper, Durm-Hiatt, Kuehn, Kidwell, Noble, Ringler.

Agenda Approval: Ringler motioned to approve the agenda as submitted, Conover supported.
All voting in favor

MOTION CARRIED.

Consent Agenda: Cooper motioned to approve consent agenda, Durm-Hiatt supported.

1. Expenses and Transfers for April 2, 2012

General O & M \$30,268.26	Fire O & M \$29,558.60
Water O & M \$3,839.55	Sewer O & M \$10,295.29
Drains 2011 Tax Settlement \$1,714.78	
GRAND TOTAL: \$75,676.48	
2. Minutes for March 19, 2012, regular meeting
3. For File: March Fire Reports.

ROLL CALL AYES: Ringler, Conover, Cooper, Durm-Hiatt, Kuehn, Noble, Kidwell.

NAYES: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

Correspondence/Announcements: Durm-Hiatt presented information to the board members on a traffic safety training for elected/appointed officials through MTA.

Supervisor Report: presented for file certificates for Andrew Hartman, Jason Spare, and Jim VanderWerf.

Comments from the Public: None

Unfinished Business:

Sidewalk Agreement: Dunlap prepared bids sheet for the 2012 sidewalk replacement contract. Following review of bids and discussion, Kidwell motioned to accept the bid from Brett Crouch Construction. Noble supported the motion.

ROLL CALL AYES: Conover, Cooper, Durm-Hiatt, Kuehn, Noble, Ringler, Kidwell.

NAYES: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

New Business:

Final Approval of Amendments to Ordinance # 70: Durm-Hiatt announced that the first reading of the amendments to Ordinance # 70 was held at the March 5, 2012 meeting. The amendments were published and posted, and the clerk's office had not received any concerns. Kidwell motioned to approve the amendments to Ordinance #70 (2012 Property Maintenance Code), Kuehn supported.

ROLL CALL AYES: Cooper, Durm-Hiatt, Kuehn, Noble, Ringler, Conover, Kidwell

NAYS: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

Comments from the Public: None.

Committee Reports:

Conover: Asked if anything had been done to the bridge at Losensky Park? Kidwell and Dunlap will barricade and post it.

Durm-Hiatt: None

Ringler: Announced a pension board meeting for April 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the South Fire Station.

Kidwell: None

Kuehn: None.

Noble: None

Cooper: Reported on NATS meeting, bridge work will begin this week on Old 31 at the Dowagiack Creek.

Kuehn motioned to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Conover supported the motion.

All voting in favor

MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Durm-Hiatt
Clerk