

**NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP
JUNE 4, 2012
REGULAR MEETING**

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

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

Agenda Approval: Ringler motioned to approve the agenda with the addition. Conover supported.
All voting in favor **MOTION CARRIED.**

Consent Agenda: Cooper motioned to approve consent agenda, Noble supported.

1. Expenses and Transfers for June 4, 2012

General O & M \$29,868.66	Fire O & M \$30,050.44
Water O & M \$8,489.09	Sewer O & M \$9,316.27
Fire Capital Improvement \$2,386.32	
GRAND TOTAL: \$77,542.46	

2. Minutes for May 21, 2012, regular meeting
3. For file:May Fire, Building and Ordinance reports

ROLL CALL AYES: Ringler, Conover, Cooper, Durm-Hiatt, Kuehn, Noble, Kidwell.
NAYES: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Correspondence/Announcements: None

Supervisor Report: presented for file certificates Justin Lakes

Comments from the Public: John Engel introduced himself as candidate for township treasurer. Dave Pagel introduced himself as candidate for State Representative.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Building Department Computer Purchase: Board members had questions. Kidwell tabled action.

Comments from the Public: H. Hoese asked about insurance covering township officials in their official capacity on law suits. Other township candidates expressed similar concerns on the issue. M. Weimer asked about the trail progress.

Committee Reports:

Conover: reported that he had been in contact with MTA on the insurance/law suit issue.

Durm-Hiatt: reported that five volunteer fire fighters had qualified to move onto the interview process for the promotion. Interviews will be conducted by three area fire chiefs on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 starting at 2:00 p.m.

Ringler: reported that the letter was sent to Jusko on water agreement with Wedgewood Subdivision, we have not received any response.

Kidwell: None.

Kuehn: Reported that the bridge at Losensky Park has been barricaded and posted.

Noble: reported on excessive speed on a couple roads, he will report to police and Berrien County Road Commission to have speed signs put up.

Cooper: reported on NATS meeting: a new committee to study non-motorized transportation has been form, he has been asked to participate. A final report regarding 11th. Street corridor study should be available soon.

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