

**NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP
MARCH 2, 2009
REGULAR MEETING**

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

Roll Call: Bailey, Cooper, Durm-Hiatt, Goodwin, Kidwell, Noble, Ringler.

Agenda: Ringler motioned to approve the agenda, supported by Cooper.
All voting in favor.

MOTION CARRIED.

Minutes: Noble motioned to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2009, regular meeting. Cooper supported.
All voting in favor.

MOTION CARRIED.

Correspondence and Announcements: Durm-Hiatt announced three community events, Relay for Life kick off meeting Wednesday March 4, 6:00 at St.Mary's gym, Town Hall Meeting with Representative Sharon Tyler to discuss property taxes, Berrien County Conservation District annual tree sale. Flyers are posted on the bulletin board for all the events.

Clerk's Report: General O & M \$25,946.15, Fire O & M \$27,479.83, Sewer O & M \$10,391.13, Water O & M \$2,489.73, Fire Capital Improvement \$658.14, Retirement \$7,115.58. **Grand Total \$74,089.56**
Cooper motioned to approve the clerk's report. Noble supported the motion.
ROLL CALL AYES: Bailey, Cooper, Durm-Hiatt, Goodwin, Kidwell Noble, Ringler.
NAYS: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

Comments from the Public: Mike Kachur asked about property evaluations. Mr. Baldwin complained about roads, (Congress, Madison, and Brick). Jack Flock questioned Kidwell on a law suit he filed against the township. Jo Ann Flock questioned the role of the Deputy Supervisor. Peggy Hopper questioned the need for a Deputy Supervisor. Mr. Ochenryder commented on taxes and roads.

Unfinished Business:

Deputy Supervisor

No action taken.

Committee Reports:

Bailey: None.

Goodwin: None.

Ringler: None.

Kidwell: presented a FEMA IS-00100 certificate for Tammy Youngs. Kidwell, also, presented certificates for Gary Brovold and himself for attending a seminar called Dealing with Difficult People.

Durm-Hiatt: Stated that the U.S. Census is beginning their process and expressed the importance of the census count.

Noble: reported on streetlights and roads.

Cooper: Presented Building and Enforcement reports for February, also the annual report for the Building Safety Department.

Bailey motioned to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Goodwin supported the motion.
All voting in favor

MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Durm-Hiatt, Clerk