

Sidney Township
Minutes
June 6, 2005

Supervisor Peterman called the Sidney Township Board meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

AGENDA: Motion by Christensen, supported by Petersen to approve the agenda.
Motion carried.

MINUTES:

Motion made by Christensen to approve the May 2 minutes. Supported by Petersen, motion carried.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

A citizen questioned the cutting of trees and brush along the Denmark drains and what happens to the clean-up. A representative from the Drain Commission indicated that they brush would remain where it is.

Sandy Raines questioned the chloride brine application on the gravel roads during rain showers and how effective it is. The Board reported that a rain shower can aide in the distribution of the application.

Veldra Raines ask about the possibility of a contracted Township trash pick-up by one company. Peterman explained that we have looked into this issue in the past.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Petersen reported a balance on hand as of 5/31/05 of \$99,554.15. Motion by Thomsen, supported by Ek to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Lt. Steven C. Raines, Post Commander of the Michigan State Police Post in Lakeview, gave a post profile on its twenty-one employees. He also gave a breakdown of the area the Post covers and the complaints handled in Sidney Township during the past year.

Linda Ferguson, Director of Leadership Montcalm, gave a report of the program offered each year and encouraged participation from area residents and leaders of the community.

The Board reported that 139 loads of trash were brought in during clean-up day held on June 4 at the Township Park.

NEW BUSINESS:

During clean-up day Ek's rented tractor hood was damaged. Thomsen moved to have the hood repaired, Ed supported. Motion carried.

A 20 x 50 cement slab for a basketball court at the Township Park was discussed. The Board decided to go ahead with the project.

Scheduled next months meeting for July 11, 7:00 p.m. because of the July 4 holiday.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Thomsen, supported by Petersen to adjourn. Motion carried.

Wesley Thomsen
Sidney Township Clerk