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July 11, 1978*

Birch Run Township

8411 Main St.
Birch Run, Michigan 48415

MINUTES REGULAR BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING AUGUST 15, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Supervisor Laurence Courtney. Also present were Marcia Strong, clerk; Edgar Scharrer, treasurer; and Alvin Block, trustee.

Minutes of the regular July meeting were read by the Clerk. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Scharrer and supported by Block. The motion passed unanimously.

The township auditors gave their report.

The following bills were read by the Clerk:

Revenue Sharing Fund:		
Raymond Letterman	cemetery labor	84, 35 119.00
Karl Harris	" "	194.50, 135, 70 399.50
Laurence Courtney	" maintenance	33.89
Kevin Raguepaw	" "	35, 70 105.00
H. Frank Kerns	" care salary July	175.00
Glen Harris	" "	70.00
Don Morse	" "	122.00
Josh Ross	roadside mowing	264.00
Don Fray Motors	trencher rental cemetery	75.00
Doug Bailer	dust treatment (reimbursed by Fray)	120.00
Schmitzer Hardware	cemetery maintenance	276.79
Totten's Marathon	cemetery gas	15.87
Consumer's Power	cemetery electric	4.44
Bader Brothers	repair on roadside mowing equipment	664.28
Harry Sargent	cemetery minatanence	42.00
Conlee Oil	roadside mowing fuel	85.70
Wickes Agriculture	cemetery supplies	21.65
Richard Wilson	septic tank cleaning roadside mowing	40.00
Emil Zuellig Sales	cemetery maintenance	45.47
	total	2,679.59
General Fund:		
Consumers Power Co.	gas installation new building	447.00
Consumers Power Co.	electric installation new building	308.00
Motor Express Co.	return of July 4 mortars (Vitale reimburses)	20.82
Wolgast Construction Co.	new building payment	5,196.00
Art Doll	township maintenance 54 hours	189.00
Saginaw Valley News	7.50 board notice 32.50 election notice	40.00
Marcia Strong	clerk's postage	1.90
Frankenmuth News	election notices	61.60
James Caswell	setting voting machines	104.00

Nanette Haley	election inspection salary	46.50
Delores Kushuba	" " "	56.50
Rose Magnus	" " "	56.50
Huldah Chisholm	" " "	59.50
William Lincoln	setting voting machines and maintenance	55.50
Lois Garfield	election inspection salary	10.50
Julie Fischer	" " "	10.50
Linda Stefanko	" " "	23.50
Darlene Thompson	" " "	55.75
Helen Solak	" " "	55.75
Margie Cuthbertson	" " "	55.75
Mary Schmitzer	" " "	45.75
Maryanne Grant	" " "	58.75
Shirley McQuarters	" " "	55.00
Helen Magnus	" " "	45.75
Mildred Page	" " "	55.75
Judd Agency	accident fund premium adjustment	507.98
Schmitzer Hardware	township maintenance	4.07
Bader Brothers	township maintenance	31.60
Totten's Marathon	fire dept. gas 15.03	
	township gas 11.00	26.03
Consumers Power Co.	street lighting 359.30	
	township gas and electric 103.40	462.70
Michigan Bell	fire dept phone 18.07	
	township phone 23.03	41.10
Village of Birch Run	daytime officer June twp. share	48.00
Birch Run Drugs	fire dept. supplies	3.82
Conlees Oil	19.79 fire dept. gas	
	5.53 township gas	25.32
Savage Chev Buick Inc.	fire truck repair	46.32
Birch Run Fire Dept.	first aid kit	64.16
Anderson Radio	fire dept service contract	698.58
W.S. Darley	fire truck repair	226.27
Wickes Lumber	fire dept. supplies	2.99
Worden Floor Covering	fire dept. supply	8.74
Peter Payette Co.	fire dept. capital outlay	87.66
Oswald Schmitzer	53.78 fire truck repair 1.50 July 4	55.26
People's Garbage	July landfill	589.16
Don Bailer	one planning meeting chairman	25.00
Fred Sellenraad	one planning meeting secretary	25.00
Jim Dorr	" " "	15.00
Chuck Fent	" " "	15.00
Gary Hutchinson	" " "	15.00
Alvin Block	" " "	15.00
CABS	July 4 insurance	20.00
Edgar Scharrer	writing building permits 120.00	120.34
	postage .34	
Arnold Scharrer	building inspections	270.00
Russell Muehlenbeck	fire association meetings	60.00
Saginaw County Treasurer	binders supervisor	6.04
Wickes Agriculture	fire dept. supplies	21.24
Ed Schmitzer	electrical inspections	160.00
Laurence Courtney	car allowance	150.00
TOTAL		\$ 10,962.97

The motion to pay the bills as read was made by Block, supported by Scharrer. The motion passed unanimously.

A resolution to allow Kay Berg to redeem land turned over to the state and to allow county treasurer to collect delinquent taxes was made by Scharrer and supported by Block. The motion passed unanimously.

A copy to the resolution is attached.

The supervisor explained the bid he had received on putting shoulders on Downing Road from Dixie Hwy. to Dehmel Rd. This would be a future project if the residents petition for it. One resident of the road had inquired about this *and a bid was obtained.*

The supervisor reported on dealings with the county health dept. on equipping the health center. Some used pieces will be given and/or loaned to the township, other equipment will be purchased with a \$3,000 county allocation and other purchased by the township from the Volk estate bequest.

A letter from the Planning Commission requesting signs reading Zoned Community be installed in the township was read by the supervisor. Costs will be investigated.

A letter from the DPW reporting on a village request for approval of a \$3800 expenditure for fencing on four sides of the pump station was read by the supervisor.

A motion to deny the request because the board felt fencing was unnecessary was made by Scharrer, supported by Block. The motion passed unanimously.

Running sewer and water lines to the new building was discussed. The supervisor will get bids.

A letter from Insurance Services of Michigan advising the township of an improved fire rating was read by the supervisor.

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:05 p.m. by Scharrer. The motion passed unanimously.

Marcia Strong, clerk