

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Regular MEETING HELD ON THE thirteenth DAY OF January A. D. 1976

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Supervisor Laurence Courtney. Present were Supervisor Courtney, Edgar Schaner, treasurer; Marcia Strong, clerk; and Roger Fother, trustee.

The minutes of the December 9 meeting were read by Clerk Marcia Strong. The motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Fother, supported by Schaner. The motion passed unanimously.

The following bills were read by Clerk Marcia Strong.

<u>Nicholas Bell</u>	24.32	two center phone - Dec. billing	39.82
	15.50	fire dept. phone	
<u>Brauners Bower</u>	Dec.	substitutes two rates	262.73
<u>Fanny Kerns</u>	Dec.	cemetery caretaker salary	150.00
<u>Keith Lauve</u>		cutting trees in cemetery	87.51
<u>Doc Morse</u>	\$15	blowing cemetery road	36.01
	\$24	cutting trees in cemetery	
<u>Alan Harris</u>		cutting trees in cemetery	42.01
<u>Laurence Courtney</u>		clerk and supervisor	200.01
<u>Nicholas Department of Treasury</u>		lodging meals, convention expenses	120.0
<u>Robertson's Bank Trust</u>		state withholding taxes	1080.
<u>Marcia Strong</u>		federal withholding taxes	62.
<u>Riches Corporation</u>	7.94	blg maintenance	243.12
<u>United States Post Office</u>		new building materials	251.
<u>Judd Insurance Agency</u>		postage, clerk	26.
	1,360.00	liability	3,89
	883.00	auto	
	200.00	comm. umbrellas	
	1452.69	workmen's comp	
<u>Doubleday Bros.</u>		clerk supplies	10.
<u>S-M Business Products</u>		paper for copy machine	181.
<u>Brauners Bower</u>	\$10	street light permits / street lighting	33.
<u>People's Garbage</u>		Dec. landfill	60
minutes not entered \$81.29		in - l. h. - supervisor	

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Lagunaw County Land Commission	balanc due on '75 bond	5,940.25
Laurence Courtney	Dec. car allowance	141.61
Conlee Oil	for dept. gas	3.35
Tottens Marathon	2.85 cemetery gasoline	67.14
	64.29 for dept. <sup>truck repair 53.86</sup> supplies <sup>11.83</sup>	
Schmitzer's Hardware	for dept. supplies	8.33
Michigan Bell	Jan. billing long center phone	18.73
	for dept. phone	14.45
Ed Schares	treasurer salary	\$ 3,700 <del>4,500.00</del>
Wicks Aquaculture	cemetery supplies	42.37
Village of Buckhorn	sewer & water system billing	18.00
Ed Schaber	postage	5.71

The motion to approve the bills as read was made by Schares, supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Courtney explained he visit to the equalization department and read a letter he received from them. Property will have to be reassessed. The equalization department requests a 17 percent increase in residential properties.

Supervisor Courtney read a letter from Spivey Engineering regarding a grant for a facilities plan.

A resolution ~~agreeing~~ <sup>agreeing</sup> ~~to~~ a plan of study area for the entire township, with Lagunaw DPW as lead applicant, and Buckhorn Township paying its share in preparing the plan was made by Strong, supported by Scharer. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the resolution is attached. Alvin Block arrived at 7:45.

The supervisor read a letter from the co-operative extension service regarding a book on all planning ordinances was read. The motion to buy the book was made by Foster, supported by Scharer. The motion

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passed unanimously,  
a letter from Community Planners, the organization doing the park grant, was read. The grant application is going according to plans.

The resolution to ~~adopt~~ <sup>amend</sup> Ordinance 75 regarding ~~as special use~~ <sup>amendations and</sup> permits for commercial animal kennels was made by Foster, supported by Block. The motion passed unanimously. A copy of the resolution is attached.

The motion to grant a special use permit to E. C. Kothals for an overnight trailer park was made by Block, supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

The motion to pay the dues to Michigan Assessors Association for the supervisor was made by Foster and supported by Sclaver. The motion passed unanimously.

The motion to adjourn was made by Sclaver, supported by Block. The motion passed unanimously.

Lacrosse Country sup  
Mavis Strong, clerk  
Roger H. Foster, trustee  
Eugene Johnson, Treas.  
Alvin Block, trustee