



# Birch Run Township

8411 Main St.  
Birch Run, Michigan 48415

REGULAR BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MARCH 14, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Supervisor Laurence Courtney. Also present were Clerk Marcia Strong, Treasurer Edgar Scharrer, and Trustees Alvin Block and Roger Foster.

Minutes of the February meeting were read by Clerk Strong. The motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Foster and supported by Block. The motion passed unanimously.

A group from the 12000 mile of the Dixie Highway complained about a trucking company's operation in the area. The State Police have been contacted and the Road Commission will be contacted tomorrow to create a no parking and no U turn area there.

The following bills were read by the Clerk:

Anti-Recession Fund		
Alvin Block	15 trustee meetings @\$30	450.00
Roger Foster	14 trustee meetings @\$30 (420-180 pd. 9-13)	240.00
	total	690.00
General Fund		
Art Doll	twp. center maintenance	70.00
U.S. Post Office	clerk's stamps	13.00
H.F. Kerns	cemetery care salary Feb.	150.00
Saginaw County Treasurer	drain-at-large	10,598.34
Jack Kerr	1977 township legal fees 497	
	additional fees twp. vs. Leuder and Martin	703.50
Frankenmuth News	Delta registration notices	119.00
Saginaw Valley News	Board legal notice	6.25
Marcia Strong	$\frac{1}{2}$ clerk's salary	2050.00
Nanette Haley	$\frac{1}{2}$ year deputy clerk salary	100.00
Julie Fischer	clerk's office work 5 hrs. @3.50	17.50
James Caswell	prepare machines for Delta election	75.10
Print-a-Print	clerk's letterheads 35.40	
	jr. firemen ID cards 19.90	55.30
Doubleday	clerk's supplies	1.49
Riegle Press	clerk's supplies	2.13
Supervisor	car allowance Feb. 150	
	salary remainder 800	950.00
Alice Scharrer	$\frac{1}{2}$ year deputy treasurer salary	100.00
CABS	township insurance adjustment	132.04
Schmitzer Hardware	township maintenance supplies	5.75
Michigan Bell	twp. phone 22	
	fire dept. phone 18.48	40.48
Consumers Power	utilities 373.61	
	street lighting 391.98	765.59

A motion to amend drain-at-large from \$4200 to \$10,598.34 was made by Scharrer and supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to amend street lighting budget from \$3200 to \$3700 was made by Scharrer, supported by Strong. The motion passed unanimously.

The supervisor presented the March 1978 thru June 1979 budget. This was discussed.

A motion to raise the zoning administrator salary from \$50 to \$75 per month was made by Foster and supported by Block. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to pay the inspectors ten dollars per inspection on electrical, building and plumbing was made by Block and supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to set permit fees on free standing garages and pole barns at \$20 if wired and \$10 if unwired was made by Foster and supported by Block. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to pay the treasurer five dollars per permit that he writes was made by Block, supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made at 10:45 by Strong supported by Scharrer. The motion passed unanimously.

Marcia Strong, clerk  
Birch Run Township

Totten's Marathon	five truck parts 139.98	
	fire dept. gas and oil 29.99	169.97
Saginaw Embroidery	fire dept. trophy	19.91
Conlee Oil	fire dept. gas	7.09
William Lincoln	liquor inspection	360.00
Village of Birch Run	Jan. twp. share police at school	180.00
People's Garbage	Feb. Landfill	556.15
Ernest Magnus	March permit fees	57.00
Village of Birch Run	liquor law enforcement	1252.05
Margaret Lafferty	Bd. of Review	90.00
Arnold Scharrer	Bd. of Review	90.00
Dolores Gibson	24 hrs. clerical work--twp. supervisor	84.00
	total	18,821.64

Water Fund		
Jack Kerr	legal fees	1595

total for three funds 21,106.64

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

A motion to approve the purchase of a reserve pump with surplus water project funds now on hand by the Village of Birch Run was made by Foster and supported by Scharrer. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to approve the attached water contract between the board and the village Council and Saginaw County was made by Scharrer, supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

The supervisor reported that Ernest Magnus resigned as Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator as of April 1. He ~~is~~ also reported on the new requirements for building inspectors. Current inspectors would be allowed to practice for three years.

The supervisor reported that he has found electrical, plumbing and building inspector/zoning administrator.

A motion to appoint Arnold Scharrer building inspector, zoning administrator and on site sewage disposal inspector was made by Foster, supported by Scharrer. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to appoint Edward Schmitzer as electrical inspector was made by Block, supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to appoint Patrick Henige as plumbing inspector was made by Scharrer, supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adopt fees as stated on electrical and plumbing permits was made by Strong, supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to designate Marcia Strong and Edgar Scharrer as the township officials to have access to a safe deposit box in the Frankenmuth Bank and Trust was made by Block, supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to elect only one constable in 1978 was made by Scharrer and supported by Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

The supervisor presented plans for the proposed library/health center from Jasinski, Wolgast and Koepke Builders. A discussion followed. Supervisor Courtney will have these firms present firm bids and final drawings by next meeting.