

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

Regular Meeting of the Board

July 17, 2000

The regular meeting of the Vergennes Township Board was called to order by Tim Wittenbach at 7:00 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall.

Members Present:	Tim Wittenbach	-	Supervisor
	Jean Hoffman	-	Treasurer
	Susan Geiger-Hessler	-	Trustee
	Mari Stone	-	Clerk
	Mark Weber	-	Trustee

Hoffman motioned to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2000 regular meeting. Geiger-Hessler seconded, and the motion carried. Hoffman gave the Treasurers Report. Motion by Weber, seconded by Geiger-Hessler, to approve bills. Motion carried. Drafts 3925 through 3958 were issued.

John VanValkenburg, of the Kent District Library, gave a presentation regarding the millage proposals on the August 8th ballot.

Unfinished Business:

1. Final Approval, Carlson Farms Phase I – All items are complete, and approvals from attorney and engineer indicate nothing to review. Weber motioned to grant final approval to Phase I of Carlson Farms, Stone seconded, and the motion carried.
2. Update on Oak Tree Timeline Project - Wittenbach had spoken with Mac McPherson and decided that a substitute tree with similar features would be used. The project will continue with this substitute tree.

New Business:

1. Ordinance Amendment Regarding Definitions – The Planning Commission had recommended approval. This amendment will make reading the entire ordinance easier. Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Geiger-Hessler, to adopt Ordinance 2000-3, amending the manner in which Definitions are listed. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion was unanimous.
2. Special Use Request, Mike Mastrovito of 13900 Clear Creek Dr. – Applicant requesting to build an accessory building in the front yard setback. Home sits on a steep bluff, no place to build accessory building to rear. Planning Commission had recommended approval. Geiger-Hessler motioned and Hoffman seconded to approve, and the motion carried.

Citizens' Comments:

Denny Gillem introduced himself as a candidate for Sheriff on the August 8th Primary Ballot. He also informed those present that there was to be a debate on Tuesday the 25th of July at 7:00 at Cornerstone College.

Brent Waldron asked regarding the number of registered voters. Stone reported 2300 as of the July 10th deadline to register to vote in the August Primary.

Justin Michael asked if there would be any opportunity to hear a debate among the candidates running for township positions. He was interested in hearing the candidates discuss the issues, and felt it would be worthwhile to have one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mari Stone, Clerk