

Colfax Township Meeting
August 8, 2012
Colfax Township Hall

Meeting Called to Order at 1905 by Supervisor Evitts, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Present: Supervisor Evitts, Trustee Skurski, Trustee Richter, Clerk Mosher;
Absent: Treasurer Draeger

Agenda: No additions or corrections.

Public Comment: None.

County Commissioner's Report: Written report provided and reviewed, discussion on VA benefits and options available in Benzie County as well as County budget.

Library Report: None provided this month.

Minutes: July 2012 regular meeting minutes: Correction under Extended Public Input regarding Shelley Greene requesting reimbursement for training for Zoning Board of Appeals for one other individual, not for herself. Motion by Richter, 2nd by Evitts. No opposition, motion carries.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve as presented by Skurski, 2nd by Mosher. No opposition, motions carries.

Campground Report: Downed trees on 7/31: County Road Commission took care of multiple trees on Reynold's Road, Richter took care of those within campground, Toilet Paper being stolen from outhouses therefore only one roll being left in each.

Clerk's Report: Election went well.

Planning and Zoning: On 63 day wait period, Interviewed Dick Figura for JPC Attorney.

Unfinished Business:

Police Contract: noted that liquor license inspections were taking place by the officer we contracted to provide coverage for the area. Evitts discussed this with the Sheriff Dept to state we do not want these inspections conducted during our contracted hours. Sheriff Heckman assures it will not happen again. 25 tickets have been issues during contract period thus far.

Blight Ordinance: Evitts suggests this be set aside for the time being; discussed with prosecuting attorney and he will not prosecute. Discussion to bring up in future, as any ordinance we put in place would still require an enforcer which we do not have, and this may be something that could tie in with JPC. Also stated winter will be hitting by time we have

anything set up, making useless until spring, when JPC and zoning will be better defined. All agreed.

New Business:

Budget Review: Discussion, Mosher to bring updated budget to next meeting with recommended adjustments.

Pay Bills: Motion by Evitts, 2nd by Skurski to pay as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

Road Brining: Richter motions, Evitts supports reverting back to prior brining schedule and road layout by omitting Bentley /Long. No opposition, motion carries.

Correspondence: Various written correspondence reviewed, no action taken.

Extended Public Input: None.

Meeting adjourned at 2025.

Next meeting Wednesday **September 12, 2012** - 7:00pm

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