

STURGIS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
JUNE 7, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.
26015 WEST US 12

Supervisor Morse called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Bobalik and Hovarter were present. Krzycki and Arney were absent. Gary Bland, Zoning Administrator, and Dale Hutson, Assessor, were also present.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS: Cindy Book, representing the St. Joseph County Transportation Authority, was present to request we support the renewal of their millage, which will be on the August ballot.

Jason Bingamon, Operations Administrator for the Sheriff's Department, was present. the Sheriff's Department has started a new program called Community Outreach. The purpose is to touch base with all County municipalities by visiting regularly to answer questions and to keep us informed of the happenings of the Department.

The AGENDA was approved as written.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT: Hutson presented the Board with copies of the St. Joseph County Equalization Report.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Bland has been working with Harley Davidson on their Outdoor Festival.

The MINUTES were approved with a motion by Bobalik, seconded by Hovarter.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT: Approved with a motion by Bobalik, seconded by Hovarter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Approved with a motion by Bobalik, seconded by Hovarter.

OLD BUSINESS: Hovarter made a motion and was seconded by Bobalik to renew our yearly contract with Domestic Abuse Services.

NEW BUSINESS: Hovarter made a motion to adopt a resolution approving a Tavern license (Beer & Wine) for Savory, Inc. Bobalik seconded and the motion carried.
A Small Urban Development Fund Committee has been established consisting of the the Supervisors of four townships and the City Manager of Sturgis. The Committee applied for a grant for various projects. They are the repair of Big Hill Road and (in 2012) the repair of White School to Progress and Progress to the city limits and the city limits to North Centerville. In 2014 South Lakeview to Merrybee and in 2015 the extension of Franks Avenue. Also the Committee will request \$48,000.00 for the purchase of a new vehicle for the Transportation Authority.
Abbott has a new water cleansing system and has invited the Board to view it.

AMBULANCE: Response time is exceeding required compliance. Costumer satisfaction is 91%. Committee does not see a need for an Ambulance Authority at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Submitted by:
Jo Hovarter, Clerk