

8. The Township received a check for \$5,087.00 from the federal government for the winter storm disaster labor costs.
9. Reminder August regular meeting is the 20th.
10. If anyone is going to National Conference in D.C. let the office know.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Trustee Nelson reported that he was in contact with Lake County Partners. The organization is primarily interested in establishing new business in the county.

It was suggested that the township website have a link to the Job Center of Lake County for employment opportunities for Vernon residents.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT - Bryant Schroeder

Commissioner Schroeder reported:

1. Sidewalk and retaining wall is complete in Inverrary.
2. Peter Baker won the bid for Horatio Gardens paving project.
3. The township had very little wind damage from the recent storm.
4. Emergency Management contacted the Township to help clean areas of Lake County hit the hardest by the recent rain/wind storm.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT - Gary Raupp

Assessor Raupp reported:

1. Ellis Peterson retired as of May 31. He will work part-time not to exceed 600 hours per years.
2. The state is behind in the 2009 property assessment appeals. He will be working on them in August.
3. The current market is 15% over trend. It is not expected to go up for 2 to 3 years.
4. There are 170 commercial vacancies' in Vernon Township.
5. Land values have dropped considerably over the past few years.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS

TOWN FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Luby and seconded by Trustee Nelson to approve the TOWN FUND bills in the amount of \$208,446.52 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby. No nays. Motion carried.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Steininger and seconded by Trustee Luby to approve the GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND bills in the amount of \$3,066.77 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby. No nays. Motion carried.

CEMETERY FUND

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Steininger to approve the CEMETERY FUND bills in the amount of \$2,496.91 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby. No nays. Motion carried.

PARK MAINTENANCE FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Luby to approve the PARK MAINTENANCE FUND bills in the amount of \$24,489.38 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby. No nays. Motion carried.

ROAD FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Steininger to approve the ROAD FUND bills in the amount of

\$114,089.84 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby. No nays. Motion carried.

PERMANENT ROAD FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Steininger and seconded by Trustee Nelson to approve the PERMANENT ROAD FUND bills in the amount of \$61,784.49 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby. No nays. Motion carried.

STATION FUND

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Steininger to approve the STATION FUND bills in the amount of \$848.95 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby. No nays. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS- none

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Luby to adjourn the meeting. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby. No nays. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Barnabee
Town Clerk