



Fire Department 401.340.957	\$344,601.51	+ \$35,654.89	\$380,256.40
Recreation & Property 401.756.957	\$93,358.39	+ \$6,000.00	\$99,358.39

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Trudeau, Tabor, Carlson, Hill, Greenberg, Seppanen.

NAYS : Maki. \*

MOTION CARRIED.

\*Voted no on the \$4,000.00 for Township Hall and Grounds.

**MARQUETTE AREA WASTEWATER TREATMENT ADVISORY BOARD.**

Tabor moved, Maki second that Dennis Magadanz be re-appointed to the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Advisory Board for a term to run from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010.

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED.

**ZONING AMENDMENT PROCEEDURES.**

Trudeau moved, Greenberg second to not concur with staff and the township attorney and to have the Township Board do first and second readings of a proposed zoning amendment before it's adoption by the Township Board. The Township Board will accept the procedure that was done for the political sign zoning amendment, but for any future zoning amendments the Township Board will follow the new procedure.

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0

MOTION CARRIED.

**MUNICIPAL SIGNAGE.**

Tabor moved, Hill second, that the Chocolay Township Board approves the expenditure of \$4,000.00 from the Township Hall and Grounds Capital Improvement Fund #401.265.957 to Cook Sign Service for municipal signage.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Trudeau, Tabor, Carlson, Hill, Greenberg, Seppanen.

NAYS : Maki.

MOTION CARRIED.

**2009 MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL TREASURERS INSTITUTE.**

Maki moved, Tabor second to expend \$1,346.00 for the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Institute program in Mount Pleasant April 26 through May 1, 2009. This would come from the Other General Government training and education account # 101.285.840.

ROLL CALL.

AYES: Hill, Greenberg, Maki, Trudeau, Tabor, Carlson, Seppanen.

NAYS : None.

MOTION CARRIED.

**HIGHWAY OVERPASS ON M-28.**

Trustee Maki feels that it is an eyesore and the Township should work on getting rid of it. Supervisor Seppanen said that the DNR owns it and they do not want to spend any money on it. If the Iron Ore Heritage Trail takes the overpass over with the trail system, it is possible that we will have leverage with them. Treasurer Greenberg feels that we should contact the DNR about the overpass. Supervisor Seppanen will contact the D N R on this matter.

**JOINT MEETING CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP BOARD /PLANNING COMMISSION.**

Chocolay Township Board will set up the annual meeting with the Planning Commission to discuss the master comprehensive plan, trails, corridor enhancement and landscaping.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.**

Wayne Dees, 512 Woodvale – Questioned the Township investment policy.

**INFORMATIONAL REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

- A. Board update from employee staff meeting
- B. Letter about Lakenenland
- C. 2009 Assessing Roll and Assessor's Comments
- D. Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility Advisory Board
- E. Police Stats for 2008
- F. Charter Communication
- G. Iron Ore Heritage Trail Budget

Supervisor Seppanen adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm.

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Arlene E. Hill, CMC  
Clerk

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Mary L. Sanders, CMC  
Deputy Clerk