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LEONI TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
July 12, 2011

The Leoni Township Board of Trustees held a Regular meeting Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. in the Leoni Township Meeting Hall, 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center, Michigan.

Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Supervisor Todd Brittain, Clerk Manke and Trustees Joan Spicer, Judy Southworth, Dan Hunt and Jerry Ambs.

Members Absent: Treasurer Vreeland

19 People in Attendance

**BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Opened at 6:02 p.m.

Closed at 6:08 p.m.

Motion by Southworth, supported by Spicer to approve the agenda with the addition of the septic hauler increase date and the Infrastructure Alternative Contract renewal.

**Motion Carried by Voice Vote**

County Commissioner Carl Rice gave a County report.

Motion by Spicer supported by Southworth to approve the Minutes of June 13, 14, 22 & 29, 2011 for the Regular and Special Board meetings as presented.

**Motion Carried by Voice Vote**

Motion by Hunt supported by Spicer to approve the Accounts Payable of July 5 and 12, 2011 in the amounts of \$18,915.69 & \$90,257.18.

Roll Call Vote: 6 Yeas, Southworth, Manke, Hunt, Spicer, Ambs and Brittain

0 Nays      **Motion Carried**

Motion by Manke supported by Southworth to approve the Departmental reports as presented.

**Motion Carried by Voice Vote**

Motion by Spicer supported by Southworth to purchase 9 new fire hydrants from Michigan Pipe and Valve at a cost of \$11,385.00.

Roll Call Vote: 6 Yeas, Southworth, Manke, Hunt, Spicer, Ambs and Brittain

0 Nays      **Motion Carried**

Motion by Manke supported by Southworth to allow Shirley Hogoboom plant perennials in the 5<sup>th</sup> street park.

**Motion Carried by Voice Vote**

Motion by Manke supported by Spicer to approve the assessing department purchasing updated subdivision maps from the County at a cost of \$660.00.

Roll Call Vote: 6 Yeas, Southworth, Manke, Hunt, Spicer, Ambs and Brittain

0 Nays      **Motion Carried**

Motion by Manke supported by Spicer to allow Jerry Stone to trap at the WWTP the 2011 season.

**Motion Carried by voice vote**

Motion by Brittain supported by Manke to remove the one way signs from the parking lot of the Township.

Roll Call Vote: 2 Yeas, Manke & Brittain

4 Nays, Southworth, Hunt, Ambs & Spicer     **Motion Failed**

Motion by Hunt supported by Ambs to issue metered water customers a credit for late fees on the June billing and adjust the Center Bowling Alley to 1 REU until they open.

Roll Call Vote: 6 Yeas, Southworth, Manke, Spicer, Hunt, Ambs and Brittain

0 Nays     **Motion Carried**

Motion by Manke supported by Southworth to approve spending up to \$5,000.00 of the Township's balance with Region 2 Planning Commission to finish the Master Plan.

Roll Call Vote: 6 Yeas, Southworth, Manke, Spicer, Hunt, Ambs and Brittain

0 Nays     **Motion Carried**

Motion by Brittain supported by Spicer approve the Septic Hauler increase to be effective August 1, 2011 and corrected bills to be sent out with notification of the increase.

Roll Call Vote: 6 Yeas, Southworth, Manke, Spicer, Hunt, Ambs and Brittain

0 Nays     **Motion Carried**

Motion by Southworth supported by Manke to approve the 3 year contract extension with Infrastructure Alternatives with a monthly cost of \$24,995.00.

Roll Call Vote: 5 Yeas, Southworth, Manke, Spicer, Hunt and Ambs

1 Nay, Brittain     **Motion Carried**

**EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Public Comment Opened at 6:31 p.m.

Public Comment Closed at 6:31 p.m.

Motion by Manke supported by Vreeland to adjourn at 6:31 p.m.

**Motion Carried by Voice Vote**

Michele Manke, Clerk