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Raisin Township Board Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2010

Members Present: Jim Palmer, Dale Mitchell, Carl Wagner, Betty Holdridge, Delight Sieler, Debra Brousseau, Lee Mohr

6 p.m. Open Meeting

6:30p.m. Meeting called to order by Carl Wagner Motion- Delight. Support- Dale. Motion Carried.

-Public Comments- None

-Approval of Agenda- Add Little League. Mohr- Motion to approve agenda as amended. Support- Sieler. Motion Carries.

-Minutes

- Public Hearings

-Communications

Unfinished Business

- 1) Township Fee Schedule- Fee schedule book changes are official.
- 2) OMNI Participation- Scott attended Omni meetings last week, and was approached on if any of our Raisin Township guys could come on board, Scott told them he needed figures and how much grants were funding before he could make a decision. OMNI is asking for \$7200. Scott recommends we wait to see what exactly is going to happen with OMNI before we fund them. Palmer- Motion to not fund OMNI at this time. Support- Sieler. Motion Carries.
- 3) Park Ordinance- Needs lots of work, as of right now as written, we cannot even mow the lawn there. Mohr: We need to put Little League contract into ordinance.

New Business

- 1) Little League- the Little League has a signed contract which is paid for per contract. The contract states they use fields 4,5,6 and the north shelter. Last weekend, there was a girls softball tourney and they used 4,5,6,7,& 8 fields. 7 & 8 are for township residents and are not in the little league contract. The park was over run with people, parking was a huge problem, no emergency vehicles could get in if they needed to, and both shelters were being used. Orlowski: It was out of hand. No one cared, only about the games being played. Q Unconcerned about safety issues, it was a huge problem. Brousseau: Fields 7&8 are charged \$100 each to use, as they are saved for township residents. The little league used without asking and did not pay for these fields. Can we send them a bill? Palmer: We need to address the contract. Wagner: Dave Lacasse is going to help with the contract for next year. Sieler: There should be a fine for using fields that aren't scheduled. Renard: There should be an event plan development that involves the fire and police departments. Looking into safety code, and event would have to be stopped if no emergency vehicles could get in. Ticket cars parked in emergency areas. Maybe there should be a number in place for crowd control like 500 or more, we need our safety

people in place for crowd control. Wagner: County dispatch needs to be first priority though. Contract needs to be modified and be very specific. Sieler: Put signs up saying illegally parked cars will be towed at owner's expense. Palmer: Motion to charge for the 2 fields the little league used out of contract and the south shelter for 2 days. \$430. Use our letterhead and have Dave Lacasse draft it. Mohr- Support. Motion Carries.

- 2) Fireworks at Zorn Park- Approved to be on the property. Raisin will be covering it. Tecumseh will be aware but we do not ask that they use their guys unless we don't have enough of our own. Brousseau: The Township needs to get recognition since we cover it. Tecumseh always gets the glory. Palmer: Is there insurance coverage? YES. Sieler: Motion to approve fireworks permit. Brousseau-Support. Motion carries.
- 3) Seal coat on parking lot- 2 bids in so far. Leave to unfinished business.
- 4) Bills for fire protection- Unfinished business.
- 5) Recycling Center- Better garbage control. Thoughts of putting up fencing around area to help with wind blowing the garbage. Getting bids, no motion.
- 6) Motion to adjourn. Mohr. Support- Palmer. Motion carries