

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 18, 2011  
BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP HALL

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. Members present: Supervisor James Booth, Clerk Judy Berney, Treasurer Susan Avery, and Trustee Marian Buchanan. ABSENT: Janis Sanderson. Others present: Fire Chief Kelly Smith, Assn't. Fire Chief Duane Roddy, and seven citizens.

**ITEMS APPROVED:**

Buchanan moved, seconded by Avery to approve Dec. 21, 2010 Regular Mtg. minutes.

All Ayes. Motion Passed.

Buchanan moved, seconded by Berney to approve paying list of township bills as presented.

All Ayes. Motion Passed. Total \$7,992.69.

Buchanan moved, seconded by Berney to have Doug's Disposal operate the recycle containers for one year effective April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012. All ayes. Motion Passed.

Berney moved, seconded by Avery to adopt Resolution 2011-01 Annual Meeting Resolution.

All Ayes. Motion Passed. A copy of resolution is on file with minutes.

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer's** report was accepted. Savings \$79,739.03, Checking \$4,432.37, Cemetery \$1,242.77, Fire Checking \$532.51, Fire Savings \$13,223.59, Parks \$3,615.59, Roads \$53,412.06. Total \$156,197.92.

**Fire Report:** Fire Chief Kelly Smith gave fire Report. Discussion on fire department and ambulance service. Supervisor will set a meeting with the county MTA to discuss with all townships.

**Assessor Report:** He is working on the assessment roll.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Discussion on how the board would operate the recycle containers. Doug's Disposal would man the recycle containers for a \$50.00 fee per load plus hauling fee. He is open six days a week. If board decides to do that he expressed that he would like to do a trial run for one year.
- The board will hold a budget workshop February 10, 2011 at 1 P.M. Clerk will post workshop.
- Treasurer addressed the issue of sending or not sending tax receipts. Consensus of board was to talk about it at the annual meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** February 1, 2011 there will be a public meeting held by the US Forest Service to get public opinion on restricting access in the National Huron Forest.

A question was raised as to the State Police not patrolling highways and what effect would that

**COMMUNICATIONS:** MI Township Association (Workmen's Compensation)

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

Judy Berney  
Big Creek Township Clerk