# MUNRO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

November 9, 2010 Munro Township Hall

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Antkoviak, Ginop, Dotski, Tracey & Mandrick OTHER GUESTS: Gerald & Lisa Atherholt, Ed Ginop, Marie Watts, Christina Beethem.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Antkoviak at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge to the flag was recited.

MINUTES - Mandrick made the motion to accept the October 12, 2010 minutes, supported by Dotski. Motion carried.

## CITZENS COMMENTS

Gerald and Lisa Atherholt came before the board to complain about the Cheboygan County Road Commission doing a poor job of grading Munro Lake Drive. The man who grades is throwing gravel off the road and onto their lawn, they want the CCRC to come out and rake out the gravel along the lake road. The grading is also leaving a berm along the road so the water stays on the road leaving pot holes to form. There are several large holes in the road that people have to watch out for.

The Atherholts also explained their concerns on the gas drilling leases, what happens when the gas companies come into the area and start drilling. They looked at property in the Gaylord area and found gas wells near by, by accident they found that the water was not safe to drink and people had health issues after the drilling began.

The rush to sign property owners to lease their land has come to a halt. There were many different public meetings on the gas drilling leases and many property owners have decided to wait before signing legal papers.

### BILLS

Tracey made the motion to pay the monthly bills amounting to \$4,009.04, supported by Mandrick. Motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A Risk Management representative met with Clerk Ginop at the township hall to inspect the hall and cemetery. He suggested the following items that need to be changed. (1) A lighted emergency exit signs in the hall. (2) Pay the cemetery sexton through the township instead of the funeral home paying the sexton directly. (3) Obtain a liquor liability policy from hall renters that are serving liquor.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Ginop attended a meeting at the Public Library on the topic of broadband high speed internet coming to Northern Michigan. The University of Michigan Biological Station will be getting the broadband first. The company said they will be laying the main line through the area; it will be up to the people to pay for the hook up from private internet servers. The main line, paid by grant money, must be laid by 2012.

Tracey made the motion to adjourn the meeting, supported by Mandrick. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Linda N. Ginop

Munro Township Clerk