

**LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2006**

Present: Timpson, Regan, Stougaard, Blough, Bonn, Den Houter, Huver
Absent: None

The meeting was called to order in the Township Hall by the Supervisor, John Timpson, at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA APPROVAL – Stougaard moved, Blough seconded, the agenda be approved. Motion carried.

MINUTES – Bonn moved, Stougaard seconded, the minutes of the regular meeting of May 15, 2006 be approved. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT – The Treasurer informed the Board that the money invested in the Kent County pooled funds has been moved to Merchantile Bank to earn a better rate of interest. Bonn moved, Huver seconded, the Treasurer’s report be accepted. Motion carried.

BILLS – Blough moved, Stougaard seconded, the special bills be paid:

City of Lowell	Swr, Fr, Res	\$5984.10
City of Lowell	Wtr, Swr	\$16,335.82
EDS	QVF Computer	\$1,108.05
Etna Supply	Wtr Meter Sup	\$693.56
FHC	Air Cond Repair	\$837.00
Infrastructure Altern	Water/Sewer	\$5,369.54
Lee’s Trenching	Repair	\$2,310.00
Luscious Landscapes	Lawn Maint	\$6,655.00
MidMichigan Helicopter	Gypsy Moth	\$24,365.00
MainStreet Planning Svs	Planning	\$3,736.92
Mark Brodien	Park Maint	\$855.00
Mich Twp Association	Dues	\$2,959.95
Mika, Meyers, Beckett	Attorney	\$2,009.00
US Post Office	Postage	\$800.00
Vtec Engineering	Engineering	\$3,716.00

Motion carried.

Stougaard moved, Regan seconded, the current bills be approved; General Fund - \$62,411.12, Sewer Fund - \$8,838.01, Water Fund - \$20,076.76; Check Nos. 16130-16182; Payroll Nos. 7794-7818. Motion carried.

TAX MILLAGE RATE REQUEST – There was discussion about the 2006 millage rate to be levied for the Township. There were questions about the amount to be levied and the need to look at a millage for gypsy moth spraying and fire protection. Stougaard moved, Blough seconded, that this be brought back to the next workshop meeting for discussion. Motion carried.

REPORTS – Leonard Den Houter reported for the Planning Commission. Dave Simmonds, Planning Commission Chairman added information about AG1 zoning requests. Carlton Blough asked about the Disaster Plan report, Supervisor Timpson

will follow up with more information. Paula Blumm, Park Committee Chairperson, reported on the Park.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS – Several citizens commented.

AJOURNMENT – Huver moved, Bonn seconded, the meeting adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Regan, Clerk
Charter Township of Lowell

John R. Timpson, Supervisor