

**LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**

Present: Timpson, Regan, Stougaard, Blough, Blumm, Bonn, 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 – Regan moved, Stougaard seconded, the agenda be approved. Motion carried.

MINUTES – Stougaard moved, Bonn seconded, the minutes of the regular meeting of August 21, 2006 be approved. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Regan moved, Bonn seconded, the Treasurer’s report be accepted. Motion carried.

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

City of Lowell	Wtr, Sewer	\$24,971.88
City of Lowell	Fire, Rescue	\$1,272.82
Bowne Township	Fire	\$583.48
Infrastructure Altern	Water/Sewer	\$2,194.66
Luscious Landscapes	Lawn Maint	\$1,850.00
MainStreet Planning Svs	Planning	\$2,967.32
Mika, Meyers	Attorney	\$1,265.46
Stanley Steamer	Carpet Cleaning	\$514.00
Etna Supply	Supplies	\$2,347.45

Motion carried.

Blumm moved, Stougaard seconded, the current bills be approved; General Fund - \$18,493.27, Sewer Fund - \$6,802.43, Water Fund - \$23,983.38; Check Nos. 16290-16327; Payroll Nos. 7869-7891. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2006 – Dave Simmonds, Planning Commission Chair, was present to answer questions about the proposed ordinance revisions. This revision would regulate the parking of commercial vehicles in the R-2, R-3 and MH districts. Blumm moved, Blough seconded, to adopt Ordinance 07-2006 Commercial Vehicle Parking in Residential Districts; ayes – Timpson, Huver, Blumm, Regan, Blough, Bonn, Stougaard; nays – none. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2006 – This proposed ordinance revision would change the public notification requirements to comply with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, PA 110 of 2006. Blumm moved, Bonn seconded, to accept the Planning Commission’s recommendation to adopt Ordinance 08-2006 in accordance with State Law PA 110; ayes - Huver, Blumm, Regan, Blough, Bonn, Stougaard, Timpson; nays – none. Motion carried.

COMMITTEES AND ELECTION COMMISSION – The Clerk asked for two trustees to volunteer to serve on the Election Commission. Blough and Bonn volunteered. There are openings on several committees. Blumm volunteered to serve on the Infrastructure Committee and the Policies and Procedures Committee.

REPORTS – Timpson read a resolution to declare September 16, 2006 as POW Recognition Day. Blumm moved, Timpson seconded, the Resolution be adopted retroactively. Motion carried. Timpson asked if the Board would like the survey for gypsy moth spraying to be done for the next year. There is millage money remaining in the budget. The Clerk will bring information back to the next meeting. Blumm moved, Stougaard seconded, gypsy moth be an item on next month's agenda. Motion carried. Paula Blumm, Park Committee Chair, reported that the Park had been vandalized on Friday and Saturday. The restrooms in the storage building will be closed for the rest of the year. Carlton Blough reported for the Kent County Eastern Townships Open Space Committee.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS – Several citizens commented. Blough moved, Bonn seconded, the Pelon Horse Farm be discussed at the next workshop meeting. Motion carried. The workshop will be held on October 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

AJOURNMENT – Blough moved, Stougaard seconded, the meeting adjourn at 8:48 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Regan, Clerk
Charter Township of Lowell

John R. Timpson, Supervisor