

**SOUTH HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015**

**Present:** Kiry, Stein, Wiatrowski, Jessup, Fisher, DeGrandchamp, and Bertorelli.

**Absent:** None

**Meeting was called to order** by Supervisor Stein at 7:30 p.m.

**October 14, 2015** minutes were accepted as presented.

**Natalie Thompson** from the South Haven Police Department was in attendance to give a report with Chris Mersman.

**Supervisor Stein** reported that we are waiting for a decision from the Court of Appeals on the Lake Bluff Motel lawsuit.

**The Township Office** has not yet heard from the Van Buren County Drain Commissioner on its request to investigate drainage behind the bowling alley.

**The Clerk** was directed to communicate with Mark Manning regarding other municipalities blight ordinances.

**Motion by Jessup**, supported by DeGrandchamp, to set a Public Hearing date of December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for the 425 Plan for the Smith property adjacent to The Bluffs. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Motion by Jessup**, supported by Kiry, to adopt Resolution 15-11 approving the permit from ACD.net to use public right of ways for its telecommunication facilities. All voted in favor by roll call vote. Motion carried.

**Motion by Wiatrowski**, supported by DeGrandchamp, to adopt the 2016 Federal Poverty Exemption Guidelines and add a \$15,000 asset test for determining property tax exemptions. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Reports** from various committees and authorities were received. Jean Stein and W.C. Askew were present to report for the Library and Road Commission.

**Residents** from the Deerlick Park neighborhood were in attendance and Supervisor Stein showed a Phase 2 rendering for Deerlick Park that added a walking path from the east parking area to the beach. The approximate cost of this plan is \$80,000.00. The township does not have the resources to consider this plan at this time.

**Motion by Fisher**, supported by Jessup, to approve payment of anticipated bills in the amount of \$41,048.47. All voted in favor by roll call. Motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:22 p.m.

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Brenda Bertorelli, Clerk

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Ross Stein, Supervisor

