

continue to be diligent in its efforts in this regard. Different approaches for long term savings should be considered in the budget for next year. Grant monies/state funds etc. should be applied for in the future if they are applicable to the Township.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Highway Commissioner Schroeder reported to the Board:

1. His department has had a busy summer season; stripping, crack filling, and blacktopping have been completed.
2. Raleigh Drive storm sewer bid has been let and work will commence shortly.
3. His department will be working in West Deerfield under an intergovernmental agreement.
4. There will be an electronics collection program in the fall.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor Raupp reported to the Board:

1. The new format the county will be using for assessment notices to the residents was presented.
2. Single family home values are down approximately 5 to 10%.
3. The county assessments for 2010 will be lowered by approximately 4 to 9%.
4. The state is using quick sales in the formula for assessments.
5. The prices on medium price homes is rebounding slowly.
6. The assessment notices will be published in October.
7. He has worked with West Deerfield to determine an assessment for houses that fall within the jurisdiction of both townships.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS

TOWN FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Hirsh to approve the TOWN FUND bills in the amount of \$210,984.36 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Steininger and seconded by Trustee Luby to approve the GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND bills in the amount of \$1,796.75 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

CEMETERY FUND

It was moved by Trustee Luby and seconded by Trustee Nelson to approve the CEMETERY FUND bills in the amount of \$1,587.15 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

PARK MAINTENANCE FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Steininger to approve the PARK MAINTENANCE FUND bills in the amount of \$66,682.46 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

ROAD FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Hirsh to approve the ROAD FUND bills in the amount of \$31,558.86 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

PERMANENT ROAD FUND BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Steininger and seconded by Trustee Nelson to approve the PERMANENT ROAD FUND bills in the amount of \$180,142.56 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

STATION FUND

It was moved by Trustee Luby and seconded by Trustee Hirsh to approve the STATION FUND bills in the amount of \$6,158.86 for payment. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays.

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - none

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Nelson and seconded by Trustee Luby to adjourn the meeting. Voting aye, Steininger, Nelson, Luby, Hirsh. No nays. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Barnabee
Township Clerk