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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees  
March 11, 2008  
Solon Township Hall  
2305 19-Mile Road  
Cedar Springs MI 49319

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Ellick at 7:30 P.M.

**Members present:** Fred Gunnell, Richard Straub, John Rideout, Robert Ellick and Heather Zenker.

**Members absent:** none

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public comments on the agenda items:** none

**Approve agenda:** Motion made by Mr. Rideout to approve agenda with corrections. Ms. Zenker seconded motion. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Approve Consent Agenda:** Motion made by Mr. Straub to approve consent agenda. Seconded by Mr. Rideout. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Committee Reports**

Cedar Springs Public Library – Donna Clark made presentation on library activities.  
Cedar Springs Parks & Rec – no report submitted

**Old Business:**

Construction / remodeling of township hall – No activity reported

**New Business**

Lawn care contract – Motion by Mr. Rideout to approve lawn care contract with CJM Lawn & Building Maintenance as presented. Seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 4 to 1. Mr. Gunnell descending.

Reduction in bond for Meijer project – Motion by Mr. Gunnell to postpone. Seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Supervisor's Training – Motion by Mr. Rideout to approve funding for supervisor to attend supervisor's education conference. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 to 0.

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Treasurer's Training – Motion by Mr. Rideout to approve funding for Treasurer to attend Treasurer's education conference. Seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Use of Official Payments Corp. – Motion by Mr. Rideout to authorize the use of Official Payments Corp. for tax collection. Seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 to 0.

**Correspondence**

Mr. Gunnell – nothing

Mr. Straub – nothing

Ms. Zenker – thanked board for authorization of official payments

Mr. Rideout – discussed payment to North Transit

Mr. Ellick – nothing

**Public comments –**

Gerald & Steve Skelonc – asked board their individual opinions on township zoning ordinance enforcement and lot sizes. Individual board members responded.

**Adjourn** – Motion by Mr. Rideout to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Zenker. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

John W. Rideout  
Solon Township Clerk