

METAMORA TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 30
EFFECTIVE DATE Oct 21, 2005

(AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE CHARGE BASED ON COST INCURRED BY THE METAMORA TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDING TO A RUN INVOLVING NON-RESIDENTS OF METAMORA TOWNSHIP)

METAMORA TOWNSHIP, LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

This ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the Township in the operation of the Fire Department from those receiving direct benefits from the Fire Protection Service. It is the further purpose of the ordinance to provide for the reimbursement of the Fire Department operation by those individuals who neither reside or own property within the Township but use the services of the Fire Department or EMS. Township residents pay for these services through a 1.0 mil Fire Millage.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- (A) "Costs" means all expenses incurred by the Township responding to a run in the Township which involves nonresidents, to include by way of illustration and nonresidents, to include by way of illustration and not limited to medical, personnel expenses, fuel, equipment and materials expended.
- (B) "Fire Department" means the Metamora Township Fire Department (includes EMS).
- (C) "Township" means Metamora Township.

SECTION 3 CHARGES

The Township Board, through a duly executed resolution, may establish and/or amend the charges for services, from time to time, including, but not limited to:

- (A) vehicle fires,
- (B) house fires,
- (C) emergency rescue service,
- (D) resuscitation service (basic ambulance),
- (E) jaws of life,
- (F) other services not specified above.

The Township Board, through its resolution setting fees for services, shall cause said fees to be printed, posted, and placed on file for inspection and review at the Township offices during regular business hours.

SECTION 4 TIME FOR PAYMENT OF RUN

All of the foregoing charges shall be due and payable within 60 days from the date service was rendered.

SECTION 5 NON-EXCLUSIVE CHARGES

The foregoing rates and charges shall not be exclusive of the charges that may be made by the Township for cost and expenses of maintaining a Fire Department but shall only be supplemental thereto.

SECTION 6 MULTIPLE PROPERTY PROTECTION

When a particular service rendered by the Township directly benefits more than one person or property, the owner of each property so benefitted and each person so benefitted where property protection is not involved shall be liable for the payment of the full charge for such services herein before outlined, the interpretation and application of the within Section is hereby delegated to the Township Fire Chief subject only to appeal, within the time limits for payment to the Township Board and shall be administered so that charges shall be collected from the recipients of the service.

SECTION 7 SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of the within ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not effect the validity or enforce ability of the balance of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

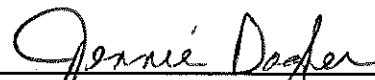
SECTION 8 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately, all ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Metamora hereby certify that this ordinance was duly adopted by the Metamora Township Board at a meeting held on 10th of October, 2005 and a Notice of Adoption and Summary was published in the Lapeer County Press on the 21 day of October, 2005.



David Best , Supervisor



Jennie Dagher, Clerk

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Supervisor Best called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Dave Best, Clerk Jennie Dagher, Treasurer Carolyn Woodley, Trustee Dean Bedford, Trustee Ann Derderian

Also Present: Walt Sierakowski, Olive Bedford, Dave Taylor, Richard Stouffer, Dave Eady

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Approve Agenda

Motion by Bedford, supported by Derderian to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried, all voting aye

Approve Consent Agenda

Supervisor Best noted next was to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Derderian and Bedford stated they went over bills presented and the minutes.

Motion by Derderian, seconded by Bedford, to approve consent agenda including the bills which cover check #5697 thru #58300 for total amount of \$145,067.01 which includes Township payroll and bills, and checks #1307 thru #1320 for the amount of \$8289.49 which includes Building Department payroll and bills. The total amount of Township and Building payroll and bills for August 2005 is \$153,356.50. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Public Time:

Olive Bedford stated that it would be beneficial to our community to post the days and times of the recycling program on our Township sign. The board noted that this could be done when there is no other Township business to post. Commissioner Dave Taylor commented that state revenues are being cut for everyone and then asked if anyone had questions regarding the Township Farmland Preservation Resolution he would try to answer them at that time. The Board stated that at this time they would take Item B under Township Business and place it under Public Time for discussion. There was much discussion among the board and residents attending the meeting about this Resolution for Township Farmland Preservation and the board requested from Commissioner Taylor the actual ordinance/legislation for their review before they would make a decision on adopting this Resolution. Commissioner Taylor stated that he would get that information for the board.

Fire Department Business:

Fire Chief Eady went over activity report with the Board. First item on their agenda was for approval to send Ed Wood and Tony Porretta to fire school.

Motion by Bedford, supported by Derderian to send Ed Wood and Tony Porretta to fire school. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Second item was for approval of Shawn Manns to attend EMT School.

Motion by Derderian, supported by Woodley to approve Shawn Manns to attend EMT School. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Third item, Amend Ordinance #30, Chief Eady went over the Ordinance with the Board noting that it has not been amended since it was adopted in 1996. Chief Eady then went over the charges as noted and the increases he would like to make to them. They are as follows:

Vehicle Fire – Non Resident	\$600.00 to \$1,000.00
House Fire	\$650.00 to \$1,300.00
Emergency Rescue Service	\$500.00 to \$ 800.00
Resuscitation Service (Basic Amb)	\$275.00 to \$ 275.00 No Change

Jaws of Life \$600.00 to \$1,000.00

Other Services not specifically

Specified (power lines, gas leaks, etc) \$500.00 to \$ 800.00

It was the consensus of the Metamora Township Board to amend Ordinance #30 with requested increases on presented charges.

Fourth item, Chief Eady stated that they applied for and received a 2005 grant in the amount of \$56,995.00, for their new ventilation system.

Fifth item, Chief Eady stated that the Fire Department would be having an Open House for Community Service on Saturday, October 1, 2005.

Police Department Business:

Chief Sierakowski went over the activity report with the board. Stated that the Police Department also received grant money in the amount of \$32,000 with which they would be ordering new portable radios for the department.

Chief Sierakowski stated that the next item was for approval of Resolution for the Designation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management in the Township of Metamora. Chief Eady noted that they also would need approval for the Fire Department on this Resolution.

Motion by Derderian, supported by Bedford to approve the Metamora Police Department and the Metamora Fire Departments adoption of Resolution for the Designation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management in the Township of Metamora. Roll Call vote: Dave Best, aye; Ann Derderian, aye; Dean Bedford, aye; Carolyn Woodley, aye; Jennie Dagher, aye. Motion carried, 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Township Business:

Supervisor Best noted that the first item under Township Business was for approval of the Master Plan Distribution to surrounding Townships. This is per a motion by the Metamora Township Planning Commission at their meeting of August 10, 2005.

Motion by Bedford, supported by Derderian, to approve the distribution of the Metamora Township Master Plan for distribution to surrounding Townships. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Next on agenda was for the approval of Resolution adopted by the Metamora Township at a meeting on June 23, 2005 urging the State legislature to pursue 911 funding.

Motion by Bedford, supported by Derderian to approve the Resolution urging the State legislature to pursue 911 funding. Roll Call vote: Dave Best, aye; Carolyn Woodley, aye; Ann Derderian, aye; Dean Bedford, aye; Jennie Dagher, aye. Motion carried, 5 ayes, 0 nays

Third item on the agenda was for approval to change dental carriers from American Medical to Blue Cross, prices presented were cheaper for the same amount of insurance and all medical and dental would be included on one bill.

Motion by Bedford, supported by Derderian, to approve change of Dental carrier from American Medical to Blue Cross. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Supervisor Best noted next item on the agenda was approval of revised version of Interlocal Agreement – Lapeer County EMS.

Motion by Derderian, supported by Bedford to approve Resolution of revised version of Interlocal Agreement – Michigan Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, Lapeer County Emergency Medical Service. Roll call vote: Dave Best, aye; Carolyn Woodley, aye; Dean Bedford, aye; Ann Derderian, aye; Jennie Dagher, aye. Motion carried, 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Next item on the agenda was for approval of Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Treasurer to attend MTA District Meeting being held on September 20, 2005.

Motion by Bedford, supported by Derderian, to approve Clerk, Deputy Clerk, and Treasurer to attend MTA District Meeting being held on September 20, 2005.

Motion carried, all voting aye.

Supervisor Best noted the last item on the agenda is for approval of Treasurer to attend Treasurers State Conference being held from October 9 thru 12, 2005.

Motion by Bedford, supported by Derderian, to approve Treasurer to attend Treasurers State Conference being held from October 9th thru the 12th, 2005.

Supervisor Time:

Supervisor Best stated that Del Chamberlin has retired from the Planning Commission Board and the Board of Review. Supervisor Best noted that he has spoken with Thomas Clark about serving on the Planning Commission Board and he has accepted, he also spoke with George Nash about filling in as our new Board of Review member and he also has accepted. He is asking the board for approval of Thomas Clark and George Nash for the above mentioned boards.

Motion by Woodley, supported by Bedford to approve Thomas Clark as an appointed new member of the Metamora Township Planning Commission, replacing Delton Chamberlin. Motion Carried, all voting aye.

Motion by Derderian, supported by Bedford to approve George Nash as an appointed new member of the Metamora Township Board of Review, replacing Delton Chamberlin. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Public Time:

Mr. Stouffer asked about a possible millage if the Farmland Preservation Act was to be passed. There was discussion about this issue amongst the Township Board and residents attending the meeting.

Adjourn:

Motion by Woodley, supported by Derderian to adjourn the Metamora Township Board Meeting at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Jennie Dagher, Clerk

Dave Best, Supervisor

Cc: All Board Members
Persons Requesting same