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A special meeting of the Republic Township Board was called to order on Sept. 16, 2013, at 5:00 P.M., for the specific purpose of acting on a Recreation Committee request to increase the Township's match for the DNR grant for the new campground.

The record will show that Treasurer Tina K., Trustee's Carol K. and Tom F., and Supervisor Gary J. were in attendance. Not present and excused, Clerk Marilyn B.

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR

The Republic Township's Application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for funding under the Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Program.

Whereas, Republic Township is seeking grant funding in the amount of \$172,200.00 (70% of the total cost of \$246,000.00) for the development of improvements at Munson Park/School Lake; and

Whereas, Republic Township is committed to improving access and enjoyment of the Michigamme River and School Lake for wildlife viewing, and other waterfront recreation opportunity for the enjoyment of residents, tourists and visitors; and


Whereas, Republic Township supports the financial commitment of 30% of the total project cost (\$73,800 = 30% of \$246,000.00), plus any necessary administrative support. This 30% contribution is comprised of funding from Republic Township's general fund and force account labor;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Republic Township strongly supports the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Program application for improvements to Munson Park/School Lake.

Resolution offered by Tom, supported by Carol.

Roll Call vote, 4 ayes, 0 nays, with one excused absence.

The Supervisor declared the resolution passed.


Clerk's signature


Sept 16, 2013
Date approved

In addition, the Board was asked to give a vote of approval for approaching the Republic Michigamme School Board for collaboration and sharing of recreational facilities between the Township and the School. The Supervisor pointed out that the request was not part of the original agenda, and could not be added, since a full quorum of the Board was not present. However, the Supervisor asked for consensus of opinion from the individual Board members present, with the stated intention of having the request on the Regular Board meeting agenda September 26, 2013. All Board members in attendance individually voiced support for the action.

Public comment was opened. Questions from one individual were answered.

The Supervisor declared the special meeting adjourned at 5:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Gary Johnson, Sup. as substitute minutes recorder.