

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COOPER CHARTER
TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Cooper Charter Township Board was held on Monday, November 14, 2011 at the Cooper Charter Township Hall, 1590 West D. Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Members Present: Buiskool, Schiedel, DeHaan, Sorensen, Sytsma, Janssen, and Vlietstra.

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Two interested persons.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by all joining in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Schiedel supported by Janssen to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried.

The board and citizens were asked if they wanted to have any items removed from the consent agenda. There were none.

Motion by Schiedel, supported by Janssen to approve the consent agenda consisting of October 10, 2011 Board Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Payment of Bills, Building Permit Report, Ordinance Enforcement Report, 3rd Quarter Household Hazardous Waste Report, and Constellation Trust 3rd Quarter Report. Motion carried.

Citizens were offered an opportunity to address the board regarding subjects not on the agenda. There were none.

Fire Department Reports were read and discussed. Firefighter Matt Bongers has moved away and resigned.

Martin Buffenbarger made application for firefighter position. He was previously on the fire department and is trained FF1, FF2, and First Responder Certified.

Motion by Sorensen, supported by Vlietstra to hire Martin Buffenbarger as firefighter effective December 1, 2011. Motion carried.

Officer Jim Miles reported on the Kalamazoo County Hazardous Materials Response Team 2011 Agreement and Annual Report.

Motion by Sytsma, supported by Janssen to accept the Interest Report for November 2010 through July 2011. Motion carried.

The Curbside Bulk Trash Pickup will be changing to one week in the spring to handle the whole township and one week in the fall to handle the whole township.

Motion by Janssen, supported by Buiskool to approve the Curbside Bulk Trash Pickup dates of April 30th through May 4, 2012 for the spring and October 1st through October 4, 2012 for the fall. Motion carried.

Motion by Janssen, supported by Buiskool to approve the Household Hazardous Waste Agreement with Kalamazoo County Human Services Department for a maximum amount of \$7,500.00 for 2012. Motion carried.

Motion by Sytsma, supported by Schiedel to appoint DeAnna Janssen to the Planning Commission for a one-year term. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Bonnie L. Sytsma, Clerk

Jeffrey R. Sorensen, Supervisor

I, the undersigned Bonnie L. Sytsma, the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Charter Township of Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular board meeting held on the 14th day of November 2011.

**Bonnie L. Sytsma, Clerk
Cooper Charter Township**

