



**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the
Cedar Springs City Council and the Solon Township Board**

**Thursday, December 17, 2015
7:00 p.m.**

**Solon Township Hall
15185 Algoma Ave.
Cedar Springs, Michigan**

1. The Meeting was Called to Order by Solon Township Supervisor Bob Ellick at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The agenda was approved.

2. ROLL CALL: Cedar Springs:

Mr. Robert Truesdale	Present
Mrs. Molly Nixon	Present
Mrs. Rose Ellen Powell	Present
Mr. Dan Clark	Excused
Mr. Perry Hopkins	Excused
Mrs. Pam Conley, Mayor Pro Tem	Present
Mr. Gerald Hall, Mayor	Present

Solon Township:	Mr. Bob Ellick, Supervisor	Present
	Mrs. Mary Lou Poulsen, Clerk	Present
	Mr. Art Gerhardt, Treasurer	Present
	Mr. Fred Gunnell, Trustee	Present
	Mr. Mark Hoskins, Trustee	Present

3. Mark Knottley, Municipal Consulting Services LLC, outlined the findings of the Operational Evaluation and Shared Services Study for the two municipality's fire departments which he had conducted over the course of several months. The study included an evaluation of each fire department to determine areas of strength and weaknesses. It also evaluated opportunities for sharing resources between the two departments including the possibility of consolidation of the two departments. Opportunities were given for members of the audience to ask questions.

4. The Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Linda Christensen, City Clerk

Gerald Hall, Mayor