

## REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

8.9.18

Supervisor Kindel called the regular Meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 pm., Pledge of Allegiance was given. Invocation given by Pastor Frank Tayler, Deerfield Bible Church.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Kindel, Clerk Sholty, Treasurer Stedman and Trustee Eversole. Absent Trustee Saucier.

CONSENT AGENDA: Library Report to be presented at next month's meeting.

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of July 12, Regular Meeting of the Board Minutes, Police Report, Fire Report, Zoning Report, Treasurer's Report and the Township's Monthly Bills. Motion by Sholty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stedman, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Elections – Approx. 25% voter turnout. Library is not ideal polling place. General election will be held at Library, then hoping to have new polling place for next election.

Possibility of purchasing property behind township offices.

Cemetery – Township Board members will be making rounds through the cemetery for compliance with ordinance.

As discussed in previous meeting, Capital Projects money and general fund monies were invested in a \$50,000 CD for a period of 1 year at Independent Bank.

Discussion regarding Applegate Community roads.

### NEW BUSINESS:

DEQ is again offering a Scrap Tire Cleanup. Reynolds Township will again be a participant and see if Pierson Township wants to join. Grant paperwork will be submitted by Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline.

Discussion regarding trees at cemetery. Motion: Get downed trees cleaned up and remove dead trees and other trees as necessary. Motion by Eversole, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sholty, Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Commissioner Ron Baker noted Ben Dietrich (Cadillac State Park) is the new White Pine Trails Manager.

Comments regarding cemetery stones getting chipped & scraped up by mower deck. A letter will go to ground maintenance crew asking them to please be careful while mowing so as not to damage stones.

BOARD COMMENTS: Treasurer Stedman: Reynolds & Winfield Townships will be hosting the Montcalm Township Association Meeting August 28. Topic of discussion: Jim Lower, State Representative who introduced a bill regarding townships hiring level IV assessor. Clerk Sholty: It would be a detriment to lose our assessor/resident relationship and the extra cost to the township.

Treasurer Stedman: Many unlicensed vehicles are showing up in Reynolds Township, and many complaints from residents.

Meeting adjourned: 7:53 pm. Motion by Eversole, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sholty, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: September 13, 7:00 pm, 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City. For more information, call the township office at 231 937-6739 or check our website at [www.reynoldstwp.org](http://www.reynoldstwp.org).