

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

10.11.18

Supervisor Kindel called the regular Meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 pm., Pledge of Allegiance was given. Invocation given by Pastor Josh Putnam, First Baptist Church, Howard City.

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

CONSENT AGENDA: Deputy Chapin presented the Police Report, Zoning Administrator, Mark Stevens presented the Zoning Report and Planning.

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of September 13, Regular Meeting of the Board Minutes, Police Report, Fire Report, Zoning Report, Planning Report, Treasurer's Report, Library Report and the Township's Monthly Bills. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Eversole, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Applegate Community Resolution to be presented at next month's meeting.

Working with Montcalm Building Department on dilapidated building.

Keeping of Animals Section 2.13 revision will be retracted due to no Planning Commission quorum and language is not compliant with the Right to Farm Act. Motion by Eversole, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Looking into different options for new township hall.

Election Update: Ballots finally received Tuesday, which were upheld at printer. Tuesday also Voter Registration Deadline (29 new registers.) Deputy Clerk Nan Hagerman has done a super job for us clerks in Kris Millard's absence. 6 hours of testing on Voter Assist Terminals and another 6 on tabulators. Absentee ballots for precinct 1 and part of 2 went out Thursday, remainder will be mailed Friday. Belvidere Township Clerk, Sheila Smith has helped greatly in this endeavor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion regarding Special Land Use Permits.

Police contract for 2019 costs remain the same as 2018. Accept 2019 Montcalm County Sheriff's Contract for 2019. Motion by Eversole, 2nd by Stedman, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding Artman Park. Artman Park may be deeded to Reynolds Township, who will then deed the park to the Village of Howard City. Village of Howard City have the means to maintain the park, and possibilities of running water & sewage to bring in new business.

Discussion regarding Natural Disaster. Should there be a natural disaster, if grant monies are available, the only way to receive those grant monies is to have an established plan in writing. Ex. Community Room, destroyed road plan, etc.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Some Planning Commission members have received anonymous letters.

Cemetery improvements have been noticed by residents and things are being removed.

BOARD COMMENTS: Trustee Eversole: There is an issue when people are critical of those involved in serving, but do not serve themselves. All meetings are open, and comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Meeting adjourned: 8:25 pm. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Eversole, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: November 8, 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.