

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

6.13.19

Supervisor Kindel called the regular Meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 pm., Pledge of Allegiance was given. Invocation given Pastor Gary Giddings, Church of the Full Gospel.

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

CONSENT AGENDA: Mark Stevens Presented the Zoning Report.

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting May 9, Regular Meeting of the Board Minutes, May 31 Special Meeting of the Board Minutes, Police Report, Fire Report, Zoning Report, Treasurer's Report, Library Report and the Township's Monthly Bills. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stedman, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tax Account – Supervisor Kindel stated at Special Meeting held on May 31, money was approved for transfer so Tax Account is in the black. Treasurer was asked to provide a report with explanation of how accounts were overpaid. Report was received in afternoon on meeting day, but did not include this information, just restated amounts. Bank fees accrued of \$338 due to the overdrawn account. Attorney John Schlinker stated State Statue says Treasurer is personally responsible. Options are Treasurer pay or Township can pay. Treasurer stated he made mistake, and if money was transferred, account would not be overdrawn. However; proof was not provided on total amounts of accounts in error. The when, how and why of errors is unknown. Treasurer will provide report of explanation Monday when audit is performed.

Clean-up Day a success, 51.84 tons of trash collected. Semi filled to brim with tires. There is still a need for tire removal, will try again next year for tire grant. THANK YOU to all the volunteers that made the day a success. Village Manager Mike Falcon and his crew did an awesome job with tires.

NEW BUSINESS:

August 6 school election preparation.

Audit performed on last election with 100%. With new election laws in place, the workload has been greatly increased, falling on local clerks. Motion: approve \$2500 per election stipend. Motion by Eversole, 2nd by Saucier, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Brownfield Grant will be closing out.

An Inserter/mailer would be very helpful to the Township. Cost is \$3,000-\$4,000. A demo will be set up for Board Members to see.

GoDaddy e-mail needs update, unable to send documents and other issues arising. Update would still be through GoDaddy. Cost is \$263.10 for a 3-year period and will support 5 mailboxes. Motion: Update GoDaddy e-mail. Motion by Saucier, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

Upcoming Happenings: 6/15 – 9am-2 pm Hazardous Waste & Electronic Event at Mid-MI Health Dept (MMHD); 6/24 – Senator Rick Outman will be at the Reynolds Township Library from 1 pm-2 pm; 7/20 – 9 am-1 pm – FREE Residential Document Shredding Day – MMHD; 7/20 & 21 FREE Bark-in-the-Park, Ultimate Air Dogs and every Tuesday from 7/9-8/13 Music in the Park.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Resident contacted US Congressman Moolenaar regarding help with blight property. Questions regarding a stop work order on a property and safety issues. Question regarding logging trucks and road access. Question regarding tax tribunal.

BOARD COMMENTS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:53 pm, Motion by Eversole, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

NEXT MEETING: July 11, 2019 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.