

## REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

5.11.17

Supervisor Kindel called the regular Meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 pm, Pledge of Allegiance was given.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment was given regarding medical marijuana, Kass property, National Night Out, presence of Commissioner Baker at township board meetings, tannerite explosions happening throughout the township and cemetery looking more like a park, and rules need to be enforced.

CONSENT AGENDA: Deputy McConnell presented the Police Report, Zoning Administrator Mark Stevens presented the Zoning Report and Jerry Poprawski, Chair presented the Planning Commission Report

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of April 13, 2017 regular Meeting of the Board minutes, Police Report, Fire Report, Zoning Report, Treasurer's Report, Library Report and the Township Monthly Bills. Motion by Saucier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sholty, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion regarding new Medical Marijuana Acts. Regardless of feelings for or against use, there are too many unknowns to opt in at this point. Motion: Opt out of new Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act and remove all marijuana ordinance content, if required. Motion by Sholty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Saucier, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Motion: Insert Cleanup Day paper notice on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and on website. Motion by Saucier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sholty, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

Update on Kass property was given by Trustee Eversole.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion regarding township repairs: parking striping/sealing, windows, door and carpet. Supervisor Kindel will do striping/sealing. Motion: Purchase windows from Renewal by Andersen for \$4,424.00 and get estimates for door and carpet. Motion by Eversole, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Saucier, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

Cemetery ordinance/rules notice was published in paper. Cleaning solution was purchased as recommended by restoration companies and Friends of Forest Home Cemetery to begin headstone restoration. Motion: Allow Clerk Sholty to hire help for first phase, then seek different avenues asking for volunteers. Motion by Saucier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eversole, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

Audit began April 19 and Auditor is waiting for answers regarding tax account. Both Capital Funds, Library Fund and General Fund are fine. Property tax revenue & receivable accounts in

the general fund and the library fund are affected by the tax account, so tax account needs to be wrapped up first.

State Representative, Jim Lower will be at Catch 120 Grill, Monday, May 22, 2:30-4 pm.

BOARD COMMENTS: Trustee Saucier: I would like to look into Facebook page. Pros and cons will be explored.

Supervisor Kindel: Ongoing dispute regarding "patent" and resident wanting to be removed from tax roll.

Clerk Sholty: Michigan Public Service Commission has website now for video/cable disputes. Information available at office and on website.

Montcalm Conservation District presents: Invasive Shrub Control Demo at Comden-Towle Model Forest 1:30-3:30 pm Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Information at office and on website.

Hazardous Waste Collection June 3, Montcalm Area Career Center 9 am-2 pm. Information at office and on website.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm. Motion by Saucier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sholty, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: June 8, 2017 at 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).