

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2014

Supervisor Fisk called the regular meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given. Pastor Brad Reynolds of Crossroads Worship Center gave the invocation.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Fisk, Clerk Sholty, Treasurer Stevens, Trustee Kindel and Trustee Smith.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Deputy Sheriff Trent Moeggenberg of the Montcalm County Sheriff's Department presented the Reynolds Township Police Report. A resident commented our Veterans should be honored and there will be a service at the VFW and the cemetery on Memorial Day. Attendance is always low and it would be nice if residents would attend this service in their honor. Residents gave comment on Dale Kass property. Comment was given regarding poor turn-out for the May 6th election and the question was asked if the County could put ad in our local paper so people are aware of upcoming elections.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of minutes for April 10, 2014 Regular Meeting of the Board, Police report, Fire report, Zoning report, Treasurer's Report, Library report, and monthly bills. Motion by Stevens, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

BUSINESS TO REVISIT: Owner of MNS Quick Stop deadline was not met, so the Township exercised its right to remove the building. The cost of demolition and disposal was \$5,000.00 for which Township will be billing the owner(s) and place a statutory lien on the property.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion: Appoint Rick Eversole to fill vacant seat on Road Advisory Committee for a term of 3 years ending May 8, 2017. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Reynolds Township Road Advisory Committee recommendation for 2014 road projects: 14,400 LBS of Crack Sealing throughout the township, Machine Wedge and Seal Maple Hill from M46 to Tamarack, Gravel Resurface Lake Montcalm from West County Line East .5 Mile and share cost with Pierson Township, Ad Fourth Application of Chloride to Gravel Roads to help with Dust and keep them smoother, Machine Wedge and Seal Maple Hill from Tamarack to Yankee, Machine Wedge and Seal Timberland from Reed West to End, Seal Coat Yankee from Federal to Reed, Seal Coat Reed from M46 to Yankee, Balance of funds to be spent on Pavement Lining Projects determined later this summer.

Motion: Approve Montcalm County Road contracts recommended by the Road Advisory Committee for the 2014 Reynolds Township road projects. Motion by Kindel, 2nd by Smith, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

BOARD COMMENTS: Clerk Sholty presented statistics on May 6th election. There are 3,430 registered voters and only 216 ballots were cast, noted upcoming audit, Montcalm County Solid Waste Management Committee sponsoring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, Saturday, June 21st from 9 am-2 pm at Howard City Municipal Building, and Free electronics recycling event June 20-July 11 with a drop-off trailer in Leppinks parking lot. Comprenew will wipe or destroy all computer hard drives. Supervisor Fisk: Reminder Spring Cleanup Day is May 31, from 8 am-noon; I encourage residents to take advantage of this. Cemetery is looking great. Flags will be out in a couple weeks. Township Hall has termite problem and waiting for quote from exterminator.

Meeting adjourned: 7:32 p.m. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

Next Meeting: June 12, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City

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