

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2014

Supervisor Fisk called the regular meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given. Pastor Frank Taylor of Deerfield Bible Church, Morley, MI gave the invocation.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment regarding fencing ordinance and new paint colors in hall. Robert Richards addressed a letter that was sent from Trustee Smith to the Planning Commission and Board members that was in response to his letter and cited zoning enforcement concerns for Supervisor Fisk.

CONSENT AGENDA: Zoning Administrator, Art Ross, presented Zoning Report and noted a zoning complaint needs to be made in writing. Please come in and fill a form out so Zoning Administrator knows where to go. Planning Commission Chair, David Kohn presented Planning Commission Report. There will be a Public Hearing on Thurs., December 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Topic of Discussion: Pools & accessory buildings on vacant property. Discussion regarding fencing ordinance. Planning Commission member Pete Groendyke noted whenever there is a Planning Commission Meeting; people can make their wishes known by attending meeting. It is the obligation of the Planning Commission to take residents' concerns in consideration and come up with a solution that works for everybody. We're supposed to work together to improve local government and improve the living standard of this community. Come to the Planning Commission Meetings and voice your opinion. Nothing can be done if residents' voices are not heard. We are responsive to any input. Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of October 9, 2014 Regular Meeting of the Board, Police report, Fire report, Zoning report, Planning Commission Report, Treasurer's Report, Library Report and the Township monthly bills. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, absent: 1, motion carried.

BUSINESS TO REVISIT: Discussion regarding purchase of Pictometry from Montcalm County sharing the cost with the Village of Howard City. The township's cost would be \$555.29 per year for three years totaling \$1,665.87. Motion: Purchase Pictometry sharing cost with the Village of Howard City. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion regarding Montcalm County Sheriff's Department contract which expires at the end of the year. Supervisor Fisk held meetings with Winfield and Pierson Township Supervisors in hopes of joining forces to have a higher police presence in the area. Motion: Seek contract with Montcalm County Sheriff's Department for 20 hrs. per week. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

BOARD COMMENTS: Supervisor Fisk read a thank you letter from County Clerk, Kristen Millard to Clerk Sholty for election work. Supervisor Fisk corrected Robert Richards on zoning enforcement issues that he expressed concern on.

Meeting adjourned: 7:46 p.m. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion carried.

Next Meeting: December 11, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City

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