

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2014

Supervisor Fisk called the regular meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given. Pastor Gary Beasinger of Pierson Bible Church gave the invocation.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Thank you to Aaron Kindel for installation of the flag light that was installed on August 28th and the Village of Howard City for use of the pole and power. The flag now flies 24/7.

CONSENT AGENDA: Deputy Steve Snyder presented the Police Report. Zoning Administrator, Art Ross presented the Zoning Report. Planning Commission Chairman, David Kohn presented the Planning Commission Report. Next Planning Commission meeting is Thur., Oct. 2 at 7:00 p.m. Topic of discussion is LED lighting and electronic messaging. Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of Aug. 14, 2014 Regular Meeting of the Board, Police report, Fire report, Zoning report, Planning Commission Report, Treasurer's Report, July & August Library reports, and monthly bills. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Rob Clingenpeel, Rob Spohr and Mike Scott from the Montcalm Economic Alliance gave a presentation on economic development. Examples were given on how Right Place located in Grand Rapids and the Economic Alliance work together to help communities bring in revenue without increasing taxes by attracting new business. 6,845 people come to Montcalm County to work, 6,675 stay right here in Montcalm County, and 18,616 living in Montcalm County have to leave the county to get work. Reynolds Township is an attractive spot -- noting the friendly people and highway access. Several other townships support this program and the Montcalm Economic Alliance is asking for monetary support from Reynolds Township as well. The Township Board would like time to review this program and will have a decision for them at the October 9th Meeting of the Board. Refer current fencing ordinance back to the Planning Commission for further review. Motion by Stevens, 2nd by Smith, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Amend current 2014-15 budget for remonumentation from the current \$1,200.00 to \$1,600.00 and Payroll Taxes from the current \$3,100.00 to \$8,000.00. Resolution #R2014-0911-01. Roll Call: Smith-Aye, Kindel-Aye, Sholty-Aye, Stevens-Aye, Fisk Aye. Resolution declared adopted.

BOARD COMMENTS: Clerk Sholty: Last day to register to vote for General Election is Oct. 6, last day for absentee request by mail is Nov. 1.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 p.m. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

Next Meeting: October 9, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City

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