

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 12, 2013

Supervisor Fisk called the regular meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given. Pastor Brad Brillhart of Heritage United Methodist Church, Pierson, MI gave the invocation. Clerk Robin Sholty absent due to an emergency family medical thing, so moving forward we need someone to keep track of minutes. Motion: Jan to keep track of minutes. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Kindel, ayes: 4, nays: 0, motion carried.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Village of Howard City, President, S. Michael Scott with update on Village Police Department merger still in negotiations. On behalf of Road Commission, Mr. Scott attended the MTA meetings and presentations for single source trash pickup for county. Very interesting, statistics were presented for lots of things including road damage from multiple trucks. One trash truck will have the effect of 1400 cars on the road. Mr. Scott: In February, MTA will be giving a presentation on flyover and would like representation from Reynolds Township. Average cost will be approx. \$3,000-\$3,500 spread over 3 yrs. Village will share half of that cost. Mr. Scott gave history on the Montcalm County Alliance. PA88 is an old law that allows the County Commission to assess up to one-half mil, without voting to the people. Montcalm County Alliance is asking for 1/10 of mill. Purpose is to add on to the duties of the Montcalm Alliance and align ourselves with the right place in Grand Rapids. Nobody represents us for big industry. We need to start attracting companies and jobs to Montcalm County. When approached, I ask that you please educate yourselves on issue.

CONSENT AGENDA: Before moving forward with this, there is a change that needs to be made in the payroll for the Check Summary Report. Payroll period 1/16-11/30/13 should say 11/16-12/1. The 1st and 2nd bills were on last month's Check Summary Report. Motion to remove check numbers 17292 and 17293 from the Check Summary report. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Kindel, ayes: 4, nays: 0, motion carried. Motion to change payroll period from 1/16-11/30 to 11/16-12/1. Motion by Stevens, 2nd by Kindel, ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of November 14, 2013 Regular Meeting of the Board, Police report, Fire report, Zoning report, Treasurer's Report, Library report, and monthly bills with changes. Motion by Smith 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion to strike Cemetery Ordinance discussion from the agenda as Clerk Sholty is not present. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Kindel, ayes: 4, nays: 0, motion carried.

BOARD COMMENTS: Treasurer Stevens: 3 days required to be open for tax collection. Friday, December 27, from 9 am-5 pm; February 14, 2014 from 9 am to 5 pm; and February 28, 2014 from 9 am to 5 pm. Supervisor Fisk announced the opening of the new offices on the North side of the Township Hall.

Supervisor Fisk: In light of the new Township hours of operation, I would be happy to meet anyone that would like to obtain a zoning permit application that can't seem to make it during the day. I will make sure they get one. I will deliver it to them if I have to. Supervisor Fisk: Update on MNS Party Store – Working to try to petition the court for demolition. It is still in litigation with no set schedule. I would like to see that cleaned up and will keep everyone updated.

Meeting adjourned: 7:21 p.m. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Kindel Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

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

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