

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2014

Supervisor Fisk called the regular meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given. Assistant Pastor Jorge Ballivian, Grace Community Church gave the invocation.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Village of Howard City, President, S. Michael Scott updated residents on Village Police Department merger. Commissioner Ron Baker made comment on merger, 2nd hand dealer ordinance and economic development millage. Public comment made regarding single source trash service.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion: Change wording on item #4 under New Business to Meeting date for adoption of Budget. Motion by Kindel, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of December 12, 2013 Regular Meeting of the Board, Police report, Fire report, Zoning report, Treasurer's Report, Library report, and monthly bills. Motion by Kindel, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion to schedule a public hearing on a cemetery ordinance amendment. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Kindel, ayes: 4, nays: 0, motion carried. Motion to schedule Cemetery Ordinance Amendment Public hearing for Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at 7:00 pm. Motion by: Sholty, 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Motion: Open Reynolds Township Capital Project checking account and as CDs become mature deposit them into the checking account for capital projects. Motion by Stevens, 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Motion: Meeting of the Board dates to be held 2nd Thurs. of every month @ 7:00 p.m., Motion by: Kindel, 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Motion: Schedule budget adoption meeting for March 13 at regular board meeting. Motion by Stevens, 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Motion: Schedule Budget Public Hearing for Tues., Feb. 11, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

BOARD COMMENTS: Supervisor Fisk: Any time revenue can be created without impacting township residents and taxpayers is something I would be interested in. The cost of cemetery upkeep compared to lot sales is an area where revenue could be created and take some burden off the taxpayers. Clerk Sholty: Working with other townships has created a savings in budget for election supplies. Townships are working together to help keep costs down in several areas.

Meeting adjourned: 7:47 p.m. Motion by Sholty 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Next Meeting: February 13, at 7:00 p.m., 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City.

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