

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2013

Supervisor Fisk called the regular meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given. Pastor Brian Humphreys of Howard City Baptist Church gave the invocation.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: was given

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of October 10, 2013 Regular Meeting of the Board, Police report, Fire report, Zoning report, Treasurer's Report, Library report, and monthly bills. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

BUSINESS TO REVISIT: Remonumentation 2014-2015 fiscal year contribution. Motion: Contribute funds for 2 monuments at \$800 each for the 2014 fiscal year. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Supervisor Fisk went out seeking bids for parking spaces on West side of Township Hall and asphalt ramp for handicap access. Lane's asphalt was contacted and Robert Lane gave a very generous offer. He would like to donate the handicap access and paint the lines for parking. Motion: Accept Robert Lane's donation for handicap ramp access and lines for parking. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. The Board would like to thank Robert for his generous donation.

NEW BUSINESS: Since the start of night hours, there has been 1 phone call and 1 person. Cost of heat and lights are not justified. Clerk Sholty stated however, during elections when residents are wanting absentee ballots, it makes sense to be open, and is more than willing for the resident's convenience to be open some night hours. These hours would be over and above State mandated hours. The times will be posted in advance in the newspaper. Treasurer Stevens stated there are State mandated hours certain times of the year for tax collection and will be in the office at those times. Trustee Smith expressed disappointment people did not take advantage of night hours as well as Supervisor Fisk. Motion: discontinue evening hours every other Thursday. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Currently there is a position open on the Planning Commission to fill Marlene Brethauer's vacated seat, term ending March 14, 2015. One application was received. Pete Groendyk would like to resign his appointment on the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill this position. Motion: Accept Pete Groendyk's resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals to appoint him to Planning Commission to fill out remainder of Marlene Brethauer's term. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

BOARD COMMENTS: Offices will be moved to the back hall shortly. A few minor things to fix.

Meeting adjourned: 7:27 p.m. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stevens Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

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

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