

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 11, 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 offered the invocation.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion: To strike item #6 from agenda, Motion by Sholty, second by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of Police, Fire, Zoning, Library and Treasurer's Reports, Monthly Bills, March 11, 2013 Budget Special Hearing Meeting Minutes and March 14, 2013 Regular meeting minutes of the Board. Motion by Stevens, second by Sholty, Ayes: 5 Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion: Township Cleanup Day June 1, 2013 from 8:00 am-Noon and items to be accepted. Motion by Smith, second by Kindel, Ayes: 5 Nay: 0, motion carried.

Motion: Remove Jan Stevens from the First Bank Library Checking Account #7850050993, thereby, the following members will be on the First Bank Reynolds Township Library Checking Account: Janice Williams, Rich Stevens, Paul Rehfus and Robin Sholty as authorized account managers/signers. Motion by Sholty, second by Kindel, Ayes: 5 Nays: 0, motion carried.

Village Chief of Police, Steve DeWitt: Gave comment on the medication drug/program in place since Oct. 1, 2012 collecting 58 pounds of medication locally. The drug drop-off box is located at the Village office in the hallway; it is anonymous. These medications are being kept out of landfills and drinking water, as they are incinerated. No needles are accepted; this is biohazard material. In the County, over 500 pounds have been collected. Chief DeWitt gave comment on the monthly police report available for viewing at the Township Hall.

Motion: Moratorium on the enforcement of ordinances that prohibit commercial vehicles and equipment from being parked on residential zoned property. Motion by Smith, second by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nay: 0, motion carried.

Motion: Moratorium on the enforcement of the prohibition of recycling activities on C-2 highway commercial district properties. Motion by Smith, second by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion: Extend Dale Kass's extension until planning commission has reviewed. Motion by Smith, second by Kindel, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion: Appoint to the Zoning Board of Appeals: Tomas Walker-3 yrs., Joe Hondulas-3 yrs., Pete Groendyk-2 yrs., Dennis Hess and Ted Kaupa as alternates. Motion by Sholty, second Kindel, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Robert Richards: Gave a presentation on National Night Out and its benefits to the community which will be in conjunction with Music in the Park to be held August 6th. He requested endorsement from the Township Board. Participation thus far includes: State Police, Howard City Police and DNR. Volunteers needed.

Motion: Endorse National Night Out, Motion by Sholty, second by Kindel, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried

Motion: Support for Music in the Park in the amount of \$500.00. Motion by Stevens, second by Kindel, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion: Support for National Night Out in the amount of \$500.00. Motion by Stevens, second by Kindel, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Board Comments: Supervisor Fisk: Reynolds Township Planning Commission will hold public hearing regarding the Proposed Joint Master Plan between the Village of Howard City and Reynolds Township Saturday the 20th @ 9:00 AM.

Reynolds Township Road Advisory Committee and Pierson Road Advisory Committee will meet to discuss Lake Montcalm Rd., April 15th @ 7:00 pm at Pierson Township.

Building department has been completely changed over to Montcalm County.

Other Comment: Montcalm County Commissioner, Ron Baker thanked the board for coordinating the building department with Montcalm County. Commissioner Baker also commented on his attendance at a recent USDA program regarding Feral Pigs (wild boar.) The largest concentration of this dangerous and destructive animal in the state is currently in Mecosta County, and some were spotted in Reynolds Township. 76 of 83 counties in MI are affected by these pigs that roam at night, so they are hard to hunt. No license is required to shoot these pigs, but land owner's permission is necessary. Contact USDA Wildlife Services 517-336-1928 or Commissioner Baker at 231-937-5465 for more information.

Public Comment: Public comment was given.

Meeting adjourned 8:09 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City

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www.montcalm.org/reynolds.asp