

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 12, 2014

Supervisor Fisk called the regular meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was given. Pastor Frank Taylor of Deerfield Bible Church, Morley, MI gave the invocation.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Deputy Allen of the Montcalm County Sheriff's Department presented the Reynolds Township Police Report. Commissioner Ron Baker spoke on behalf of the Conservation District. They have several good programs throughout Montcalm County and are looking for financial support. Please give this consideration. Public comment on how nice our Township looks from the Southeast side coming into town. The Honorable Donald R. Hemingsen, 64B District Court Judge, introduced himself and spoke of his office.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of minutes for May 8, 2014 Regular Meeting of the Board, Police report, Fire report, Zoning report, Treasurer's Reports, Library report, and monthly bills. Motion by Stevens, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

BUSINESS TO REVISIT: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Planning Commission Chairman, David Kohn gave history and update on Kass property. The Planning Commission wanted to see this business in our community and recognizes this would be an asset and still could be, but forced into this position due to lack of response and commitment from Mr. Kass. In order to be in compliance with the Township, this matter would best be served by referring it back to the Township Board so Zoning Administrator, Art Ross can monitor and control this item in accordance with the original court order. He also thanked Bill Smith, Aaron Kindel and Dan Fisk for their help over the last year with this. Motion: Removal of the Moratorium on the enforcement of the prohibition of recycling activities on all highway-commercial. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion: Flying American Flag full time and illumination at night. Trustee Kindel will donate light and time to install. Supervisor Fisk will donate new flag. Motion: Appoint Robert Richards as the official Reynolds Township Flagman to care for the flag outside the Township Hall. Motion by Stevens, 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried. Robert Richards noted 2nd Annual National Night Out (a free event) will be August 5, 2014 from 6-9 pm in conjunction with Music in the Park. Several new agencies will be involved this year, volunteers needed. Motion: Reynolds Township Board to publicly support National Night Out. Motion by Smith, 2nd by Kindel, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

BOARD COMMENTS: Clerk Sholty: Cleanup day a success with 123 vehicles dumping 62,820 lbs. of trash at a cost of \$3,875.50. New website will be up and running next week. Termite problem has been taken care of. Supervisor Fisk: Thank you to Lane's Asphalt for donating the handicap access ramp to Township office and Thank You to Randy Heckman for the cemetery cleanup by Memorial Day.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 p.m. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

Next Meeting: July 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City

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