

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2016

Supervisor Kindel called the regular Meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 pm., Pledge of Allegiance was given. Invocation given by Pastor Joshua Putnam, First Baptist Church, Howard City, MI

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Kindel, Clerk Sholty, Treasurer Stevens, Trustee Eversole and Trustee Saucier.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Mike Williams, Montcalm County Undersheriff, announced his candidacy for Montcalm County Sheriff, and noted the retirement of Sheriff Barnwell this year.

CONSENT AGENDA: Deputy Luke Sawyer presented the Sheriff's Report, and Planning Commission Secretary, Robert Richards presented the Planning Commission Report.

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of May 12, 2016 Regular Meeting of the Board Minutes, Police Report, Fire Report, Planning Commission Report, Zoning Report, Treasurer's Report, Library Report and the Township's Monthly Bills. Motion by Stevens, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Township Attorney, Mr. Doug Van Essen offered some options to the Board regarding Kass property.

Brian Campbell, Branch Manager, Independent Bank presented an account option for General Fund monies with interest. Motion: Move General Fund monies from Mercantile Bank to Independent Bank. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Eversole, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Ron Baker and Montcalm County Parks & Recreation Committee member, Mike Scott, gave an update on county parks. Parks have Economic development aspects. Artman Park requires approximately \$4,000 yearly (supplies and mowing.) Artman Park is a huge asset to this community. A proposal has been sent to the Montcalm County Board of Commissioners for their consideration.

Discussion regarding poor Customer Service regarding Frontier phone and internet provider.

Motion: Change internet and phone system from Frontier to Charter Communications. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

Error in April Minutes. Correction: 1 Planning Commission Member application received and strike 1 Zoning Administrator application received. Motion by Stevens, 2nd by Saucier, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Zoning Board of Appeals Appointments have expired. Township Board working on new appointments.

Board discussion regarding Mr. Andrew Ouwenga's property tax law suit, cost involved, and dismissal of case.

BOARD COMMENTS: Clerk Sholty: Thank you to VFW Post 3306, Howard City for providing grave marker flag holders and Sharron Follett for her leg work and all the counting. Cleanup day resulted in 25 containers, 32.61 tons, for a cost of \$3791. Absentee notices sent out to 60+ aged voters, 853 sent out, 153 received thus far, 60 of those did not vote in 2012 Primary. On May 4th audit material picked up, Mr. Wohlberg hoping to have report ready next week.

Treasurer Stevens: When Mr. Wohlberg, Auditor, started the audit, prior to me taking over, there was approx. \$5400 in the tax account and it's been building, so Mr. Wohlberg advised me to transfer money to general fund, which was done today.

Meeting adjourned: 8:20 p.m. Motion by Sholty 2nd by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: July 14 at 7:00 pm., 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City. For more information, call the township office at 231 937-6739 or check our website at www.reynoldstwp.org.