

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 12, 2018 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on April 12, 2018 at 7:30 PM. The location for this meeting was 4756 Baldwin St., Onondaga, MI. We said the pledge and had a moment of silence.

Present were, Trustee Mary Jane Hector, Treasurer Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais, Supervisor Steven Dwight, and Clerk Diane Johnson. Trustee Jim Tow was absent, Present also were 8 citizens.

SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA:

Diane made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Rhiannon seconded. All Ayes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment started at 7:32 and ended at 7:34.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Report submitted.

TREASURER: The balance on March 31 was 82535.91.

CLERK: Diane discussed the upcoming township clean-up, the fact of going to election meetings, and having all of our elections containers recertified; also the need for a new lock on the store room for security reasons, and the township received a new zoning map. She also mentioned she will be checking with different trash collectors. Diane also questioned about the clean-up needed at Lane Cemetery from the tree removal. She also discussed having documentation of where the zoning officer drives for mileage reimbursement.

ZONING ENFORCMENT:

Report submitted.

PARKS:

Rhiannon mentioned the park clean-up is April 21st.

SUPERVISOR:

Steve mentioned we were invited to a sheriff award meeting.

Jim arrived at 7:42.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Jim mentioned they had a meeting and discussed the power plant that Rives Township is discussing allowing in.

TRUSTEES: None

PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS:

1. CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY GAS AND/OR ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE; Discussion followed. Mary Jane made a motion that we adopt the Consumers Energy Co. Gas and Electric Franchise Ordinance. Jim seconded. Hector-yes, Schindewolf-Deshais-yes, Dwight-yes, Johnson-yes, Tow-yes.

Rhiannon discussed the street lights not working well. Discussion followed. No action taken

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Steve made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Rhiannon seconded. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Jim moved to approve the bills. Mary Jane seconded. All Ayes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PARK; Rhiannon spoke about repairing the dock. She stated the cost for materials to repair the dock will be under \$1000.00. Diane made a motion to approve up to \$1000.00 for this project. Steve seconded. All ayes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. BUDGET MEETING DATES; We chose April 17th , May 1st and May 15th as budget workshop dates, all at 7pm.
2. CONTRIBUTION FOR LEGLE EXPENCES FOR THE “DARK STORE”; Discussion on contributing to the legal expenses for this issue. Jim moved to deny contributing. Rhiannon seconded. All ayes.
SURFACE WATER SAMPLES: Discussion on the cost of the sampling of the river. Diane made a motion that we, again this year, don’t pay. Mary Jane seconded. All Ayes.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Rhiannon thanked the fire department for their fast response to her moms this morning. Mary Jane informed the board that next month we will be getting information about the summer meal program.

Rhiannon brought up having a Farmers Market. Discussion followed. We will allow a farmers market on the Fire Department lawn on Saturdays. Rhiannon will do advertising for this. Diane mentioned the planning commission is having training on May 22nd and the board is welcome.

ADJOURNMENT:

Jim made a motion to adjourn. Mary Jane seconded. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Minutes written and submitted by,

Diane Johnson,
Onondaga Township Clerk