

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2017 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on October 12, 2017 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, Clerk Diane Johnson, and Trustee Jim Tow. Present also were 6 citizens.

SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA:

Rhiannon added Zoning under any other business. Rhiannon made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Jim seconded. All Ayes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

Commissioner Maiville discussed the upcoming county millage.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment started at 7:33 and ended at 7:41.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Steve discussed the report submitted by the Fire Chief. He had asked to be allowed to bid on a ladder truck online. Rhiannon made a motion to take the money that they got from the auction for the sale of the other two trucks and release that for Jimmie to bid on this truck. Jim seconded. All ayes. Steve also mentioned the Halloween party is from 5:30 to 8:30 at the fire station.

TREASURER:

Rhiannon discussed the report she submitted. The balance on September 30 was \$53,992.91.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Jim reported did not have a meeting, then corrected himself stating they had a meeting but did not have anything to discuss.

CLERK:

Diane mentioned Tuesday had been the last day to register to vote for the upcoming election. She also mentioned the upcoming Ingham County chapter of Michigan Township Association meeting. Diane also told of our township being audited by the state for spending more than it took in for three years in a row.

ZONING ENFORCMENT:

Report submitted. Steve mentioned he went on a house visit with Rodger. We also discussed the barking dog problem.

PARKS:

Rhiannon discussed her report. She also mentioned the clean-up day is Oct 21st at 12o'clock.

SUPERVISOR:

Steve mentioned he had checked on the price of a pallet of salt is \$260.77 from Family Farm and Home.

TRUSTEES:

None

PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS:**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Steve made a motion to approve the minutes from the Sept 27th special meeting. Jim seconded. All Ayes. Diane noted the date on the top of the page should read September 14th. Mary Jane made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 14th Regular Board Meeting. Steve seconded. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Jim made a motion to approve the bills. Mary Jane seconded. All Ayes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Two Residences On One Property; Cody James explained the reason they need a second home on their property. This is a hardship situation. Discussion followed. Diane made a motion to allow him, as a hardship case to put a mobile home on his property, until the hardship is done. Jim seconded. All ayes.
2. EVELYN BASENGER; Evelyn explained the confusion that is caused by the address system on her road. Steve will talk with the road commission, consumers and our building inspector, to see if this can be corrected.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. ZONNING; Rhiannon explained that after a confrontation tonight in his office and last week at a citizens home, Rodger left the building tonight stating he would not be back. Discussion followed. No action taken.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

SEALCOATING BIDS; Steve had two more bids for sealcoating. Jim felt it is too late in the year to consider this. Jim made a motion to take this up next spring. Rhiannon seconded. All Ayes

Jim questioned why he should have to sign a contract after all the years he has plowed snow for our township. Discussion followed. Jim stated he quit and to hire TLW since he was second in line. Diane made a motion to hire TLW if Jim doesn't want it. Jim seconded. 2 ayes 2 nays. Discussion followed. Jim signed the contract.

Steve questioned purchasing salt. Diane made a motion to have Steve purchase a pallet of salt at Family Farm and Home for \$260.70. Rhiannon seconded. All ayes.

ADJOURNMENT:

Rhiannon made a motion to adjourn. Mary Jane seconded. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes written and submitted by,
Diane Johnson, Onondaga Township Clerk