

**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 10, 2016
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on November 10, 2016 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 Steve Dwight, Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais, Jim Tow, Diane Johnson, and Richard Hoskins. Present also were 30 citizens

SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA

Steve corrected the spelling of Hoskins. Steve made a motion to set the agenda as amended. Rhiannon seconded. All ayes

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND/OR
INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Public comment started and ended at 7:32.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Chief discussed his report. Diane made a motion to approve the \$5000.00 he needs for equipment. Steve gave support. All Ayes.

TREASURER

Report submitted. The ending balance on October 31 was \$926.84. She also mentioned she will be meeting with the bank to allow them to collect taxes.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Richard was not at the meeting so Rodger reported they had a meeting and discussed the storage units at the trailer park with Gary Caltrider, his attorney and our attorney.

CLERK

Diane discussed the election and the good turn-out. She also mentioned the auditor will attend the meeting in January.

ZONING ENFORCMENT

Rodger read the report he submitted.

PARKS

Rhiannon discussed the park clean-up and thank those who helped. She also mentioned funding notification will be coming sometime in December. She also asked to have Jim Knighton added to the park board. Discussion followed. Jim made a motion to add Jim Knighton to the park board. Richard seconded. 3 Ayes, 2 Nays.

SUPERVISOR

Jim stated this is his last meeting.

TRUSTEES

None

PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Steve made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Rhiannon seconded. All Ayes

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Steve made a motion to pay the bills. Richard seconded. All ayes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS;

NEW BUSINESS;

1. JASON ORTON –CHAPMAN INSURANCE; Jason discussed our policy with the board.
2. TAX LAND SALE; we discussed which land this is. We tabled this until next month.
3. GRAVE DIGGING; Diane had the name on one person that dug graves and Steve also had a name. This was also tabled.
4. SNOWPLOWING BIDS; We had not received any bids so Diane will advertise again and we tabled this until next month.
5. CELL TOWER EXTENSION; Diane had tried to contact the cell tower builders and had not received a reply. She explained that it had been one year since their Special Use was approved. As a citizen she asked the board to grant a one year extension since she felt we need better cell service. She feels that waiting until next month would be too late since they would be expired next month. Rhiannon made a motion to give them a one year extension. Steve gave support. All ayes.
6. RICHARD HOSKINS ISSUES; Richard had given the board paperwork involving the Don Johnson special Use permit and other materials involving the Roger Garner barn - building permit. Rhiannon asked many questions. Diane read a statement. Discussion followed. Steve will talk with the attorney.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Diane mentioned until the election is certified she cannot swear in the new board. She will let everyone know when this happens.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment started at 8:45 and ended at 9:01

ADJOURNMENT

Jim made a motion to adjourn. Diane seconded. All ayes, meeting adjourned at 9:02pm.

Minutes written and submitted by
Diane Johnson,
Onondaga Township Clerk