

**MARTIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**April 12, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Tiemeyer, Leep, Brenner, Sipple and Smit present

Motion made by Brenner, supported by Sipple, to approve March 22, 2017, regular Board meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Don Black, County Commissioner presented a synopsis of county business.

**Ambulance:** None

**Cemetery:** Smit will follow up with Dan Reed on his interest of purchasing land behind South cemetery. Motion made by Sipple, supported by Tiemeyer, to approve survey on Old East (new side) not to exceed \$2,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

**Fire:** Department is still in the running for the Grant that was applied for. Derek Lott is no longer with the Department and Chief Wykstra is looking for a good fit for the training officer replacement. 55 kindergarteners from Martin Public School will be touring the Fire Hall and given a fire safety demonstration on April 21. The fire department has partnered with the Department of Agriculture, in Allegan County and will be receiving a trailer with foam to respond to bird farms. Motion made by Brenner, supported by Smit, to approve a new Automatic External Defibrillator and install the old one at the Library.

**Library:** Kelsey gave a report of Library news, Easter Egg hunt was held for Toddlers, Teen Council is back and meeting regularly. Book sale brought in close to \$200.00. The Library would also like to have a yard sale held at the Township Hall on June 24, 2017. They would like the pot holes filled in on the driveway.

**Memorial Park:** None

**Planning Commission:** There will be a special meeting held in May.

**Roads:** Leep will following up with Craig at Allegan County Road Commission, to make sure that 5<sup>th</sup> Street shoulder quote is in writing for bid. Motion made by Brenner, supported by Sipple, to approve Reith-Riley in the amount of \$147,349.00 for 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Street road projects.

**New Business:**

**Mowing Bid Ad** – Mowing service for all Township properties for 2017. Motion made by Sipple, supported by Brenner, to approve CNC Lawn Care and Landscaping, in the amount of \$15,500.00 for 2017 season.

**Trash Day** – Trash day will be held at the Township Hall, Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Old Business:** None

Motion made by Brenner, supported by Sipple, to approve the payment of bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Treasurer Report** - Received as information.

**Board Reports:**

**Supervisor** – Leep – Trash Day

**Clerk** – Smit - None

**Treasurer** – Tiemeyer - None

**Trustee** - Jim - None

**Trustee** - Jack - None

Motion made by Brenner, supported by Tiemeyer, to adjourn meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachelle Smit  
Martin Township Clerk