

MARTIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

July 12, 2017

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion made by Brenner, supported by Sipple, to approve June 14, 2017, regular Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Ambulance: None

Cemetery: Survey is completed on New East and the Board has come to the decision to have 4 Sections revised to make changes for the existing driveway to be moved back where it should be according to pin locations per original Cemetery maps. Within the 4 sections being revised, they will be individual graves to be purchased. Motion made by Tiemeyer, supported by Smit, to purchase a metal detector per Township Sexton use for accurate pin locations for pouring foundations. Motion carried unanimously. Tiemeyer also stated a foundation was poured wrong because the Sexton read the order wrong. Tiemeyer is waiting to hear back from the Monument Company on what they will do with the situation?

Fire: Chief Wykstra reported that the 2017, B93 Birthday Bash went as good as ever.

Library: The Library Board thanked the Township Board for the new paved driveway. June has been a busy month at the Library and the Reading program is well underway. The Library is also partnering with Martin Public School for the Mobil book checkout program.

Memorial Park: None

Planning Commission: Leep will follow up with PCI regarding a property that is having a continual garage sale in their yard. Arnsma Septic renewal on Special Use permit for a gravel pit. Arnsma will talk with the County regarding getting some dust control down.

Roads: dust control has been applied on all roads as well as additional gravel to certain roads.

New Business:

Township resident interested in maintaining the Township website – Smit will follow up with Randall and his insight for website design.

Allegan County Drain Commissioner – Order of Special Assessment - Smit presented information to the Board.

Old Business:

Cemetery Ordinance # 106 – Smit will follow up with Attorney on questions regarding amending our current Ordinance.

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

Motion made by Tiemeyer, supported by Brenner, to amend budget per changes. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Report - Received as information.

Board Reports:

Supervisor – Leep – Gun lake warning siren has new brass plaque thanking those who participated in the project to make it possible, naming Martin Township as one of them.

Clerk – Smit – will be taking over cleaning the Hall from Alisha Kershaw who resigned.

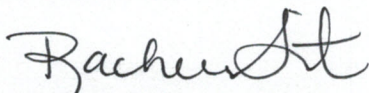
Treasurer – presented information from attorney regarding delinquent property tax collection and the process that the township has to go about collecting. Tiemeyer and Smit discussed with the Board on the possibility of potentially expanding the back side of the Township Hall for additional office and storage space.

Trustee - Jim - None

Trustee - Jack – Inquired on lines for Library parking lot? They will be painted on, just waiting to see if a soft spot in the asphalt will need replacing.

Motion made by Sipple, supported by Tiemeyer, to adjourn meeting at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachelle Smit', written in a cursive style.

Rachelle Smit
Martin Township Clerk