

## MARTIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

November 8, 2017

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Leep, Sipple, Smit, present.

Motion made by Leep, supported by Sipple, to approve October 11, regular Board meeting and Election Commission meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

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

**Ambulance:** None

**Cemetery:** None

**Fire:** Wykstra presented an update with the new radio system and reports the department has been experiencing issues with them, he would like \$1000.00 for the purchase of speaker mics for them. The Halloween party went well and around 300+ people from the community attended.

**Library:** Kelsey reported that they have hired Tamie Gregersen to fill the position as Library Aid. The bake and book sale brought in nearly \$400.00. Thirty people attended Scott Kuykendall's Veterans Day presentation at the Library, November 6th. The Library will also be doing the Festival of Lights again this year, starting after Thanksgiving.

**Memorial Park:** All cleaned and wrapped up for winter

**Planning Commission:** Next meeting will be the first week in December.

**Roads:** Lines are down on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and all the gravel is completed.

### **New Business:**

**Snowplow Bids** – CNC Lawncare and Snowplow bid - \$50.00 per push at 2 inches or more, \$50.00 per application at Township and Library. Cemetery- Old and New \$100.00 and South \$60.00.

DTW bid - \$60.00 per push at 2 inches or more, salt - \$70.00 per application at Township and Library.

Knightway bid - \$40.00 per push at 2 inches or more, salt - \$40.00 per application at Township and Library. Motion made by Smit, supported by Sipple to approve Knightway for snowplowing and salting contract for the 2017/2018 season. Motion carried unanimously.

**Christmas Tree Lights** – Motion made by Sipple, supported by Smit, to approve \$200.00 for Christmas tree lights around the Township building.



**Old Business:**

**Township Hall Expansion** – Smit will contact PCI for Latitude Engineering's information.

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

**Treasurer Report** – None

**Board Reports:**

**Supervisor** – Glenn- None

**Clerk** – Rachelle – Election went well, the school operating millage passed.

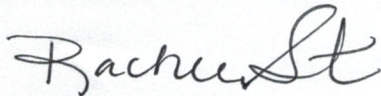
**Treasurer** – Sue – Township Christmas party will be held at the Township Hall  
December 2, 2017 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Trustee** - Jim - None

**Trustee** - Jack – None

Motion made by Sipple, supported by Leep, to adjourn meeting at 7:26 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rachelle Smit'.

Rachelle Smit  
Martin Township Clerk