

# **MARTIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

## **January 10, 2018**

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Leep, Tiemeyer, Sipple, Smit, present. Brenner absent.

Motion made by Sipple, supported by Tiemeyer, to approve December 13, 2017, regular Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

Shana Dam, presented her concern with the speed limit on 124<sup>th</sup> Ave. and would like to proposed to the Township the recommendation of reducing to 25 mph, for a half mile west of Patterson on 124<sup>th</sup>. There are many businesses in that half mile stretch to the stop sign and for safety concern would like to see it reduced. Leep will present the concern to the ACRC, next week at the annual area meeting.

Suzannah Deneau, presented information on the bike trail and proposed route through Martin Township. She would like to know what it will look like for Martin township in the planning phases and how we can potentially contribute to the proposed project.

David Bennack, introduced himself as a candidate running for State Representative. He will be having a meet and greet at the Plainwell City Hall on January 18, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

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

**Ambulance:** None

**Cemetery:** None

**Fire:** 2017 incident report was received for information. Wykstra would like approval for a hot water line to be installed in the fire house. Motion made by Smit, supported by Tiemeyer, to approve a hot water line in fire station. Motion carried unanimously,

**Library:** Kelsey reported there is a job opening as assistant Library aid, part time position @ \$10.00 per hour. They would appreciate anyone passing along this information. The Library Board will be meeting prior to their monthly meeting to discuss the upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration of the Library and planning something special regards to that.

**Memorial Park:** None

**Planning Commission:** Smit will forward email from PCI regarding zoning issues to Margie Smith and Pete Zeinstra for their information on some specific zoning permits.

**Roads:** Area meeting will be held at the Allegan County Road Commission office on January 15, 2018 at 7:00p.m.

**New Business:**

**Gravel recommendation 2018** – Motion made by Leep, supported by Tiemeyer, to approve ACRC for gravel bid on 6 miles of recommended roads in Martin Township. Motion carried unanimously.

**Recycling / Participation of Recycling Depot Stations** – Motion made by Smit, supported by Sipple, to approve a new participation agreement for the Recycle depot station for Allegan County. Motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business:**

**Township Hall Expansion** – Smit will follow up with PCI on a secondary Engineering company.

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

No budget changes

**Treasurer Report** – Received for information

**Board Reports:**

**Supervisor** – Glenn- None

**Clerk** – Rachelle – W-2's and 1099's mailed out. Copies of Audit to Board members.

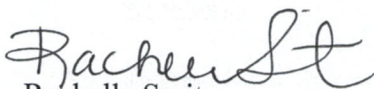
**Treasurer** – Sue – None

**Trustee** - Jim - None

**Trustee** - Jack – None

Motion made by Tiemeyer, supported by Smit, to adjourn meeting at 7:55 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Rachelle Smit  
Martin Township Clerk