

MARTIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

October 14, 2020

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Tiemeyer, Sipple, Schipper, and Smit present. Leep absent

Motion made by Schipper, supported by Sipple, to approve the September 9, 2020 regular board meeting and Election Commission Meeting minutes.

Welcome Guests:

County Commissioner – Commissioner, Cain presented an update from the County.

Ambulance: None

Fire: The Department is working on a FEMA grant for hazard pay. The Department of Agriculture is working in conjunction with emergency management regarding the foam trailer. CHS grants may come in for additional parts and pieces for grain rescue also. The Department has decided to cancel the Halloween festivities for this year. The Village has offered the Fire Department to purchase fuel from their tank located at the offices. Schipper informed the Board that FCC will be cutting out and replacing a section of concrete in the apparatus bay October 26th. It will take roughly a week to complete.

Library: Kelsey presented a Library report. Sara Denzel put her two week notice in so Kershaw will be looking at shifting hours between the Aide and a part time college student to help assist.

Cemetery: The Board discussed the cemetery marker options for the new section of the survey. Motion made by Tiemeyer, supported by Smit for Section L to be marked with 4” markers (sample A-44) provided by the company. Motion made by Tiemeyer, supported by Sipple to approve Mark Simpson as the new Township Sexton effective immediately. Both motions carried unanimously. Tiemeyer presented the Board with a residents concern for a grave that tipped over and would be willing to pay to have it fixed. Simpsons will take a look and take care of the problem. There is also a small marker in Old East that has been hit and the plate has come loose. Simpson has offered to look at and repair also. There are 2 headstones that have fallen off the foundations. Tiemeyer will contact the monument company and see if they can repair as they are large stones. There have been three foundations that were poured wrong as well, Tiemeyer presented pictures of the current foundations and where they need to be. She will discuss with Cody Visser to see if he is willing to redo at no extra cost. Tiemeyer will contact Visser to get the trailer back too that has all the cemetery supplies, etc. Sipple discussed moving cement blocks in the cemetery as well.

Memorial Park: Clean up and closed for winter

Planning Commission: The next PC meeting will be held the first Tuesday in December.

Roads: 2nd Street is closed and a culvert is being installed.

New Business:

Snow Plow Bids – Clerk Smit opened the only sealed bid for the snow plow removal post. Motion made by Smit, supported by Sipple to approve DTW Services for the 2020/2021 snow season for removal of snow and salting.

Ordinance # 128 – GLASA amendment of sewage system disposal ordinance, article 5, section C, regarding new construction fee hookup. Motion made by Tiemeyer, supported by Schipper to approve Ordinance 128. Roll Call; Sipple, Schipper, Smit and Tiemeyer, all ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business: None

Payment of Bills – Motion made by Schipper, supported by Smit, to approve the payment of bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget report – Received for information.

Treasurer Report – Received for information.

Board Reports:

Supervisor – Glenn - None

Clerk – Rachelle – updated the Board regarding the Election process and issuing of Absentee Ballots

Treasurer – Sue – Informed the Board that there will be a recycling event for electronics in Wayland on October 24th.

Trustee - Jack – None

Trustee - John – None

Motion made by Smit, supported by Tiemeyer, to adjourn meeting at 8:13 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Rachelle Smit
Martin Township Clerk