

**MARTIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**December 9, 2020**

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion made by Schipper, supported by Tiemeyer, to approve the November 11, 2020 regular board meeting minutes.

Welcome Guests:

County Commissioner – Cain presented an update of County business.

**Ambulance:** Sarah Lynema presented an update with the Wayland Area EMS.

**Fire:** Chief Knight presented an update of the Fire department business. There has been an increase in calls year to date. Knight presented an email to Watson for further explanation on the district change rate. Watson has agreed to pay 8000.00 annually and to be evaluated each year. Watson also expressed that they would like a copy of Martin Townships resolution and Ordinance for fun run fees. Knight presented 2 fire fighter applications to the Board. Motion made by Schipper, supported by Sipple to approve Applicant Christian Lake and Cadet Israel Saucedo III. Motion carried unanimously. Smit will check with Attorney on out of jurisdiction fire run fees to bill when responding to Watson calls and if Martin Township will need to amend the current fire run Ordinance to do so.

**Library:** Kelsey presented an update of the Library business. Things are going well and the Library has moved to curbside again.

**Cemetery:** Simpson presented an update of the work performed. There were no graves this last month. There appears to be a couple lines that will need to get straightened around in the Spring in a section.

**Memorial Park:** Closed up for winter

**Planning Commission:** Schipper notified the Board that the December meeting is postponed until January 15, 2021. Leep also noted that he met with Village Supervisor Brinkhuis at Dover Farms to discuss the expansion of 33 more lots.

**Roads:** Annual road meeting will be January 5, 2021 at the Allegan County Road Commission. The ACRC has been on 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave doing survey work for the upcoming reconstruction project. Leep discussed with Jason at the County to evaluate the recommended roads for chip and seal also.

**New Business:**

**Letter of Interest for Planning Commission Members** – Martin Township received 2 letters of interest to continue service on the Planning Commission board from Mark Van Elderen and Donald Dekema of whom both currently serve but their term will expire 12/30/2020. Motion made by Smit, supported by Tiemeyer to approve both members again for 2021-2023. Motion carried unanimously.

**Interlocal Agreement and Designated Assessor Contract** – Motion made by Tiemeyer, supported by Smit, to approve the Interlocal County Agreement and Designated Assessor contract. Roll Call – Leep, Sipple, Schipper, Smit and Tiemeyer, all ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business:** None

**Payment of Bills** – Motion made by Leep, supported by Tiemeyer, 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 – ACRC came out to look at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, doesn't look like they will be doing anything more to it.

**Clerk** – Rachelle – Smit informed the Board of a complaint/issue she had from 2 residents with their addresses being inadvertently changed via the Post office and communications from the Clerk regarding a Private Drive within the Township. Smit is working with the residents and post office to get things resolved.

**Treasurer** – Sue – None

**Trustee** - Jack – None

**Trustee** - John – None

Motion made by Sipple, supported by Tiemeyer, to adjourn meeting at 7:59 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Rachelle Smit  
Martin Township Clerk