

August 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Peterson at 6:00 pm with the pledge recited as an opening.

Roll call: All present

Agenda and minutes: Clark moved to approve the minutes and agenda. Seconded by Davis, motion passed.

Activity report:

Fire: 3 calls in the township

Library: For the month- Patron Count 2,428 - full report on file

Assessor: On file

Cemetery: 3 burial spaces sold, two foundations poured for headstones, four burials. Bills for the month: 122.00 Nottawa Lumber for cement, 154.71 Shell for gas and 131.53 for diesel.

Ordinance enforcement: No report

Treasurer: General fund 35,512.27 as of August 19, 2019

Clerk report: one fishing tournament, held August election, preparing for the November election, full report on file.

Supervisor: Discussed ambulance cost, went over Branch county road commission est for road report. Full report on file.

Building Inspector: Randy Schmeling reported to the board his intent to retire this fall.

Recommending Joe Wickey as his replacement as building inspector. Lutz moved to accept Randy Schmeling retirement and recommendation to hire Joe Wickey as his replacement. Seconded by Davis. Motion passed.

Bills: Lutz moved to pass the bills for the month totalling 36,586.69 with an EFT of 4,561.63. Rigby seconded. Motion passed.

Committee/Board reports

Planning: no meeting

Fire: Working on a newer jaws of life

Lake board: Working on new assessments.

Zoning Board of Appeals: Will be meeting this month

Old Centreville Cemetery: Discussed possible agreement to cover care of cemetery.

New Business:

Planning commission: Lamar Rodgers sent a letter to the board asking to resign from the Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Commission. Peterson moved to accept Lamar Rodgers with appreciation for the years of service to the township.

Peterson moved to appoint trustee Dave Davis to the Zoning board of appeals. Seconded by Clark. Motion passed.

Peterson moved to appoint Roger Schrock to the Zoning board of appeals, seconded by Lutz. Motion passed.

Peterson moved to appoint Howard Overbeek to the Planning Commission and the representative to the Zoning board of appeals. Rigby seconded. Motion passed.

Rigby moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15, Davis seconded. Motion passed.

Bret Lutz, clerk

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Dave Peterson, Supervisor