

Concord Township Board Minutes

The Concord Township Board met in the Meeting Room at the Concord Township Office May 8, 2017 at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Supervisor Al Cavasin, Clerk Judy Clark, Treasurer Robert Jacokes, Trustees David Miller and Jim Bush

Absent: None

Also Present: Chris Bolt, Corey Clevenger & Bob Griffis all from the Jackson County Department of Transportation, Aaron Strouss, Alan Tompkins, Jackson County Commissioner, Aaron Losey, Bob Schleede, Larry Root, Jean Miller, Dan Funston, Superintendent for Concord Community Schools and Ken Wyatt, Report for Albion Evening Recorder.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Cavasin at 7:30 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was honored.

Clark presented the board with the April 10, 2017 Concord Township Board minutes for approval.

Bush made a motion to accept the minutes, Jacokes supported. Motion carried.

Chris Bolt from the Jackson County Department of Transportation did a presentation on Concord Township Roads and what it would take to get them back in good shape. Concord Township has 31.16 miles of paved roads and 25.536 miles are in poor condition, 1.112 miles are in fair condition and 4.507 miles are in good condition. It is estimated that it would cost over \$9,000,000 to fund the project of fixing all of the roads with the Township's share being \$6,553,166.24. The remainder is the 30% that the JDOT will match.

Public comments:

Aaron Strouss stated how unfair he thinks that the millage is in Spring Arbor Township, he asked that the Concord Township Board think about making the end results a little fairer by assessing each household and not tying it to the value of one's home. Everyone uses the roads. Superintendent Funston talked about the School and needing more money for some outdated air handlers at the school and thought that there will probably be an election in November for more millage.

Treasurer Jacokes presented to the Board in the form of a motion to adjust the Building & Planning line item, increasing it \$3,000.00 in the 2016/2017 Budget. Clark supported. Motion carried.

Clark presented the Board with the April bills in the amount of \$14,134.57. Clark made a motion to accept the bills as submitted. Bush supported. Motion carried.

Reports:

Jacokes gave the financial condition of the township, the revenues and expenditures for the month of April 2017.

Fire report was given by Trustee Miller. Financial report showed a balance of \$103,389.46 in the fire fund on April 30, 2017. There were 24 total calls in March with a payroll of \$6,398.50. Chief Mosher is still waiting on a quote from D.H. Roberts Construction. Also, getting quotes from Watson Diesel and American Truck on an exhaust for the Tanker. Rescue is in need of 4 new tires, heavy duty shocks and a carrier bearing in the drive shaft.

Carrier bearing being top priority at a cost of approximately \$350.00.

Deputy Larry Jacobson was on vacation so Supervisor Cavasin gave his report and the report was available in print for anyone interested.

Cavasin gave the Planning Commission report. Working on gravel pits & mineral extraction ordinance. Secretary Terry was asked by Chairman Winchell to format the proposed ordinance in legal presentation and provide to the commission at the June meeting. Supervisor Cavasin also asked them to be working on Hog Operations and Solar Power ordinances as he felt we would need them in the near future.

Clark made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Jacokes supported. Motion carried.

Unfinished business:

None

New Business:

Clark reported that we had 318 voters for the May 2, 2107 Special Election and of those ballots cast 137 were absentee ballots.

Board Member Comments:

Bush brought up some of the blight issues in Concord Township and after some discussion, Supervisor Cavasin assured him that he and Officer Larry Jacobson are working on it.

Supervisor Comments:

Supervisor Cavasin wanted to thank the ones that worked the cleanup day on May 6, 2017 and also thanked the Election workers for a good job well done on May 2, 2017.

Cavasin made a motion to continue the Cleanup Day every year from this point forward, Miller supported. Motion carried.

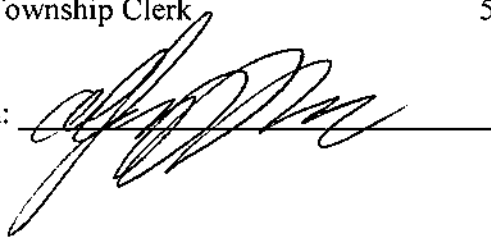
With no other business at hand, Cavasin made a motion to adjourn. Bush supported. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Judy Clark, Concord Township Clerk

5/8/2017

Supervisor Al Cavasin:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al Cavasin', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.