

Concord Township Board Minutes

The Concord Township Board met in the Meeting Room at the Concord Township Office October 10, 2016, at 7:30 P.M.

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Dorothy Cesco, Aaron Losey, Andrew & Melissa Brown, Jennifer Pilkington, Gene & Pat Clark, Tammy Dotson, Jackson County District Library Branch Manager, Tom Norris, Chuck Bunch and Earl Poleski, State Representative.

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 September 12, 2016 Concord Township Board minutes for approval. Root made a motion to accept the minutes, Jacokes supported. Motion carried.

Public comments:

Tammy Dotson, Branch Manager for Jackson District Library gave an update of services provided by the Library and advocated the proposal for the upcoming election. Earl Poleski, State Representative gave an update at the State level. Somewhat lengthy audience discussion on blight elimination, the Asphalt Plant and Police being sent to residents on M-60 for the purpose of dog issues.

Clark presented the Board with the September bills in the amount of \$24,534.64. Clark made a motion to accept the bills as submitted. Root supported. Motion carried.

Reports:

Jacokes gave the financial condition of the township, the revenues and expenditures for the month of September 2016.

Fire report was given by Clerk Clark. There were 26 calls in August with a total payroll of \$2,695.50. Stabilization fund amount at the end of September is \$109,355.37.

Due to the absence of Deputy Larry Jacobson, there was no police report given.

Planning Commission report was given by Larry Root.

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

Unfinished business:

2004 Ford Expedition was sold to Danny Smith Motor Mall for \$1,550.00.

New Business:

Cavasin presented the Board with the Resolution form Jackson County for the Solid Waste Management Plan. Root made a motion to accept the Resolution as read. Jacokes supported. Motion carried.

Clark asked the Board for some type of compensation for being Sexton of the cemetery. She had talked with several Townships and found out that Grass Lake Township pays \$5,600 a year, Pulaski Township pays \$200.00 a month, and some Townships don't pay anything, but those clerks' only sell graves and don't have day to day contact with

Cemetery personnel. Some Townships have a Sexton that takes care of the selling of the graves and the whole cemetery operations. After a short discussion Cavasin decided to table the issue until the November meeting.

Cavasin presented a letter he wrote to Michael Overton, Administrator for Jackson County about the Proposed Asphalt Plant and the opposition of same. Letter will be mailed on October 11, 2016.

Board Member Comments:

None

Supervisor:

Cavasin reported that he has taken care of the backlogged permits that were awaiting him when he took over the office of Supervisor. Has been working with Officer Jacobson on the blight complaints, which will be an ongoing process. He now has an office in the basement here at the Township Office and will setting normal business hours in about 60 days. He has also morphed the Facebook page into a community forum so that residents can post things and ask questions etc. He was instrumental in getting the calendar up and running on our web page. He will be asking for volunteer to help with the critical piece of the communication platform.

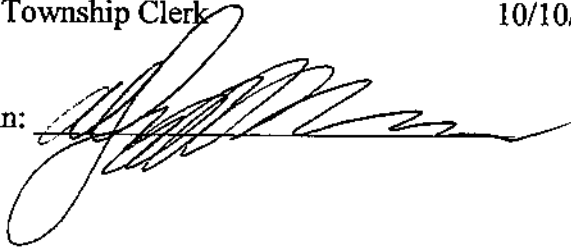
With no other business at hand, Root made a motion to adjourn. Clark supported. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Judy Clark, Concord Township Clerk

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Supervisor Al Cavasin:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al Cavasin', written over a horizontal line.