

Concord Township Board Minutes

The Concord Township Board met in the Common Meeting Room November 9, 2015, at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Supervisor Jamie Ley, Clerk Judy Clark, Treasurer Robert Jacokes, Trustee David Miller.

Absent: Trustee John Pardee

Also Present: Ed Fedorka, Aaron Losey and Julie Alexander, County Commissioner and Bill Pardee.

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

Clark presented the board with the October 12, 2015 Concord Township Board minutes for approval. Clark made a motion to accept the minutes, Jacokes supported. Motion carried.

Public comments:

Julie Alexander, County Commissioner gave an update at the County level with JDOT taking on a large capital project. They are going to be purchasing 14 new trucks in 2017 and amount to be budgeted will be \$3,033,070. They will then purchase 7 trucks annually to get on a 10 year rotation. Jackson County Jail is taking bids on medical services for the jail. There is a cost of \$535,000 annually for the inmates lodged at the jail.

Clark presented the Board with the October 2015 bills in the amount of \$24,561.43. Jacokes made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Ley supported. Motion carried.

Reports:

Jacokes gave the financial condition of the township, the revenues and expenditures for the month of October 2015.

Fire report was given by Clerk Clark. Bills were paid in the amount of \$567.97. Farm Agricultural training in Springport went well. They used Concord Fire Department Jaws of Life were damaged trying to cut through a combine. They have been repaired and Chief Mosher thought that Springport would help pay for the repair. The MABAS system has been put on hold until January 2016. Presented the run report and the financial condition of the Fire Department.

Clerk Clark gave the October 2015 police report with 27 complaints, 4 citations, 10 verbal warnings.

Miller gave the October 2015 Planning Commission report. Grant Bauman and committee worked on a Fence ordinance. Grant supplied a fence ordinance to the members for the November 5, 2015 meeting, but no meeting was held because not enough members attended.

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

Unfinished business:

2 trees at the cemetery have been cut down.

New Business:

Supervisor Ley would like some type of cost recovery for fires that are set, but need a burn

ordinance in place. Spring Arbor Township has a great one that Ley would like us to adopt in the near future.

After some discussion, Clark made a motion to give our Chief of Police an annual contract and increase his pay by \$3,000.00.

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Jacokes, Clark, Ley and Miller

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Board Member Comments:

Clark reported to the Board that Steve Lauer from Lauer Family Funeral Home had done a big favor to the Township for filing the paperwork to the Jackson County Health Department on the Disinterment and Reinternment of William Whiting. It saved the Township somewhere around \$1,000. He was also instrumental in getting a vault company to help us out.

Supervisor:

Ley wants to put a road millage on the ballot in the near future. Our current road millage brings in about \$60,000 annually and it takes about 4 years to collect enough money to even start a project on any road. Ley also reported to the Board that Starr Clark will not be working in the cemetery come spring. He has someone in mind that might want to work and if anyone else hears of someone that wants to work let the Board know.

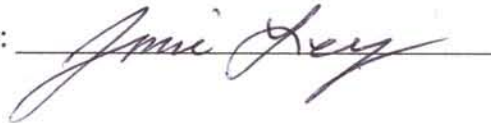
With no other business at hand, Ley made a motion to adjourn, Miller supported. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 P.M.

Judy Clark, Concord Township Clerk

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Supervisor Jamie Ley:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jamie Ley", is written over a horizontal line.