Concord Township Board Minutes

The Concord Township Board met in the Common Meeting Room January 12, 2015, at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Clerk Judy Clark, Treasurer Robert Jacokes, Trustees John Pardee & David Miller.

Absent: Supervisor Jamie Ley

Also Present: Dorothy Cesco, Julia Alexander, County Commissioner, Tony Brooks and Aaron Losey.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Clark at 7:30 P.M. and the Pledge of Allegiance was honored.

David Miller made a motion to appoint Clerk Clark to run the meeting in the absence of Supervisor Ley. Pardee supported. Motion carried.

Public comments:

Julie Alexander gave a street naming and addressing ordinance and a Jackson County Map to the Township.

Clark presented the board with the December 8, 2014 Concord Township Board minutes for approval. Jacokes made a motion to accept the minutes, Pardee supported. Motion carried.

Clark presented the Board with the December 2014 bills in the amount of \$18,469.22. Clark made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Jacokes supported. Motion carried.

Unfinished business:

Reports:

Jacokes gave the financial condition of the township, the revenues and expenditures for the month of December 2014. Jacokes also reported on taxes collected to date.

Fire report was given by Pardee. Bills were paid in the amount of \$1,032.75 for the month of November and \$1,699.90 through the 15th of December. There were applications for the At-large member. Clark made a suggestion to open it up to not just residents of the Township and Village, but also tax payers who own land in the Village or Township, but vote in other precincts. Tabled until January 2015 meeting to further investigate if this is legal.

Clark gave the November 20 to December 31, 2014 report with 46 complaints, 2 citations, 16 verbal warnings and 3000 miles driven.

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

Board Member Comments:

Clark gave all board members an email to Supervisor Ley from a Sgt. Jeremy Brewer from the Michigan State Police First District Headquarters, Special Investigation Section in Lansing, Michigan state that the Michigan State Police is not investigating any of the allegations against former Chief of the Village, Don Munster.

Clark also reported that she attended a meeting between the Village and the Jackson County Drain Commissioner regarding the sewer from the Village to the south side of Swains Lake. It was reported that the Township would have to sign a Franchise Agreement for them to be able to go across Township land. More to come later.

New business:

Clark asked permission from the Board to let her check into contacting Rapid Shred to pick up our shredding. The cost of doing this is \$22.00 for 0-500 lbs. She stated that she usually has about 200 lbs. to be shredded. Miller made a motion to allow Clark to pursue and Jacokes supported. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Tony Brooks asked about the Jackson County Sheriff's quote that they gave to the Village in December was just the Village or for the Village and Township. Clark told him it was for the Village at \$75,000 for 40 hours.

Supervisor Comment:

None

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Judy Clark, Concord Township Clerk

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Judy Clark for Supervisor Jamie Ley: Judy Clark