

## Concord Township Board Minutes

The Concord Township Board met in the Common Meeting Room March 11, 2015, at 7:30 P.M.

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Dorothy Cesco, Tony Brooks, Ron Schafer, Village President, Al Cavasin, Don Munster, Concord Township Police Chief, Mary Ley, Perry Weaver and Aaron Losey.

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

Public comments:

Perry Weaver addressed the Board with questions regarding the Police Chief driving the police vehicle home because Supervisor Ley had told him that the vehicle would never be driven home. Supervisor Ley tried to explain that things change and that the Chief drove the vehicle home so that he could do training on Wednesdays with the dog at the Battle Creek Police Department. Tony Brooks also had the same concern and stated that he had seen Chief Munster's personal vehicle sitting at Supervisor Ley's residence for 4 days. It had been explained in a previous meeting that the Police Chief had not worked prior to the Wednesday's training so he had driven vehicle home so he would have it for the training. Both Weaver and Brooks left the meeting without any understanding of the process.

Clark presented the board with the February 9, 2015 Concord Township Board minutes for approval. Ley made a motion to accept the minutes, Pardee supported. Motion carried.

Clark presented the Board with the February 2015 bills in the amount of \$2,109.70. Jacokes made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Ley supported. Motion carried.

Unfinished business:

Clark reported that she had lost the paperwork on document shredding that she had gotten from Accushred and would bring it up at the April 2015 meeting.

Clark made a motion to pay Eric Benn for cleaning the sidewalk at Maple Grove cemetery with his own equipment at \$25.00 for January 12 and \$25.00 for February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pardee supported. Motion carried.

Clark made a motion to pay Jamie Ley \$25.00 each time he plowed the cemetery and he had plowed 4 times and \$25.00 for fixing the Kubota and cleaning the sidewalk. Miller supported. Motion carried.

Ley reported that he had talked with the new department head at Jackson County Department of Transportation because he doesn't think that we can afford to pave any more roads and the township should be looking at saving the roads we have. Parson Road and Warner Road projects are on hold due to lack of funds

Reports:

Jacokes gave the financial condition of the township, the revenues and expenditures for the month of February 2015. Jacokes also reported on taxes collected to date.

Fire report was given by Pardee. Bills were paid in the amount of \$5,951.85 for the month of January. Kevin Lovitt has been retained for the At-Large member for another 2 year term beginning in January 2015.

Munster gave the February 2015 police report with 100 complaints, 5 citations, 5 verbal warnings, 4 arrests and 1,535 miles driven. Total miles on Black SUV is 6,185. Hanover hours for the month of January were 18.75.

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

Board Member Comments:

Clark reported that she had received a quote on the Jackson County Geographic Information Aerial Imagery project in the amount of \$1,379.32. After some discussion Ley made a motion to send in the Letter of Intent. Clark supported. Motion carried. The township won't be billed until late summer when the imagery will be processed and corrected and the total project has been received.

New business:

Ley reported that he had talked with Cliff Bush and Cliff said that he thought we should replace him on the Board of Review and the Zoning Board of Appeals due to health reasons. Clark made a motion to appoint Al Cavasin to the Board of Review. Miller supported. Motion carried. Ley made a motion to appoint Al Cavasin to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Pardee supported. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Dorothy Cesco had a question about the cleaning of the sidewalk at Maple Grove cemetery. Her question was answered in that Rick Benn had been ill and not cleaned the sidewalk, so after Ley fixed the Kubota he cleaned the sidewalk with it.

Supervisor Comment:

Supervisor Ley asked Ron Schafer, Village President if he could meet with him and work on a settlement that is due the Township from the Village for the disbanding of the Concord Police Department. President Schafer agreed that he thought the two of them could do so and would get back with Ley on a date and time to meet. Pardee made a motion for Ley and Schafer to meet and settle the amount owed the Township for the disbanding of the Police Department. Ley supported. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 P.M.

Judy Clark, Concord Township Clerk

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Supervisor Jamie Ley:



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