

Concord Township Board Minutes

The Concord Township Board met in the Common Meeting Room September 14, 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, Amanda Humphrey, Al Cavasin, Don Munster, Chief of Police and Julie Alexander, County Commissioner.

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

Clark presented the board with the August 10, 2015 Concord Township Board minutes for approval. Jacokes made a motion to accept the minutes, Ley supported. Motion carried.

Public comments:

Amanda Humphrey had questions about a fence at her residence and she was assured that her pallet fence was grandfathered in before Ordinance #23 (Moratorium on the definition of fences, walls and other barriers) went in to effect. Dorothy Cesco had question about her neighbor on the south side of her and wondering if we could get in touch with them to get the lawn mowed. Julie Alexander, County Commissioner gave an update at the County level with cuts needing to be made to the budget, talk of raising 911 fees on phone lines and talk of adding 1 mill for roads to be used on major roads in the county.

Clark presented the Board with the August 2015 bills in the amount of \$5,005.92. Clark made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Pardee supported. Motion carried.

Reports:

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

Fire report was given by Clerk Clark due to the absence of Trustee Pardee at the Fire Board Meeting in August. Fire bills were paid at \$15,740.74. Fireman's Club is going to upfront the cost of training for Extraction of Farm Implements.

Chief Munster gave the August 2015 police report with 66 complaints, 12 citations, 13 verbal warnings, and 4 arrests.

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

Unfinished business:

Supervisor Ley had estimates from Johnny's Tree Service, \$2,460.00 and Daugherty Tree Service, \$2,375.00 to remove 2 trees at the cemetery. Ley made a motion to accept Daugherty Tree Service the work. Pardee supported. Motion carried.

New Business:

Clark presented the board with a Resolution to Apply for a \$5,000 Grant from the Michigan Township Participating Plan Risk Reduction Grant to help pay for surveillance cameras to help reduce theft activity at the work garage located at Maple Grove Cemetery. Miller made a motion to accept the resolution, Jacokes supported. Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Ley, Clark, Pardee, Miller & Jacokes

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Board Member Comments:

Clark reported to the Board that the Village will be paying the Township their share of the Police Stabilization Fund that has been due to them since November of 2014. Should receive the check on September 16, 2015. Clark also stated that she thought that if we had the steering fixed on the 2009 John Deere ZTR, it could be used for another 1 to 2 years. It will go to Godfrey's this fall for repair after leaves are taken care of.

Supervisor:

Supervisor Ley reported to the Board that Starr had looked into getting something different than back packs to take care of the leaves at the cemetery. He had an estimate for an apparatus that goes on the back of the ZTR and can handle up to 66 bushel of leaves. Al Cavasin has an apparatus that he wanted Ley to look at to see if he would be interested in purchasing. A decision needs to be made before the meeting in October. Clark made a motion to allow Ley to spend up to \$3,000 to purchase something for each ZTR not to exceed \$3,000 each. Jacokes supported. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

Judy Clark, Concord Township Clerk

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Supervisor Jamie Ley:

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