

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2016

Supervisor Kindel called the regular Meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 pm., Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Kindel, Clerk Sholty and Trustee Eversole. Absent: Treasurer Stevens and Trustee Saucier.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Charles Noll announced his candidacy for Montcalm County Sheriff, and noted the retirement of Sheriff Barnwell this year.

CONSENT AGENDA: Deputy Luke Sawyer presented the Sheriff's Report, Zoning Administrator, Mark Stevens presented the Zoning Report and Planning Commission Secretary, Robert Richards presented the Planning Commission Report.

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of April 14, 2016 Regular Meeting of the Board Minutes, Police Report, Fire Report, Planning Commission Report, Zoning Report, Treasurer's Report, Library Report and the Township's Monthly Bills. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Eversole, Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Assessor, Dennis Wright informed the residents of the reassessment procedure and being compliant with County and State guidelines.

Reminder ... Cleanup Day is June 4th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Tim Scott, Director for Montcalm County Dispatch informed residents of the Free online Smart911.com program. When 911 is dialed from the registered phone, your safety profile is displayed to 911 and first responders to improve emergency response.

Users choose how much or how little information they enter. Some helpful information to consider is location of home, emergency contacts, occupants in home, medical issues, and medicine & dosages. Your safety profile is stored in a secure national database, thus if you're in a different state, your information is also accessible.

Mr. Scott noted in emergency situations, people get confused and sometimes don't remember their address, causing delay in response times. This is a free service provided by Montcalm County Central Dispatch and encourages residents to utilize this free service.

Township monies currently in some banking institutions are now charging service fees. Motion: Check with other banking institutions and options for township monies. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Eversole, Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

DNR has submitted a grant application for monies to pave the White Pine Trail. Municipalities are getting together and sending letters and resolutions supporting the grant for "The Paving of White Trail." Motion: Submit Letter and Resolution 2016-0512-01 "Paving of the White Pine Trail" to Commissioner Baker. Motion by Eversole, 2nd by Sholty, Roll Call Vote: Eversole – Aye; Kindel – Aye; Sholty- Aye; Resolution Declared Adopted.

BOARD COMMENTS: Trustee Eversole gave update on correspondence regarding Kass property.

Meeting adjourned: 8:37 p.m. Motion by Eversole, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 3 Nays: 0, motion carried.

Next Meeting: June 9 at 7:00 pm., 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City. For more information, call the township office at 231 937-6739 or check our website at www.reynoldstwp.org.