

## REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2015

Supervisor Fisk called the regular meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 p.m., Pledge of Allegiance was given. Assistant Pastor, Jorge Ballivian, of Grace Community Church, Howard City gave the invocation.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Fisk, Clerk Sholty, Treasurer Stevens, Trustee Aaron Kindel and Trustee Smith.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Commissioner Ron Baker noted major improvements coming at Animal Control, making things better for the animals. Commissioner Baker also expressed concern on the White Pine Trail project being crushed limestone compared to asphalt as people currently turn around in Sand Lake because they think the trail ends.

CONSENT AGENDA: Deputy Moeggenberg presented Police Report, and Planning Commission Chair, David Kohn presented Planning Commission Report. Planning Commission asking for input from residents/business owners at the Public hearing March 5, 2015 on Signage and LED lighting. Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of January 8, 2015 Regular Meeting of the Board, Police report, Fire report, Zoning report, Planning Commission Report, Treasurer's Report, Library Report and the Township monthly bills. Motion by Sholty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Smith, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion: Adopt 2015 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. Motion by Stevens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kindel, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Motion: Approve the Village of Howard City and Reynolds Township Fire Service Agreement for the 2015-16 fiscal year. Motion by Sholty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Guest Speaker Annamarie Bauer, Northwest Regional Planner, DNR, spoke on Fred Meijer White Pine Trail improvements; asking for monetary donations from municipalities for crushed limestone and drainage improvements and Bauer stated this has been a work in progress for 30 years and thinks it can be completed in a couple of years using crushed limestone as compared to asphalt. Asking 7% from local investments which equates to \$15,000 (less than ½ % of a four million dollar project) for Reynolds Township. Baur also stated they are seeking private and business donations for the project, and benefits would include attracting new business, recreation, tourism, healthy lifestyle, and property values.

BOARD COMMENTS: Supervisor Fisk recommends the Board consider this project, talk to constituents, take the next month and think about how or if Reynolds Township could support this type of project and we will discuss in our next meeting. Clerk Sholty working with BS&A Software to get tax information online at no charge to the township.

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 p.m. Motion by Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stevens, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Next Meeting: March 12, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City. For more information call the township office at 231 937-6739 or our website at [www.reynoldstwp.org](http://www.reynoldstwp.org).