

IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES
JUNE 16th, 2016

Supervisor Miller called the meeting to order, at 8:01PM, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Treasurer Bonnville, Clerk Delmerico, Trustee Parker present. Trustee DeGroot arrived at 8:10PM. Also present was Assessor/Zoning Administrator Allen, Deputy Clerk Jenks, and Deputy Drain Commissioner Recker, along with 4th District County Commissioner Candidate Andrzycz.

Delmerico made a Motion to approve the agenda, with additions; seconded by Parker. All Ayes, Motion Carried. (AA, MC)

Mr. Recker, made a presentation to the Board requesting that it pass a resolution that would allow the Drain Commission to exceed the limit of \$5,000 per mile for normal yearly maintenance that is allowed by law. The project cost for the 3 mile drain is expected to be \$60,000; \$45,000 more than the \$15,000.00 that can be assessed normally. The resolution gives the Township's permission to levy a Special Assessment on the property owners within the Render Inter-county Drain District. Delmerico made a Motion to approve the resolution; seconded by Bonnville. Roll call vote, AA, MC. All the Board members signed the resolution. Mr. Recker will be making a similar presentation to the White Oak Township Board (Ingham County) at their next Board meeting, and asked that Supervisor Miller accompany him to that Board meeting.

Call to the Public: Dennis Andrzycz, the Democratic candidate for the 4th District County Commission seat addressed the Board, and asked for their support. He also expressed interest in the concept of email voting.

Delmerico made a Motion to adopt the Board Minutes of May 19th, 2016; with corrections. Parker seconded the Motion. AA, MC.

Treasurer's reported that as of 16 June, the Township has \$98,241.24 in the Road Millage Fund, \$15,000.00 in the Enbridge Grant Escrow account, \$491.25 in a private road escrow account, \$201,613.47 in a Certificate of Deposit, and \$861,519.26 in General Fund checking.

Delmerico made a motion to pay \$\$105,347.40 in Township bills; seconded by Parker. Roll call vote, AA, MC. This amount includes \$76,994.38 for Township road work.

DeGroot reported that he has attended a couple of Fire Board meetings. The Fire Board has authorized the purchase of a new 3,000 gallon tanker truck that will cost about \$330,000. He also reported that the Fire Board has authorized the placing on the August Primary election a renewal of the current 1.1 millage rate, and asking for an additional .3 new millage rate for additional funding to the Fire Authority.

Parker reported that the Planning Commission (PC) will be conducting a Public Hearing at the next PC meeting to hear comments on the Marijuana Special Use Permit Article,

which will be added to the Township Zoning Ordinance. The PC is also working on updating the definitions of what constitutes a home occupation within the Zoning Ordinance. The PC is still waiting to hear back from the Township Attorney concerning his review of the update Festival General Ordinance.

Zoning Administrator Allen reported that since the last Board meeting, she has issued 5 Zoning Compliance Certificates: 4 for accessory Buildings, and one for a new dwelling, along with 2 Waivers of same for a roof replacement and a pond.

The Board reviewed a request for a Temporary Housing Permit which would allow resident Bobby Renodin, of 9696 Roberts Rd., to place a trailer on his property to live in while his burned out house is being re-constructed. Mr. Renodin has supplied all the necessary documentation, along with a \$5,000 bond. DeGroot made a Motion to grant the request; seconded by Parker. AA, MC. The permit is good for a period of six months.

The Treasurer conveyed the request from the Boy Scout Troop that they be able to hold a meeting at the Hall on July 11th; and have all Hall fees waived. Parker made a Motion to grant the request and waive the fees; seconded by DeGroot. AA, MC.

Bonnville made a Motion that the Board authorize her to order 2,000 pre-stamped envelopes from the Post Office to use for the July 1st Tax mailing; seconded by Delmerico. Cost not to exceed \$1,300.00 Roll call vote, AA, MC.

Bonnville asked the Board to have Dr. D's Computer Service to come in and work on the Township Server computer. The Board agreed to her request. The Clerk requested that the New Adventures 4H club use the Hall on the evening of July 13th, for a meeting about the upcoming Fowlerville Fair. The Board agreed to the request.

Parker informed the Board that a meeting concerning internet access would be held at Fowlerville Middle School, at 7:00PM on June 28th. This meeting has been organized by Supervisor Rife, of Conway Township, and will have a panel composed of internet experts, who will discuss options available to bring internet access to rural townships.

Miller brought the Board up to date on the progress of erecting a pavilion on the proposed Township Park. He is still waiting some final construction costs before bringing it before the Board; hopefully at the next Board meeting. As of this date, there has been no opposition to the park by nearby residents.

Call to The Public: Mr. Andrzyycz, having stayed for the entire meeting, expressed how much he enjoyed our meeting. He mentioned that he had attended other Township Board meetings, and that our Board seemed to come to our decisions in a harmonic manner, unlike the other Boards that he has observed.

DeGroot made a Motion to Adjourn at 9:32pm; seconded by Parker. AA, MC.

Respectfully submitted by
Dan Delmerico