

**Monterey Township Board Meeting
December 7, 2015**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Nevin Cooper-Keel at 8:00pm at the Community Building. Board members present: Nevin Cooper-Keel, Jennifer Frank, Lois Commons, Earl Collier, and Faye Black

There were 11 citizens present

Collier moved supported by Black to approve the November 2015 meeting minutes, motion carried 5 yays. 0 Nays

Roger Rottschafer a trustee/fire board member for Yankee Springs Township and Greg Purcell a Planning Commission/Fire Board Member for Yankee Springs Township presented on their townships move to separate their fire and Ambulance services. They hope to become a member with the Wayland Area Ambulance service and are working to develop their fire department, volunteers and first responders.

Commons moved supported by Black to adopt a resolution Whereas Monterey Township approves the First and Second Amendments as provided by Wayland Area EMS. Motion carried. 4 yays, 0 nays, 1 abstain (NCK)

Road discussion

Frank moved supported by Collier to sign a work order with Allegan County for rebuilding 132nd Avenue from 28th to 26th street. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays

Commons moved supported by Collier to accept the Planning Commissions Master Plan with no changes. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Trustee Black wants inspection on Cemetery chapel, roof inspections and roof estimates on hall building for next year's budgets

Trustee Black discussed possibility of incorporating transfer station management into the lawn care bid.

Trustee Black urged board to attend the upcoming Allegan County World Sub Task Force meeting. Federal Aid projects will be discussed.

Transfer Station will close for the season.

Discussed Lawn care, hope to start bidding process next month.

Treasurer gave report on taxes that have been collected so far.

Clerk reports on budget and adjustments needed.

Commons moved supported by Black to pay bills. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays

Collier moved supported by Commons to approve the Nov 2015 financial statement. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Public comment.

Students from Allegan High School were present

Al Radspeiller voiced concern about the county's brush hogging the trees on the side of the road.

Mary Arndt would like to see improvements/upkeep to the interior of the Community Hall.

Pat Peterson inquired about improving the upstairs in the community hall.

Carl Avery wished the board a Merry Christmas.

Henry Reinart spoke of a smoke detector grant. If residents are in need of smoke detectors they can contact the Salem Fire Department for information.

Jennifer Frank noted the hall needs a land line for election purposes. She has been using her personal land line but will be disconnecting it.

Lois Commons and Jennifer Frank expressed concern over the low attendance rates by the planning commission members to the planning commission meetings.

Commons motioned supported by Frank to adjourn. Motion carried.

Jennifer Frank
Township Clerk