

Monterey Township Board Meeting

March 5, 2014

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 and Max Thiele

February 2014 meeting minutes approved, motion carried

Public Comment: Resident mentioned 136th East of 26th as a possible road project and asked for it to be evaluated.

Max Theil reports ORV ordinance being discussed. A proposed bike/walking path from Saugatuck to South haven is being looked at by a non-profit 501C3 group who is willing to build it. They are looking at possible county support in maintaining it. Last Jail open house will be 3/8/14 1-4pm.

Residents inquired about the Schaendorf dairy farm manure spill.

Resident inquired if a person needed a permit to mine in the township, Collier clarified Yes they do.

Planning commission seat is up as Tom Richmond no longer wishes to serve.

Cooper-Keel moved supported by Black for Steve Young to fill the seat on the planning commission. Motion carried, 3 yay, 1 nay(LC), 1 Abstain (JF)

Black moved supported by Frank to accept Young's Tree Service Bid of \$2400 to take care of fallen trees in cemetery. Dave Snyder is going to take the wood and Supervisor Cooper-Keel is going to work with our insurance to finalize the claim.

Frank suggested we need to finalize lawn care for the upcoming season this meeting. We currently have a bid from the Boyles who have done the lawn care for the past few years. Supervisor Cooper-Keel expressed his inclination to bid out the lawn care this year. Frank expressed her feeling that there would not be enough time. A resident provided a number for DK landscape to Supervisor Cooper-Keel for him to make contact for a possible quote. It was agreed that the lawn care would be decided on at next months meeting.

Frank moved supported by Collier to approve the February financial statement, motion carried.

Commons moved supported by Frank to pay bills. Motion carried.

Commons has spoken with Comer Skinner and they FFA are planning a community clean up day at Poplar Hill Cemetery on May 17th, 2014. Commons looking into the United Methodist Church possibly providing a lunch for workers.

Board will meet the 1st Wed of May prior to the board meeting at 7pm at the Cemetery to evaluate its condition.

Commons moved supported by Black to adjourn. Motion Carried

Jennifer Frank
Township Clerk