

Monterey Township Board Meeting
March 7, 2016

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 12 citizens present as well as Max Theil and Bob Karlie.

Cooper-Keel motioned to approve the February 2016 meeting minutes; motion carried 5 yays 0 nay

Bob Karlie from the Allegan County Road Commission brought Parks & Recreation information. Gave updates on building and roads.

Max Theile gave county update on recycling, land parcel and new parking lot downtown.

Mary Whiteford gave background information and answered questions as she is the republican nominee for State Representative in the 80th district.

Two sealed lawn care bids were received by the township. Bids opened and reviewed.

Frank motioned supported by Cooper-Keel to accept the lower bid of \$9000 from MW Moore & Son for lawn care services for 2016. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Township board will meet at Poplar Hill Cemetery at 7pm on April 4th to address cemetery needs prior to the regular April Board meeting.

Community clean up day in Poplar Hill will be April 23, 2016 at 9:00 am.

Frank motioned supported by Collier to amend the following 2015-16 budget line items: 101-253-726 increased by \$420, 101-253-713 decreased by \$420, 101-276-726 increased by \$110, 101-276-930 decreased by \$110. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nay

Memorial Day Ceremony was discussed; we need to acquire a PA system to rent or use that day.

Clerks report:

Par Plan Risk Reduction grant for security cameras was awarded to Monterey Township; the grant requires completion within 6 months.

Allegan County will host a new candidate information meeting on March 15th at 7pm at the Allegan Tech Center for any persons interested in running for city, township, school or county positions.

Discussed road milage renewal, Nevin will make contact with attorney with our current numbers and secure verbiage.

The Presidential Primary election is March 8, 2016

Treasurers report: Taxes wrapping up.

Trustee Report, Faye Black: From the Hopkins Area Fire Department, they have two new recruits from our area, Clayton Frank and Levi Steffens.

Earl Collier: Discussed Roads

Collier motioned supported by Commons to submit for bidding 26th street from 126th to township line for resurfacing. Motion Carried, 5 yays 0 nays.

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

Collier moved supported by Frank to approve Feb. 2016 financials. Motion Carried. 5 yays 0 nays

Public Comment:

Commons moved supported by Frank to adjourn. Motion Carried 5 yays 0 Nays

Jennifer Frank
Township Clerk