

Monterey Township Board Meeting

April 6, 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, Faye Black
Board Members Absent: Earl Collier-excused

There were 9 township residents present. Bob Karlie, and Max Theil

Cooper Keel moved supported by Black to approve March 2nd 2015 meeting minutes with the 2 amendments pertaining to Feb 2, 2015 meeting specified. Motion carried, 4 yays

Bob Karlie gave update from road commission including 30th street between 132nd and 134th will have culvert replacement and anticipates 6 week closing with detour on 26th street.

Max Theil gave update from county.

There were 2 lawn care sealed bids received. They were opened and read aloud by Supervisor Cooper-Keel. One from MW Moore and Son and one from M&S Lawn care. Both included proof of insurance

Black moved supported by Cooper-Keel to accept the bid from MW Moore and Son for \$9000 for the season. Motion Carried 4 yays

Community Cleanup day at Poplar hill will be April 25th, 2015 at 9am. Lunch provided by local church, township and community groups. Rain date is May 16th.

Cooper-Keel moved to add a deputy supervisor position at \$9.00 per hour up to \$500 per year. Motion was unsupported.

Cooper-Keel moved supported by Black to amend the Feb. 2nd meeting minutes to reflect the unsupported motion for deputy supervisor that Supervisor Cooper-Keel felt was omitted. Motion did not carry. 2 yays, 2 nays (lc, jf)

Commons moved supported by Frank to approve March 2015 financials. Motion carried. 4 yays

Commons moved supported by Black to pay bills. Motion carried. 4 yays

Clerk report – Update on transfer station opening, Update on Burn permit changes. Election update

Trustee report – Black attended Allegan County Cities, Township and Village meeting.

Treasure report – Update on tax collection amounts.

Supervisor report – discussed sexton position and suggested year round snowplow for cemetery.

Public Comment:

Al Radspeiler commented on Proposal 1.

Mary Arndt read a letter from a citizens group addressing concerns with Supervisor cooper-Keel performance.

Carl Avery inquired about water testing.

Commons moved supported by Frank to adjourn. Motion carried. 4 yays

10:00pm

Jennifer Frank
Township Clerk