

MINUTES  
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 20, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Clerk Walter Nelson

Absent	Tim Murphy	Supervisor
Present	Walter Nelson	Clerk
Present	Connie Lynch	Treasurer
Present	Randy Martin	Trustee
Present	Alan Johns	Trustee

Four others were also present.

Trustee Randy Martin agreed to chair the meeting.

Agenda additions: Fire department Office Furniture

Motioned to approve Agenda by Walter Nelson seconded by Connie Lynch, motion carried.

Motioned by Alan Johns, seconded by Connie Lynch to approve the minutes of March 16, 2015 Regular Meeting and Budget Hearing, motion carried.

Treasurers Report was given by Connie Lynch, Filed for audit.

Fire Department Report was given by Assistant Chief Tim Wolters. There were 8 runs in March. The fire department received a quote from MichCo for a new desk and chair to replace the one used for the Treasurer's Office. The quote is \$981.35 including shipping. The quote will be addressed during New Business.

Planning Commission Report: By Connie Lynch: There were eight people registered for a planning training through MTA. Randy Martin informed the board there are still complaints of a home auto repair business on Deerfield Road and illegal lawn care signs on M-20.

JCCA Report by Randy Martin: At their last meeting, the other townships set aside \$3,000.00 each to meet expenses. If the money is needed, they would like Deerfield Township to waive the rent for one year.

Motion by Alan Johns, seconded by Connie Lynch to pay the General Fund Vendor Bills (\$17,687.31), General Fund Payroll Bills (\$8,645.66) Fire Department Vendor Bills (\$2,098.69) and Fire Department Payroll Bills (\$1,084.48). Roll call vote, 4 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

**Public Comments on Agenda Items:** Joe Kaszuba commented on the sign violation and asked about permitting for a barn that had been refurbished.

**Unfinished Business:**

The board discussed the road brine contract with the road commission. Motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Connie Lynch to approve the contract for \$17,209.32, roll call vote 4 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

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New Business:

The board discussed the Meridian Road Overlay Proposal from the county road commission. Motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Walter Nelson to approve the amount of \$33,302.28 to overlay Meridian Road from Bluegrass Road to Deerfield Road and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign a contract for the overlay, provided Union Township also approves matching funds for the project, roll call vote 4 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

Ken Brownhill from Colonial Life gave a presentation on insurance options available to township employees.

Problems with the standby generator appear to be resolved.

The board discussed the ZBA expiring term of Chuck Hubscher. Motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Alan Johns to re-appoint Chuck Hubscher to the ZBA , motion carried.

Motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Connie Lynch to approve \$981.35 for a new desk and chair for the fire department, roll call vote 4 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

**Public Comments** None

Motion by Connie Lynch seconded by Walter Nelson to adjourn, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Walter Nelson

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Deerfield Township Clerk