

MINUTES
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 21, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Tim Murphy

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

Four others were also present.

Agenda additions: SCIT 2% Fall Distribution

Motioned to approve Agenda by Alan Johns seconded by Randy Martin, motion carried.

Motioned by Randy Martin seconded by Walter Nelson to approve the minutes of July 19, 2017 Regular Meeting and August 9, 2017 Special Meeting, motion carried.

Treasurers Report was included in the packet, Filed for audit.

Fire Department Report was given by Chief Ryan Martin;

Planning Commission Report: By Melissa Nelson, they are looking at updating the master plan. McQuestion is taking his issue with the township back to court. A gift shop and farm produce business was discussed.

JCCA Report: By Randy Martin, there is an issue with a barn in Rolland Township being used for parties.

Motion by Walter Nelson seconded by Randy Martin to pay the General Fund vendor Bills (\$96,550.10), General Fund Payroll Bills (\$5,779.04.) and the Fire Department Vendor Bills (\$1,245.52) Fire Department Payroll Bills (\$1,084.82) Roll call vote, 4 aye, 0 nay, motion carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: None

Unfinished Business:

Discussion on cemetery improvements, the fencing is not started yet, will start next week.

Discussion on parking lot improvements: Repairs to start after Labor Day.

The Board discussed putting an overhead flasher at Winn and Pickard roads.

The board also discussed putting a street light at Meridian and Broomfield Roads.

New Business:

The board reviewed the office manager after one year of service, motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Randy Martin to set the office manager's wage at \$16.50 per hour and also set the wage of the relief office manager at \$16.50, roll call vote 4 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

The board discussed applying for 2% grants from SCIT for new air tanks for the fire department and to repave River Road from Nottawa Road to Meridian Road.

The board discussed getting quotes for a web-site.

Public Comments: Ryan Martin commented on debris being left on his property by the contractors who built the Dollar General Store.

Motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Alan Johns to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Walter Nelson

Deerfield Township Clerk