

MINUTES
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 17, 2019

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

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

Two others were also present.

Agenda additions: Maintenance of base around oak tree in front of hall, plus two minor corrections

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

Motioned Alan Johns seconded by Randy Martin to approve the minutes of May 20, 2019, Regular Meeting, with one grammar correction motion carried.

Treasurers Report By: Connie Lynch: Filed for audit.

Fire Department Report was given by Trustee Alan Johns. The new engine will be here this week. The department received TransCanada Grant June 5, 2019 for \$9,466.00. This will replace Wildland Gear. No new information on the Consumers Energy Grant or the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation Grant.

Planning Commission Report: By Connie Lynch, Nothing new.

JCCA Report: By Randy Martin, nothing new to report except their audit will be Friday June 21, 2019.

Motion by Walter Nelson seconded by Alan Johns to pay the General Fund vendor Bills (\$22,328.38), General Fund Payroll Bills (\$4,894.25) and the Fire Department Vendor Bills (\$5,230.02) Fire Department Payroll Bills (\$10,209.21), Roll call vote, 5 aye, 0 nay, motion carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: Bruce Faber commented, out of five residents near him only one does curbside recycling.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing new on cemetery improvements. Cemetery records are being updated in the computer data base for putting them online. Nothing new on hall equipment.

The board discussed the assessor contract renewal, motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Connie Lynch to renew the contract for two years for \$13.00 per parcel to run from June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2021 roll call vote 5 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

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Tim Murphy is still gathering information on Irish Hills Subdivision water issue.

There is no interest in the Frontier Communications Proposal, they will be used only when the township needs their services.

New Business:

The board discussed the contract from the Isabella County Road Commission for the Pickard Road Bridge replacement. Deerfield Township's portion with contingency is \$80,767.20, motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Randy Martin to approve the contract, roll call vote 5 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

Walter Nelson announced the township received \$100,000.00 from SCIT 2% Distribution for overlay of Pickard Road between Meridian and Nottawa Roads, and more is expected in the fall distribution.

The board discussed the maintenance needed at the base of the oak tree in front of the hall. Tim Murphy will get some quotes for the repairs.

Public Comments: Bruce Faber asked who the contractor is for the Pickard Road Bridge That will be let out by the road commission.

Tim Murphy JBS is working on repairing the leak in the hall roof.

Bruce Faber stated trucks on Meridian Road were hauling full loads and exceeding 35 MPH during frost laws, that portion of the road is bonded.

Joe Kaszuba asked when the recreational marijuana ordinance was published, it was April 30, 2019

Connie Lynch informed the board of a possible zoning violation, selling wood and other products along Highway M-20.

Motioned by Alan Johns seconded Connie Lynch to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Walter Nelson

Deerfield Township Clerk