

MINUTES
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

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
Absent	Randy Martin	Trustee
Present	Alan Johns	Trustee

Five others were also present.

Alan Johns agreed to chair the meeting.

Agenda additions: Parking Complaint, Quotes for Repairs and Maintenance of Hall Grounds, and Insurance questionnaire.

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

Motioned by Connie Lynch seconded by Alan Johns to approve the minutes of August 19, 2019, Regular Meeting, motion carried.

Treasurers Report By: Connie Lynch: Filed for audit.

Fire Department Report was given by Chief Ryan Martin: The department will be requesting a 2% grant from SCIT to purchase structure gear, however the grant, if approved would not be available until late November and the price of the gear will increase 8% on October 1, 2019. Motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Connie Lynch to approve up to \$65,000.00, to be taken from the equipment replacement fund to purchase the gear, roll call vote, 3 aye, 0 nay, motion carried. The cost recovery ordinance was postponed, pending approval from the township attorney. The fall breakfast is scheduled for October 20, 2019.

Planning Commission Report: By Connie Lynch, Wind ordinance is ready for township board approval and will be effective eight days after board approval.

JCCA Report: No Report.

Motion by Walter Nelson seconded by Connie Lynch to pay the General Fund vendor Bills (\$12,132.33), General Fund Payroll Bills (\$5,702.52) and the Fire Department Vendor Bills (12,676.51) Fire Department Payroll Bills (\$9,643.46), Roll call vote, 3 aye, 0 nay, motion carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: Ryan Martin suggested checking into getting other quotes trash pickup and possibly for other services. Clerk Walter Nelson also mentioned, it's passed time to have the floors polished.

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Unfinished Business:

Nothing new on cemetery improvements. Nothing new on Hall equipment. Nothing new on Irish hills water Issue.

Discussion of repairs to tree surround in front of hall as well as work needed behind the hall was postponed.

Discussion on placing census information with tax notices was postponed.

The board discussed parking complaints at Chippewa River Bridge on Winn Road, Walter Nelson will contact the road commission.

New Business:

Roads update, The Pickard Road Bridge at the North Branch, Chippewa River is due for completion in late September. The road commission engineer is preparing the 2% request to SCIT to overlay Pickard Road from Vandecar Road to Meridian Road.

The board discussed the township insurance renewal, will ask the agent to come to the next meeting.

Public Comments: Joe Kaszuba asked if a letter had been sent regarding the zoning violation on M-20, yes it has. County Commissioner Frank Engler reported on county issues.

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

Walter Nelson

Deerfield Township Clerk