

MINUTES  
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 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
Present	Randy Martin	Trustee
Present	Alan Johns	Trustee

Four others were also present.

Alan Johns agreed to chair the meeting.

Agenda additions: Dumpster Price, Shelving/Records Storage, Disposal of Old Treasurer's Desk, Wind Ordinance.

Motioned to approve Agenda by Connie Lynch seconded by Randy Martin, motion carried.

Motioned by Connie Lynch seconded by Alan Johns to approve the minutes of September 16, 2019, Regular Meeting, with one correction, (Wind ordinance is ready for township board approval and will be effective eight days after board approval). motion carried.

Treasurers Report By: Connie Lynch: Filed for audit.

Fire Department Report was given by Chief Ryan Martin: Three Runs in September Thirty Nine Runs YDT. Discussion on Cost Recovery Ordinance, will address again in November. The New Engine is in service. The new structure gear is ordered.

Planning Commission Report: By Connie Lynch, Wind ordinance is ready for township board approval and will be effective eight days after board approval. The zoning violation along M-20 is being cleaned up.

JCCA Report: by Randy Martin Nothing to Report.

Motion by Walter Nelson seconded by Connie Lynch to pay the General Fund vendor Bills (\$77,882.82), General Fund Payroll Bills (\$6,214.65) and the Fire Department Vendor Bills (27,116.77) Fire Department Payroll Bills (\$1,094.68), Roll call vote, 4 aye, 0 nay, motion carried.

**Public Comments on Agenda Items:** None

**Unfinished Business:**

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

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Discussion of repairs to tree surround in front of hall, Walter Nelson will look into the possibility of using community service work for repairs.

Nothing new on placing census information with tax notices.

The board discussed the proposed Wind Ordinance, motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Connie Lynch to adopt the Wind Ordinance as presented with one typographical error correction, roll call vote 4 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

**New Business:**

Roads update, The Pickard Road Bridge at the North Branch, Chippewa River is open. Nothing new on paving schedule for Pickard Road between Vandecar and Meridian Roads. The county road commission plans to chip seal seven miles in Deerfield Township in 2020.

The board discussed the township insurance renewal, the agent will come to the November Meeting.

The board discussed the time clock for the office, consensus of the board is that it is not needed.

Walter Nelson reported we have pricing from another vendor for dumpster service and quote was five dollars more per month than we are currently paying.

The board discussed shelving/record storing, to save space and for convenience records will be stored electronically as much as possible.

The treasurer's old desk will be placed out front with a for sale sign.

**Public Comments:** Joe Kaszuba asked where air conditioners can be recycled.

Motioned by Connie Lynch seconded by Randy Martin to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Walter Nelson

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Deerfield Township Clerk