

MINUTES
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 16, 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

Six others were also present.

Agenda additions: Hall Cleaning, Parking Lot Lights, K of C Sign

Motioned to approve Agenda by Walter Nelson seconded by Randy Martin, motion carried.

Motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Randy Martin to approve the minutes of November 18, 2019 Regular Meeting, motion carried.

Treasurers Report By: Connie Lynch: Filed for audit. The 2% Grant for Pickard Road was put in a money market account until needed for the roar project.

Fire Department Report was given by Chief Ryan Martin: Seven Runs in November Fifty Two Runs as of November 30, 2019. Discussion on Cost Recovery Ordinance, postponed waiting on review by the township attorney. The 2% Grant Request for new gear was denied. With the permission of the township supervisor, the department ordered new LED Light Bulbs/Tubes for the entire building, these are much less expensive to operate than the florescent bulbs now in use.

Planning Commission Report: By Connie Lynch, There is nothing new except the planning commission is looking into regulations for solar energy in the township. There is also a zoning violation to be addressed as soon as a property line issue is resolved.

JCCA Report: by Randy Martin, There is nothing new to report.

Motion by Walter Nelson seconded by Connie Lynch to pay the General Fund vendor Bills (\$11,545.61), General Fund Payroll Bills (\$5,002.74) and the Fire Department Vendor Bills (\$13,744.56) Fire Department Payroll Bills (\$9,784.29), Roll call vote, 5 aye, 0 nay, motion carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: Joe Kaszuba and Bruce Faber had questions regarding the new light bulbs.

Unfinished Business:

The board discussed the damaged fence, downed limbs and a tree dead tree that needs to be removed at Two Rivers Cemetery

There was nothing new on hall equipment.

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Irish hills water Issue was postponed.

The board reviewed a notice for the census to be placed in 2019 property tax notices, there were no objections.

Issue of K of C Sign is postponed waiting for opinion from the township attorney.

New Business:

Renewal of Common Angle VMware Renewal and website quote was postponed. The board discussed computers and software being outdated.

There is nothing new on the renewal of millage for the fire department operations.

Dr. Bessheen Baker gave a presentation and requested that the township consider allowing green burials at the township cemeteries.

The board discussed researching the capabilities of our printer/scanner for the purpose of using electronic filing of all allowable township records.

The board discussed complaints of inadequate hall cleaning. The office manager will be instructed to work with the vendor to find a solution.

The board discussed inadequate lighting of the hall parking lot, Walter Nelson will contact Consumers Energy and possibly independent contractors for a solution.

Public Comments: Bruce Faber commented on green burials vs conventional vault burials. Dr. baker commented that leasing computers may be an option and added there are places that dispose of old computer equipment..

Motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Walter Nelson to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Walter Nelson

Deerfield Township Clerk