

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP MEETING

7:00 P.M. September 16, 2019

Minutes

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance being recited by all present.

ROLL CALL:

Joe Fate x Amy Snyder x Mary Karcher x Vern Doerr x Lee Carte x

SUPERVISOR REPORT: Supervisor Fate reported that he spoke to Jeff Root and Plummer's Environmental Services will be here September 23, 2019 to Scope the Sewer pipes. He also mentioned that we have a landscaping trailer, 3 furnaces, and an old cook stove that we no longer need. After a brief discussion it was agreed on to scrap out the furnaces and cook stove and to put the trailer in the township hall yard for sale with closed bids that will be opened up at our October meeting.

MINUTES: Vern Doerr made a motion to accept the Board Minutes as written from our August 19, 2019 meeting, Lee Carte supported the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

BOARD MINUTES-August 19, 2019

TREASURER REPORT: Amy Snyder made a motion to accept the Treasury Report and payment of bills for August 2019, Vern Doerr supported the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT -August 2019

LEPRINO REPORT: Kevin Thiel reported that they have started the Land Application process last week Monday, Tuesday and half a day Wednesday before the rain shut them down.

FIRE REPORT: Fire Chief Kevin Thiel reported that clippers arrived today (2nd of 3 pieces from the Jaws of Life that had been ordered). There have been 182 runs to date this year. Chief Thiel pulled the Rescue Truck Bids out and cancelled due to Grant Stipulations. A Bid Packet should be presented at our October Meeting. Chief Thiel also reported that the ISO Rating went down from a 9 to 8B. This came about by doing a Mini Evaluation within the Fire Dept.

LIBRARY REPORT: No Report

PUBLIC COMMENT: Linda Howard County Commissioner was present and reported that The Civil War Event held at West Wheatland Morgan Cemetery was a great success with 125 plus people in attendance. There is a video on U-Tube to watch part of the presentation. Linda also mentioned that all of the cemetery records for West Wheatland Morgan Cemetery have all been combined and a new map of the cemetery is complete. We mentioned someone from the Museum writing up a paragraph for our upcoming Newsletter that will go out around

Thanksgiving with this information in it. Linda also said that the commissioners have started working on the county budget and asked if the county blight Ordinance was being pursued in Wheatland Township.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Recreational Marijuana Opt In/Opt Out by Nov 1, 2019** After a brief discussion Mary Karcher made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2019-001, Prohibition of Recreational Marihuana Establishments in Wheatland Township, Mecosta County Michigan, Vern Doerr supported the motion, a Roll Call Vote was taken and unanimously supported, motion carried. Clerk Mary Karcher will publish the Ordinance, within 30 days, in the Pioneer Paper and it will become effective the day after publication.
- 2. Consumers Energy Contract for Electric Service (Electronic Rate Analysis)** After a brief discussion about an electric rate analysis that led to a reduction in monthly bills, Lee Carte made a motion to accept the 1 year contract from Consumers Energy Company, for Electric Service for the Waste Water Treatment Plant, Amy Snyder supported the motion, all in favor, motion carried.
- 3. Township Drop box** A brief discussion was had about the Township not having full time hours and to accommodate the public Mary Karcher has recommended that a Drop Box be stalled outside the door of the township. Amy Snyder made a motion to purchase a drop box, Lee Carte supported the motion, all in favor, motion carried.
- 4. Township Alley Way Clean Up** The board had a discussion about the alley ways in the township and the alley behind Mercantile Bank and Mary Ann's is in need of cleaning out. (The township did some work on it 3-4 years ago). The Fire Dept. offered to clean up the alley if our John, our maintenance guy, would mark the trees that need to be trimmed and cleaned out before they get there. This is very much appreciated by the Township Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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ADJOURN Amy Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Vern Doerr supported the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Mary Karcher, Clerk Wheatland Township