

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

8.10.17

Supervisor Kindel called the regular Meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 pm., Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Kindel, Clerk Sholty, Treasurer Stedman, and Trustee Dave Saucier. Absent: Trustee Eversole

PUBLIC COMMENT: None given

CONSENT AGENDA: Zoning Administrator, Mark Stevens presented the Zoning Report.

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of July 13, 2017 Regular Meeting of the Board Minutes, Police Report, Fire Reports, Zoning Report, Library Report and the Township's Monthly Bills. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stedman, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Township repair – handicap stripes painted; will be sealed shortly, getting bids for carpet and handicap restroom.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion regarding a fire escrow program that allows municipalities to opt in. Should a residence have a fire, the insurance companies withhold 20% of compensated monies from owner to municipality fire escrow account. Once the site is cleaned up, the municipality will release the money back to the owner. Motion: Adopt Resolution #R2017-0810-01 to become a participating municipality in the program providing for the escrow of fire insurance. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Saucier. Roll Call Vote: Stedman – Aye; Sholty – Aye; Kindel – Aye; Saucier – Aye. Resolution declared adopted.

Montcalm County will no longer operate an Animal Control Department or Animal Shelter beginning October 1, 2017. Humane Society of Mid Michigan will be operating from the current Montcalm County Animal Shelter building in Stanton. They are a donation only funded non-profit and are seeking financial contracts with municipalities.

Township Board will be looking into the Lot to Depth Ratio Ordinance

BOARD COMMENTS: Clerk Sholty: Free ORV weekend scheduled Aug. 19 & 20. No permit needed to ride DNR designated trails; all ORV rules & laws apply. Working on fillable on-line forms.

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 p.m. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stedman, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: September 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm., 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City. For more information, call the township office at 231 937-6739 or check our website at www.reynoldstwp.org.