

SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Clyde Kastl, at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Clyde Kastl, Sharon Ream, Geraldine Kastl, Mickey Sparks, and Beverly Walton. Public present: Gary and Luanne Adams, Ben Townsend, and Garry Jewett.

The November 20, 2017, meeting minutes were read and approved.

No Public Comment.

Old Business:

Sharon Ream reported that Huntington Bank waived the proposed services charges to be assessed to each of our accounts, so it was not necessary to move the accounts to Honor Bank.

Sharon distributed a beginning drawing from the architect on the community center building. Discussion followed regarding ideas and suggestions to make this an efficient entity for the area in utilizing the space most sensibly. We are still waiting for the survey to be done. Some volunteers are stepping up to help in the cleaning out of the building. This most likely will wait until March or so when the weather warms up somewhat.

Clyde Kastl read the Mesick Rescue Squad report for November and December. November runs totaled 26 with 15 transports. December runs totaled 38 with 27 transports.

Clyde Kastl presented the renewed "Principles of Governance" for each board member to pledge to maintain the highest standards and traditions of Michigan townships. This was signed by all board members and placed in a wall plaque.

Sharon Ream presented the Veterans Wall Project donation request from the Wexford County Veterans Services. This is a fundraiser project to create a 42' X 9' wall in the Wexford County Courthouse remembering military residents who died in WWI, WWII, Korean, and Gulf Wars. Sharon consulted with the Michigan Township Association to confirm that it would be legal to donate to such a venture. Beverly Walton made a motion to contribute \$1000 to the project, seconded by Mickey Sparks. Carried.

Ben Townsend reported on the Zoning and the Joint Planning Commission. An Annual meeting is scheduled for February 26 at the County Road Commission Building. House of Representatives, Michelle Hoitenga, will be a key speaker at this meeting. Chris Grobbel is working on redoing the master plan. The Marijuana issue is in the forefront for many

townships. LARA – State office of licensing and regularity affairs handles the legal side. Ben also reported that they are actively pursuing solutions to area blight problems, but as we know, it is a hard topic to fix.

Sharon Ream informed all that the veteran flags are ordered and delivered for the three cemeteries. The flag company offered a 20% discount for ordering by January 12, 2018.

Geraldine Kastl asked that the board consider creating a township flag. She suggested that we could run a contest at the school for a flag design. Gerry will head up the project.

Clyde Kastl submitted Michael Keith Hoover, Jr., as the Board of Review replacement for Bruce Smith, who resigned the Board of Review a few months ago. “Keith”, as he is known to us, has agreed to take the job. Motion was made by Sharon Ream to approve Michael Keith Hoover, Jr. for Board of Review, seconded by Mickey Sparks. Motion was carried. He will be sworn in for the March, 2018, sessions. All Board of Review members will be attending the MTA class held at Crystal Mountain February 6th afternoon.

Beverly Walton made a motion to pay invoices, seconded by Mickey Sparks. Carried.

Sharon Ream made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Beverly Walton.

Meeting adjourned,
Sharon Ream