

SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 20, 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, Cheryl Leatherman, Mickey Sparks, and Beverly Walton. Public present: Ben Townsend, Jessica Boonstra, Garry Jewett, and Richard & Tammy Crossman.

The July 16, 2018 meeting minutes were read. A correction was noted to change Cheryl Schenden's last name to Leatherman in reference to the purchase of a printer for the treasurer position. Minutes approved.

Richard Crossman, Secretary of Mesick Rescue Squad, was present for any questions. He informed the Board of informational open houses scheduled for Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 3PM and Oct 20 3PM.

Garry Jewett, Fire Chief requested authority to purchase 8 air packs at approximate cost of \$5,000 each at event scheduled in September. Discussion followed regarding grant application possibilities. Sharon Ream made a motion to purchase 4 air packs and authorize Ben Townsend to work on a grant for 4 more. Motion was seconded by Cheryl Leatherman and carried. Other discussion included requesting a millage vote for fire truck funding. The deadline is past for the November election, so the issue is tabled for later consideration. Garry says the pumper truck has been repaired multiple times and is beginning to leak again.

This issue of the Wexford Township Board request for a visit from the Fire Chief was discussed. Garry stated that with the board meeting being held at 5PM, he is most likely unable to attend during the busy season and suggested he could go January or February. The suggestion was made to send another officer to give a departmental update.

Ben Townsend gave an update regarding Springville Township website activity. Growth patterns indicate 2019 stats will exceed 3,000 visitors viewing 10,620 pages!

The subject of the hot water heater was again discussed. Sharon Ream made a motion to contract Jim Mori to purchase an on-demand water heater and install it. Motion seconded by Cheryl Leatherman. Motion carried. Clyde Kastl will contact Jim Mori to schedule this.

Beverly Walton made a motion to pay invoices submitted. Seconded by Mickey Sparks. Carried.

Mickey Sparks made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Beverly Walton.

Meeting Adjourned.

Sharon Ream, Clerk