

Summerfield Township Meeting
(UN)Approved Minutes
Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance given.

ROLL CALL; Supervisor, Carey Harris aye, Clerk, Aloma Joslin, aye; Treasurer, Connie Blatt, ; Trustee, Mike Romatz, aye; Trustee, Glenn Alexander, aye.

VISITORS:

KAREN LIPOVSKY:

Michelle Ambrozaitis, Clare County Prosecuting Attorney introduced Trigger, their new canine advocate. He will be available to meet and spend time with children of abuse. Women's Aide Service handed out pamphlets promoting Domestic Violence Awareness. Minutes available in the Clerk's office.

LORI MARTIN; COUNTY CLERK:

Everything was going good in the Clerk's office. The new voting machines had been used for one election and had gone great. Lori stated she has been busy taking classes.

TINA BRAMAN ASSESSOR:

She has been working on properties that needed to be finished to be caught up. Stated that there may be a slight increase in the taxes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dave Cuzzort asked if it would be possible to put a small building 10 x 12 to put tools in for the Leota Snowmobile Club? Carey stated it would have to be looked into.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Sheriff's report read.

CLERK'S COMMENTS:

The dinner's and memorial's for Veda Hunter and Deb Smith had gone well with a large attendance. Our township should be very proud of all the help that was given by everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES/BILLS/FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Aloma made a motion to approve minutes with correction of Connie Blatt being present as Treasurer, supported by Carey, 5ayes,MC. Glenn made a motion to approve the Bills, supported by Carey, 5ayes,MC. Carey made a motion to approve statement of Accounts, supported by Aloma, 5ayes,MC

TREASURER'S TIDBITS :

None

OLD BUSINESS

Gravel Pit Land had been checked into for any possibilities. After discussion by the board it was decided to keep the property, signs with no hunting or target shooting and decide later what we might want to do with it. The township will be paying no taxes on property. Glenn made a motion to leave said property as is, supported by Carey, 5ayes,MC

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Resolution #2017 - 05 was discussed for Treasurer to collect (SET) Tax as previous treasurer had. Carey offered Resolution supported by Aloma. A Roll Call vote was done with 5 ayes - 0 Nays. Resolution was declared bay the Supervisor adopted.

B) Carey stated that when the Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk had gone to the class on Accounting, Audits, ect. We found out many things we are not compliant in. It was suggested by the instructor that we consider a company to do our payroll, W2s Quarterlies, and all other tax papers. Glenn made a motion to start this the first of the year for a cost of \$100.32, supported by Mike,5ayesMC

C) Discussion to approve the snow plowing bid from Mike Romatz. \$50.00 per plow 3 - 4" of snow. \$10.00 extra if over 4". Motion made by Carey, supported by Aloma, 4ayes, 1 abstain,MC

D) Ladies restroom needs a new door for the first stall, the men's restroom needs a door inside by the urinal. Aloma made a motion to check into this a d have it done, supported by Glenn,5ayes,MC

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Township Meeting - Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6:30pm.

The Township Christmas Party will be held December 16,2017 at 4:00pm - ?

Respectfully submitted,

Aloma Joslin, Clerk

MEETING ATTENDEES

1. Gerald Joslin
2. Dave Cuzzort
3. Thomas Rhinehart
4. Sabrina Rhinehart
5. Joseph Bristol
6. Lori Martin
7. Penny McLaughlin
8. Bob and Ginny Millspaugh