

Doyle Township meeting minutes

September 8th, 2016

Meeting called to order at 4:30pm by Supervisor Lynn M Norton

In attendance at the meeting was, Supervisor Lynn M. Norton, Treasurer Sherry L. Hampton, Clerk Julie L. Norton, Trustee Russell Johnson, Trustee Debra Huebner, Fire Chief Allen Schultz, Twp. Maintenance person Glen Hanson, Gloria Hanson, Fire Dept. Volunteer Cindy Nelson, Gulliver Dam keeper Tom Kaltz, David Johnson, Vicki Johnson, Del Alden, & Ann Alden.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson to pay the bills, and any other monthly bills that had not arrived due to the meeting date being so early in the month. Motion supported by Treasurer Hampton. Motion carried.

Supervisor Norton talked about how important the State of Michigan F-65 form was to the township, and the fact that it was getting more entailed, it is a form that has to be complete yearly and affects our State Revenue Share if not completed. Motion was made by Trustee Johnson to have Campbell & Cluster, who currently completes this form for the Twp. every other year, to complete the form every year for Doyle Twp. Motion was supported by Clerk Norton. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Norton received a call from David Johnson concerning property he had purchased from the township. Supervisor advised Mr. Johnson to come to the board meeting. David and Vicki Johnson came to the township meeting to inquire about the well on Doyle Twp. property. The well in question supplies water to the property that the Johnsons had purchased from Doyle Twp. on January 7, 2016. The Johnsons asked Doyle Twp. board to give them the well or have a shared well document. The Doyle Twp. Supervisor and board advised the Johnson's that we did not see how this action would benefit the Township. No action was taken here.

Assessors report was presented & reviewed.

Clerk Norton gave written reports on the fire account, general fund, and road account.

Clerk also reported that sitting on the election board in November would be Chair Wanda McKenzie, Pamela Koepke, Vicki Johnson, & Beverly Blount.

Treasurer Hampton presented written reports on the tax acc., Fire Acc., & General acc.

Trustee Huebner reported only one hall rental coming up on the 21st, Seney Wildlife and also the Nov. 8th General election.

Fire Chief Shultz reported 5 runs in August. And 32 run for the year so far.

The Fire Dept. also received a \$1000 grant from Enbridge.

Also the board would like to congratulate & Thank Cindy Nelson on completing her medical 1st responder course. Her hard work and volunteerism on the Fire Dept., is greatly appreciated, as is the work of all of our fantastic Fire Dept. volunteers!!

During public comment,

Cindy Nelson had a complaint about noise in the very early morning. Supervisor Norton explained to Mrs. Nelson that the Twp., Does not have a noise ordinance or the funds to police something of that nature. Schoolcraft County does not have a noise ordinance.

Tom Kaltz reported that the Gulliver Dam needs 2 new I bolt. Mr. Kaltz volunteered to replace them. Thank you Mr. Kaltz!

The board has hired Rodgers to replace the wheel chair ramp on the Town hall.

The board has also hired Rob Lockwood to put a new roof on the small garage in front of the Town Hall.

A Motion was made by Trustee Johnson to participate in the Bowman's Pre-buy plan. Motion was supported by Trustee Huebner. The Township will purchase \$3100 of propane in advanced.

Good will Industries will no longer be cleaning the Twp. Hall on a monthly basis. The board will investigate someone to take over if we see the need.

The next township meeting has been moved to October 20th 2016 at 4:30pm.

With no other business to be brought forth, Trustee Johnson made a motion to close the meeting at 5:30pm. Motion was supported by Hampton. Motion carried.

Julie L. Norton
Doyle Township Clerk