

## Sciota Township Board Meeting – April 14, 2014

(draft minutes)

The April 14, 2014 meeting of the Sciota Township board was called to order by Supervisor Matthews at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. Members present were Supervisor Matthews, Clerk Koerner, Treasurer Schuman, Trustee Reed and Trustee Thelen. Guests present were Hank Cross, Jeff Bartz, Pat White, Floyd Koerner, Jr., Greg White, Vaughn Vondrasek and David White.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved on a motion by Thelen, seconded by Schuman and passed. Koerner moved to accept the treasurer's report and place it on file. Reed seconded the motion and it passed.

Commissioner Bartz stated that the county had hired an administrator and he was already saving the county money. Much work needs to be done on buildings. They are looking to a Headley override and additional revenue sharing to cover the costs of this. Other county issues were discussed.

Public Comment: Pat White reported that Dave had started to clean up some of the wood in the cemetery resulting from the ice storm. It was decided to have a work bee at the cemetery on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

Board Reports: Matthews reported that there will be a town meeting at Bennington Township Hall with all invited. Lt. Governor Calley will be present to report on phasing out the Personal Property Tax. There is a planning meeting put on by Rowe to be held April 30<sup>th</sup>. Some members of the planning commission and the board plan on attending. Koerner reported on correspondence. She also said we will need a couple of new election inspectors and asked if the board knew of anyone that would want to apply.

Planning Commission: Thelen said that he had taken copies of the land division ordinance to the planning and zoning department and the equalization department. Due to personal changes, they said they didn't have them. A discussion on land divisions on a township property followed.

Emergency Services: Hank Cross report 129 fire and rescue runs so far this year. Things are going good at the department.

Old business:

Road projects: Koerner moved and Schuman seconded the motion to put two applications of mineral well brine on the gravel roads this year – at a cost to the township of \$10,208. Thelen moved and Matthews seconded the motion to pave the Walters Subdivision (total 0.74 miles) with a cost of \$72,338. Schuman moved to pay the township share of the Federal cost share on Woodbury Road costing the township \$28,000. Thelen seconded the motion. Thelen moved to do Asphalt Scratch Coarse/Chip Seal on Hibbard Road from Baldwin to Leland (2.20 miles) costing \$63,930. Reed seconded the motion. Reed moved to do 15 miles of mowing/brush control in the township at a cost of \$12,000. Thelen seconded the motion. All of the above passed with all yes roll call votes.

Greg

Matthews moved to appoint ~~Eric~~ White to the vacant position on the planning commission. Koerner seconded the motion and it passed.

New business: It was decided to wait on a decision on a BS&A upgrade for the assessor until she can be present to answer questions about it.

Koerner moved to pay bills. Schuman seconded the motion and it passed.

8828	Dol-Jac	\$606.34
8829	Phillip Matthews	708.80
8830	Lucille Matthews	109.26
8831	Nancy Koerner	668.75
8832	Floyd Koerner, Jr.	109.26
8833	Eric Schuman	624.95

8834	Kimberly Palmer	109.26
8835	Mike Reed	109.26
8836	William Thelen	109.26
8837	David White	87.86
8838	Vaughn Vondrasek	263.28
8839	Clyde Casler	87.76
8840	Diane Dowler	773.92
8841	Twin Oaks Mowing & Snowplowing	50.00
8842	Consumers Energy	45.82
8843	United States Treasury	323.69
8844	John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	591.34
8845	Election Systems & Software	94.53
8846	The Weekly	110.00
8847	The Argus Press	40.00
8848	MLive Media Group	165.67

Schuman moved to adjourn. Thelen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Nancy Koerner, clerk