

Sciota Township Board Meeting – July 14, 2014

(draft minutes)

The July 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 Thelen and Trustee Reed. Guests present were Deanna Turner, Hank Cross, Dave and Pat White, Mike and Diane Dowler, Tracie Cannon, Morgan Cannon, John Goodman, Lori Edington, Matt Stewart, Dean Welte and Brent Friess.

Thelen moved to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Schuman seconded the motion and it passed. Koerner moved to accept the treasurer's report and place it on file. The motion was seconded by Thelen and passed.

Road Commission: There are 3 tubes in the township that need replacing: on Balcom Rd., Doyle Rd. and Garrison Rd. The board requested more information especially on which has the greatest need and Dean Welte and Brent Friess will bring it to the next meeting and then we can decide how many we can afford to do this year.

Public Comment: Matt Stewart, candidate for Circuit Court Judge, introduced himself and gave his background. He also answered questions of the board.

Auditor report: John Goodman of Demis and Wenzlick presented the audit report to the township and explained many items in it. Questions were also answered.

Board reports: Matthews reported that Woodbury Rd. and the subdivision have been finished and they look good. The workshop attended was good. Lucille Matthews is resigning as deputy supervisor and the supervisor will not be appointing another one. Koerner reported there are some changes being made by our retirement company. Eventually each person will have a code to use to access his/her own account. Schuman reported that revenue sharing is up 2.5% from last year. He gave his quarterly investment report and also noted that some of the sessions at the recent workshop were good.

Lori Edington of Mid-State Title Co. presented the information on the Turner land split. After reviewing the check list, Schuman moved to approve the split. Thelen seconded the motion and it passed.

Zoning Permits:

PZ14-0127 Anthony and Tonya Sessions 3375 Leland Rd Covered porch

Building Permits:

PB14-00030 Anthony and Tonya Sessions 3375 Leland Rd Covered porch

PB14-00033 Jason & Rebecca Schlaaack 10017 Bennington Rd. Pole barn

Emergency Services: Hank Cross reported 218 fire and rescue runs to date this year. The offices have been rekeyed so no one has keys except those authorized. They also redid the

outside doors. The code on these can be changed as needed. Programmable thermostats have been installed to help cut down on expenses.

Old business: None

New business: Morgan Cannon presented the board with her bid for cleaning the township hall and painting the doors. After changing the bid for initial cleaning from \$75 to \$100, Thelen moved to hire Morgan to clean the hall and paint the doors. Koerner seconded the motion and it passed.

Assessor Dowler announced the Board of Review will meet on July 22nd. The time of 7:00 pm was agreed on.

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

8882	Phillip Matthews	\$718.45
8883	Void	
8884	Nancy Koerner	624.95
8885	Floyd Koerner, Jr.	153.14
8886	Eric Schuman	624.95
8887	Deanna Turner	109.26
8888	Mike Reed	109.26
8889	William Thelen	109.26
8890	Diane Dowler	773.92
8891	Kimberly Palmer	43.88
8892	David White	43.88
8893	Eric White	43.88
8894	Consumers Energy	32.94
8895	Shiawassee Co. Equalization	1,034.00
8896	Mail Room	359.50
8897	Twin Oaks Mowing	350.00
8898	First Merit Bank	6,367.24
8899	John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	540.66

Schuman moved to adjourn. Koerner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Nancy Koerner, clerk