

Sciota Township Board Meeting – May 12, 2014

(draft minutes)

The May 12, 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 Hank Cross, Floyd Koerner, Jr., David White and Mike and Diane Dowler.

Schuman moved to approve the minutes of the April meeting with correction on name change to Greg instead of Eric White to the planning board. Reed seconded the motion and it passed.

Koerner moved to accept the treasurer's report and place it on file. Reed seconded it and the motion passed.

Public comment: Hank Cross made a comment on the board being careful to maintain its integrity. Dave White reported that the cemetery clean-up of large limbs and branches down because of the ice storm went very well. We thank Dave White, Phillip Matthews, Bill Thelen and Floyd Koerner, III for their volunteer work.

Board reports: Matthews had a question on fireworks permits. They have to come through the township but we have not had a request to date. He had a letter from Mr. Preston on the Turner property. There is an "On the Road" training session at Frankenmuth on June 16th he would like to attend. Reed and Schuman expressed an interest in it also. Koerner moved to send the three to the training and send the check to meet the early deadline. Matthews seconded the motion and it passed on an all yes roll call vote. Koerner reported a thank you letter from the Laingsburg Public Library for the donation by the board members in memory of Kim Palmer's mother. Duane Doty of Burnham and Flower insurance will be attending our July meeting. Schuman wished to replace Kim Palmer with Deanna Turner as deputy treasurer. There were questions with consequences of the replacement in mid-term unless we know it is OK with Kim. Phil will check with the attorney. It was postponed until the next meeting.

Planning commission: No business at this month's meeting.

Zoning permits:

PZ14-0042	VanderMolen, A & Johnson	G.7212 Parker Rd.	Addition to house
PZ14-0043	Thomas, Jerry & Therese	6059 Meridan Rd.	Ag. Accessory building
PZ14-0048	Doyle, Scott	7500 Parker Rd.	Sunroom and porch
PZ14-0049	Magyar, Timothy & Heidi	6411 W. Tyrrell Rd.	Install wood burner
PZ14-0053	Sessions, Anthony & Tonya	3375 Leland Rd.	Attached garage
PZ14-0058	Schlaach, Jason & Rebecca	10017 Bennington	Accessory structure

Building permits:

PB14-00009	Kreft, Robert & Michelle	5140 Leland Rd.	Home remodel
PB14-00022	VanderMolen and Johnson	7212 Parker Rd.	Addition to house
PB14-00025	Doyle, Scott	7500 Parker Rd.	Addition to house

Emergency Services: Cross reported 157 fire and rescue runs this year to date. Laingsburg Parade is this Saturday.

Old business: None

New business: Diane Dowler explained the need for the purchase of the upgrade of the assessor software. Thelen moved to purchase it at a cost of \$1,750. Koerner seconded the motion and it passed on an all yes roll call vote.

Koerner reported we need a new flag. Matthews moved to get one and Reed seconded the motion. It passed. Schuman will get one and bill the township.

We need to have a good cleaning of the township hall and regular cleanings thereafter. The outside doors also

need cleaned and painted. Board members will check on finding someone available to do this work.

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

8849	Phillip Matthews	\$679.95
8850	Lucille Matthews	98.52
8851	Nancy Koerner	699.93
8852	Floyd Koerner, Jr.	153.14
8853	Eric Schuman	624.95
8854	Kimberly Palmer	153.14
8855	William Thelen	132.03
8856	Mike Reed	109.26
8857	Diane Dowler	773.92
8858	David White	43.88
8859	Consumers Energy	35.83
8860	BS&A Software	345.00
8861	John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	746.54

Schuman moved to adjourn. Thelen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Nancy Koerner, clerk