

## Sciota Township Board Meeting – October 13, 2014

(draft minutes)

The October 13, 2014 meeting of the Sciota Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Matthew. Board members present were Supervisor Matthews, Clerk Koerner, Treasurer Schuman, Trustee Reed and Trustee Thelen. Guests present were Floyd Koerner, Jr., Deanna Turner, Hank Cross, Jeff Bartz, Karen Kocsis, Charlene Austin, Dave White, Dennis Fijalkowski, and Mike and Diane Dowler.

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

Commissioner report: Commissioner Bartz gave information on the Public Safety millage proposal. He answered questions. There was much discussion on this topic.

Public comment: None

Board reports: Matthews announced that we had a number of building permits this month. He also gave updates on road projects. Koerner shared correspondence and told of the upcoming election. Schuman reported on a class action letter he received that probably wouldn't help the township.

Planning commission: Dennis Fijalkowski has applied to have his land changed from A-1 to A-1 1/2. This is allowed by right in our township land use plan. Thelen moved to approve the classification change. Reed seconded the motion and it passed. The Planning Commission had previously approved the change. The PA116 request by the Green-Dorr Land and Cattle LLC was presented. The board saw no problem with it. A land split applied for by Eugene Furnish will be to the November planning commission. The problem with the White split is being solved.

Zoning permits:

PZ14-0142	David & Paula Fry	8732 Colby Lake Rd.	2 story single family residence
PZ14-0209	Douglas & Janey Walker	8621 Bennington Rd.	install outdoor wood furnace
PZ14-0217	Jeffrey & Chris Nemets	4119 Leland Rd.	Accessory building
PZ14-0212	Daniel & Shelley Doyle	6428 Bennington Rd.	bedroom addition & bath
PZ14-0220	Mark & Kelly Garrett	7911 Woodbury Rd.	attached garage addition
PZ14-0239	Lloyd & Julie Ripley	3892 Leland	Demolish existing residence
PZ14-0246	Dale & Elena Mulder	9423 Hibbard Rd.	agricultural accessory barn

Emergency Services: Hank Cross reported there have been 221 fire and rescue runs so far this year. Next month someone from emergency services will be here to talk on changes coming.

Old business: Dave White has seeded a plot and mowed the west edge of the cemetery. Schuman asked to form a 'Friends of the Cemetery' committee to look into some needs to be done and report back to the board.

New business: Thelen moved to transfer \$12,000 from Roads and drains – gravel to Roads and drains – brush control. Schuman seconded the motion and it passed.

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

8943	Phillip Matthews	\$649.95
8944	Nancy Koerner	753.70
8945	Floyd Koerner, Jr.	153.14
8946	Eric Schuman	638.95
8947	Deanna Turner	109.26
8948	Mike Reed	109.26
8949	William Thelen	153.14
8950	Diane Dowler	773.92
8951	David White	52.99
8952	Kimberly Palmer	43.88
8953	Eric White	43.88
8954	Twin Oaks Moving	350.00
8955	Consumers Energy	33.87
8956	Staples Credit Plan	14.81
8957	Mid-Michigan Heating and Cooling	975.00
8958	Shiawassee Co. Road Commission	3,355.88
8959	John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	538.64
8960	United States Treasury	295.46
8961	United States Treasury	16.50
8962	Shiawassee Co. Road Commission	12,000.00

Thelen moved to adjourn. Matthews seconded it and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Nancy Koerner, clerk