

Sciota Township Board Meeting – March 9, 2015

(draft minutes)

The March 9, 2015 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., Charlene Austin, Deanna Turner, Clyde Casler, Pat White, Dave White, Dan Izdebski, John Michalec, Steve Zemcik, Brent Friess, Mike Constine, Jerry and Kathy Matthews and Vaughn Vondrasek.

The Road Commission reported that they had opened bids for chip seal and gravel. They went over projects recommended for the township and answered questions. A decision will be made in April on what projects to do.

Thelen moved to accept the minutes of the February meeting. Reed seconded the motion and it passed. Thelen moved to accept the treasurer's report and place it on file. Reed seconded it and the motion passed.

Board reports: Matthews – none. Koerner – none. Schuman reported on some bills in the legislature on concealed weapons and on expanding the veterans exemption to include unmarried spouses of ones killed in service.

Planning Commission: They met and answered questions of a citizen on property on Grand River Road.

Old business: None

New business: We need to find out if we host the MTA in April or if Rush is doing it.

Koerner moved to make the following budget adjustments. Thelen seconded it and the motion passed.

Clerk Office;

\$150 to Legal notice publishing from mileage

Hall and cemetery:

\$30 to electric service from snow removal

Board of Review:

\$10 from training to Printing and Publishing

Planning Commission:

\$50 to wages from training

Lawn care bids: We received bids from 4 places. Matthews moved to accept the bid from Twin Oaks for \$2400 per year for 2 years. Roll call vote was Koerner yes, Schuman yes, Thelen no, Reed no, and Matthews yes. The motion passed.

Auditing bids: Thelen moved to approve the bid from Andrews, Hooper, Pavlik PLC of Owosso for \$2,250. Reed seconded the motion and it passed on an all yes roll call vote.

Tax receipts: This was discussed and Matthews requested that the treasurer decide how to best achieve this and present it to the board next month for action.

Schuman moved to allow himself to attend a workshop on Township Board Roles and Relations and to send the check right away to meet the early deadline. Koerner seconded it and the motion passed on an all yes roll call vote.

Thelen moved to pay bills and Reed seconded the motion. It passed.

9035	Phillip Matthews	\$624.95
9036	Nancy Koerner	662.07
9037	Floyd Koerner, Jr.	153.14
9038	Eric Schuman	648.95
9039	Deanna Turner	109.26
9040	Mike Reed	170.88
9041	William Thelen	153.14
9042	Kimberly Palmer	153.14
9043	Eric White	52.99
9044	David White	171.64
9045	Clyde Casler	87.76
9046	Carla Dilday	43.88
9047	Laingsburg Public Library	4,500.00
9048	Shiawassee County Equalization	898.90
9049	Consumers Energy	51.45
9050	John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	602.08
9051	Twin Oaks Mowing & Snowplowing	40.00
9052	The Argus Press	72.00
9053	The Weekly	196.00
9054	Diane Dowler	773.92

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

Nancy Koerner, clerk