

Sciota Township Board Meeting – October 10, 2016

(draft minutes)

The October 10, 2016 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 Henry Cross, Floyd Koerner, Jr., Deanna Turner, Charlene Austin, Norma Parker, Edwin Parker, Lisa Doyle, Steven Farr and Karen Kocsis.

The public hearing on the Ambulance special assessment was called to order by Matthews. There was no discussion or questions. Koerner moved to renew the ambulance assessment as it currently is at \$45.00 per household for 4 more years beginning in the fall of 2017. Thelen seconded the motion. Roll call vote was Koerner – yes, Schuman – no, Thelen – yes, Reed – yes and Matthews – yes. The motion passed.

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

Commissioners report: none.

Public Comment: Hank Cross and Edwin Parker requested a tax receipt.

Board reports: Matthews reported there was a tube on Putnam Road that needed replacing. Schuman moved to replace the tube provided we can wait until December to pay for it. Thelen seconded the motion. There was an all yes roll call vote.

Koerner shared correspondence. She also requested permission to purchase a sealed storage bag for ballots at a cost of \$44.10. Thelen moved to purchase one. Schuman seconded the motion. There was an all yes roll call vote. Thelen moved to send Lisa and Shawn Doyle to training for the treasurer, purchase the book and send the check so it would meet the deadline for the lower cost. Reed seconded the motion and roll call showed Reed – yes, Koerner- yes, Schuman- no, Thelen – yes and Matthews-yes.

Schuman gave the quarterly investment report. We had a total of \$40.90 in interest for the last quarter.

Planning commission: Thelen told of work on the update of the land use plan.

Emergency Services: There have been 387 fire and rescue runs so far this year. There is a shortage of para-medics. They have added a few and are paying additional pay for holidays.

Old business: None

New business: None

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

9371	MTA	\$202.00
9372	Phillip Matthews	712.28
9373	Nancy Koerner	880.11
9374	Floyd Koerner, Jr.	153.14
9375	Eric Schuman	624.95
9376	Deanna Turner	109.26
9377	Mike Reed	109.26
9378	William Thelen	162.25
9379	David White	43.88
9380	Paul Brake	43.88
9381	The Weekly	180.00
9382	Consumers	26.86
9383	Diane Dowler	773.92
9384	Laingsburg Postmaster	47.00
9385	The Argus Press	72.00
9386	John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	531.40
9387	Shiawassee Co. Road Commission	30,702.20

Koerner moved to adjourn. Matthews seconded the motion and it passed.

Nancy Koerner, clerk