

Mason Township Board Meeting
Regular Meeting
September 11, 2018

Supervisor Brandt called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and the pledge of allegiance was said.

Roll call: Trustee Allen, Trustee Arnold, Treasurer Chew, Clerk Dull, and Supervisor Brandt.

Public comments: Mr. Dennis Smith, address the board. He is running for Representative (Democrat) to the State Legislature 59th District. He informed the board of his references and concerns for the residents of the 59th District. His view on the “No fault auto insurance” was to take away the unlimited liability and have insurer pay for the amount of liability coverage they want. He is concerned for the reasons people are uninsured if auto insurance is too high to afford.

Supervisor Brandt commented in the future a committee from Juno Lake will be attending the township meeting requesting a special assessment district. The board needs to look into information online concerning the subject.

Approve agenda:

Trustee Arnold made the motion to approve tonight’s agenda, seconded by Trustee Allen. Motion carried.

Approval of consent agenda:

Trustee Allen made the motion, seconded by Trustee Arnold, to approve the last month’s minutes, and financial obligations from 08/15/18 to 09/11/18 of \$67,058.63, and treasurer report. Roll call vote: Chew-yes, Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Dull-yes, and Brandt-yes. 5 yeas, 0 nays, motion carried.

REPORTS:

Commissioner Marchetti reported the commissioners’ approved a hot water heater for the jail and contractual cleaning agreement for the county building, law & courts building and the jail.

The commissioner’s have seven applications for the Treasurer position. The deputy treasurer is the interim treasurer with treasurer salary. The death of Johnny Rodebush was noted. He was a long term resident in Cass County with many positions within the county and surrounding area.

Zoning Administrator Krempec reported the certified letters sent had immediate responses and the problems are being solved.

Planning Commission – Trustee Allen reported the PC met and the next meeting of Oct. 21, 6 pm. The discussion various topics.

SEPSA report – no report

Building Dept. report – 5 electrical, 1 mechanical, 1 plumbing, and 3 building permits were issued for August.

Park Committee: Will meet on Sept. 19th, 6:30pm.

Ongoing Business:

1. No old business

New Business:

1. The board had a discussion on Cyber Insurance. Ted Hartleb Agency asked the board to discuss & decide if this was in the township interest.
2. Treasurer Chew asked board members to consider an “online tax payment service”.

Correspondence: Drain Commissioner Bruce Campbell emailed an announcement of the “Notice of Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and Apportionment, Thursday, Sept. 20, 9-5 at Ontwa Township Hall. This is an opportunity to review the Mud Lake Consolidated Lake Drain Drainage District boundaries.

Dates: Park Committee – Sept. 19th, 6:30pm

Mason Township Board – Oct. 9, 7pm

Planning Commission – Oct 21, 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm, motion by Trustee Arnold, seconded by Trustee Allen.

Respectfully submitted
Janet Dull, Clerk