

Mason Township Board Meeting
Regular Meeting
Sept. 10, 2019

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

Roll Call: Treasurer Chew, Trustees Allen and Arnold, Supervisor Brandt, and Clerk Dull. All present.

Public Comments: **State Rep. Aaron Miller** reviewed the state legislation business. He met with the State Fire Board and others concerning the update training for the volunteer depts. The details are due within a month. The deadline for the annual budget is 20 days away, it is going smooth except for the road funding. The budget might pass without the road funding portion. There will be an official bill signing soon on the no fault automobile bill. It will go effect July 2020.

Hope Anderson, county treasurer, informed us to go to the county website to access the county mapping and property search. Also, delinquent taxes can be paid online. The tax sale for 2019 will be online only, www.tax-sale.info, starting the end of September thru November 4th. If you have a hardship in paying taxes, please look for the pamphlet "Step Forward Michigan". This pamphlet has lots of good information.

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 consent agenda of last moth's minutes, financial obligations for August 14 – Sept. 10 of \$14,180.36 and the Treasurer's report. Roll call vote – Chew-yes, Arnold-yes, Allen-yes, Dull-yes, and Brandt-yes. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Commissioners Marchetti and Dyes: reported the commissioners' selected two people to the board of Woodland Behavioral Healthcare. They approved the policing contracts for Howard Twp. and Village of Marcellus. She handed out the flyers for "2019 Harvest Fest." This will be Oct. 19, 2-5pm at T.K. Lawless Park. Admission: 1 canned good per person or \$1 per person.

Zoning Administrator Krempec reported the property on Stateline Dr. is moving along. There will be a public hearing on Sept. 17 for property on M205 for rezoning.

Planning Commission Chairperson Cloud reported the commissioners did not meet in August.

SEPSA report – Mason Twp. had 35 runs for August.

Building Dept. – 6 electrical, 5 mechanical, 3 plumbing and 3 building permits were issued in August.

Ongoing Business:

1. Trustee Arnold made the motion to reply to CCRC, County Engineer Joe Bellina. Mason Township is interested in a county ORV ordinance. Seconded by Trustee Allen. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. The residents of Juno Lake asked about the speed limit signs. They would like 30 mph speed limit signs posted in their area. Eventually, they want a "golf cart community". There was discussion on this issue.
2. Mr. Justin Smith addressed the board concerning a Hemp Processing Facility in Mason Twp. The company he represents is looking for Industrial zoned land to put a processing plant. He presented the board with many facts and figures on the subject.
3. The board would like to meet with Joe Wickey, building inspector to replace Randy Schmeling, on Oct. 1st, 7pm.

No correspondence.

Dates: Planning Commission: Sept. 17, 6:30pm, public hearing – 7pm

Township Board Meeting – Oct. 8, 7pm

Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Arnold, seconded by Trustee Allen at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Dull
Township Clerk