

Newfield Township

Monthly Meeting

3890 198th Ave.

Hesperia, MI 49421

August 15, 2017

7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Joan David. The pledge was stated. A roll call was called. John Clark, Tami Ballantyne, Rick Roberson, Joan David, and Nancy Conley were all present.

Public Comments: None

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the agenda. Rick Roberson seconded it. The motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2017 meeting. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the bills Checks #12889-12915 including two Efts for a total of \$12,717.41. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne gave a treasurers report. She showed deposits for July were \$348,559.02, with bills for \$20,170.58, with a total cash available of \$630,610.04. Included in the deposits was the amount of the loan for the Loop Road Project.

Supervisors Report:

Joan reported on the Brining projects throughout the county using the different companies and methods.

She reminded us of the County MTA meeting in Grant Township on Sept 7 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Correspondence:

Tami received a letter from MTA regarding a workshop dealing with the upcoming marijuana challenges for the townships. She passed it on to the Zoning Administrator.

Unfinished Business:

Tami made a motion seconded by John Clark for Dennis David to check with Bill Hunt and the Fremont Coop about spray to get rid of the Buckhorn and a sprayer to use. Motion carried.

New Business:

Michelle Martin our County Drain Commissioner gave a report to us on the deficiency of funds for the current drains in our township and the county. After going through the proper channels at the county and state level a \$32,000 deficiency has been found because of improper borrowing on the county level. The deficiency will be added to the Winter levy of our taxes and spread over a period of 7 years in many

cases. Michelle has made some phone calls and will send a letter out explaining this to our taxpayers. The total owed by Newfield Township will only be \$88.00.

Nancy Conley made a motion seconded by Tami Ballantyne for Tami to contact the Logan's Association giving them approval to purchase a road sign designating the road as Logan Lane. The motion carried.

Joan handed out a proposal for an ordinance for the township on the HAZMAT clean up language for us to go over. It was suggested by Bob Eichenberg, Fire Chief for us to act on this. We will address this at the September meeting.

Reports:

BOR- Joan reported a good July BOR.

Cemetery/Oxbow- Dennis is addressing the Buckhorn problems. Everything is working out well leaving the electricity on at Oxbow.

Planning Commission- Next meeting Oct 13, 2017

Roads- Flyers were sent out to residents on Loop Road, 172nd and Hi Tower Lake Roads and 176th concerning the upcoming Loop Road Project. We were told they are to start Aug. 29, 2017.

Zoning – Steve handed out his monthly report. He reported on the new Zoning Ordinance.

Board Discussion:

Nancy updated everyone on her application for the Notary. Everything has been sent in to the state at this time.

Tami made a motion to adjourn the meeting and John Clark seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Nancy L. Conley

Clerk