

Newfield Township Board Meeting

3890 198<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Hesperia, Michigan 49421

August 16, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Gale Eitniew. The pledge was stated. The following members were present: Tami Ballantyne, Joan David, Rick Roberson, Gale Eitniew and Nancy Conley.

Public Comments

Martha Meyette is running for the County Commissioner in the November election from our District. She introduced herself and talked about her reasons for running.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the agenda and Joan David seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan David made a motion to approve the July 19, 2016 board minutes. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the following bills, Checks # 12517 -12556 with an EFT of \$1,485.09, for a total of \$27,623.95. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne gave the treasurer report with \$27,030.44 in deposits, with total bills of \$14,613.19 for a total cash available of \$334,129.98.

Old Business

Gale Eitniew made a motion and Tami Ballantyne seconded it to send the Junk Ordinance to be reviewed by the attorneys not to exceed \$1500. Rose & Rose Attorneys will review and make suggestions. Motion carried.

New Business

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to accept the annual audit presented by Lake Michigan CPA Services, PLC for the township. Rick Roberson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to hire Dennis David as the Newfield Township Sexton with an annual salary of \$5700 and the updated job description. Rick Roberson seconded it. A roll vote was called with Joan David abstaining, Tami Ballantyne- yes, Nancy Conley-yes, Gale Eitniew-yes, Rick Roberson –yes. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to hire Dennis David for mowing, snow removal, and weed trimming at \$10.00 per hour. Gale Eitniew seconded it. A roll vote was called with Joan David abstaining, Tami Ballantyne-yes, Gale Eitniew-yes, Rick Roberson-yes, Nancy Conley-yes. Motion carried.

Tami and Nancy have been in contact with the Equalization Director, over this years L-4029. We will revisit this next meeting.

The Ocean County EDC director contacted us over a survey they wanted to include on our Winter Tax bills. Tami Ballantyne explained the proposal. Gale Eitniear made a motion not to include this in our billing. Rick Roberson seconded it. The Motion carried.

#### Reports-

Steve Micklin handed out his report on Zoning. He said he has issued 13 permits so far this year.

Planning Commission – The Planning Commission is working on the Cell Tower Ordinance. They are planning on a Public hearing in October.

Jerry Heckman contacted Rick Roberson about snowplowing this year. Gale Eitniear made a motion to contract Jerry for the same amount as last year. Tami Ballantyne seconded it. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05p.m.

Nancy Conley

Newfield Twp. Clerk