

Newfield Township Board Meeting

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February 16, 2016

7:00p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Joan David, trustee and the Pledge stated. Roll was called with the following members present: Tami Ballantyne, Joan David, Rick Roberson, and Nancy Conley. Gale Eitniewski was absent.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion seconded by Rick Roberson, for Joan David to act as Chairperson for the meeting. Motion carried.

No Public Comments

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

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the Election Board minutes. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the Jan. Board meeting minutes. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the paying of the monthly bills checks #12343 – 12364 including an EFT for \$1,236.26 for a total of \$9,836.99. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne gave her treasurers report for the month of Jan. with total deposits of \$55,280.05 and bills of \$10,541.71 for a total cash on hand of \$294,491.68.

Correspondence: We received a letter from the Oceana County Planning Commission letting us know about a training session/overview of the Open Meetings Act at no charge. It will be held at the Elbridge Township Hall, Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. If interested call 231-873-4835.

Old Business

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to adopt the 2016 Federal Poverty Guide lines used in the Determination of Poverty Exemptions for 2016. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

Nancy Conley read a request from the Oceana Conservation District Household Hazardous Waste Program for the amount of \$475.00 to help fund the program for the year. Nancy made a motion not to send monies to help fund because of the very little usage of this program by residents from our Newfield Township. Tami Ballantyne seconded it. Motion carried.

Reports

Cemetery: Jim reported we were out of gas for the heater at the cemetery work building. Nancy will call Steve Kolbe to get that filled.

Zoning: Steve Micklin gave his monthly report.

Planning Commission: Tami reported they are looking at an April organizational meeting.

Board of Review: Will meet for an organizational meeting March 8 at 3:00 p.m. Board of Review will meet Monday March 14th, from 3:00 – 9:00 and Friday March 18, from 9:00-3:00 p.m. Ed Kolbe is available as an alternate if needed.

Fire Board: Joan reported they changed the meeting dates of their Feb. and Mar. meetings.

Board Discussion: Tami Ballantyne gave an update on our status with our BSA online acct.

Steve Micklin reported on our Township Clean up day set for June 4th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Nancy Conley

Newfield Township Clerk