

Newfield Township Board Meeting

3890 198th Ave.

Hesperia, MI 49421

December 20, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Joan David.

The Pledge was stated and a roll was called. Those present were John Clark, Tami Ballantyne, Joan David, Rick Roberson, & Nancy Conley.

No Public Comments

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the Agenda with the Addition of #4 under New Business - Budget Amendment. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

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

Nancy Conley made a motion to amend the budget for \$170.00 to Road Improvements #101-446-802 from unallocated #101-699-999. Tami Ballantyne seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to pay the bills as presented, checks #12650-12676 including and EFT for \$1,175.85, for a total of \$10,843.58. John Clark seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne gave a treasurers report for the month of Nov. Total deposits were \$25,616.30. Total bills were \$12,500.94 with a total cash on hand of \$228,230.96.

Supervisors Report-

She attended a National Disaster meeting in Hart, Nov. 29th

Joan also attended a County MTA meeting at Golden Township hall on Dec. 1.

The next County MTA meeting will be held at the Newfield Township Hall on March 2 @7:00p.m.

Old Business: Joan David made a motion seconded by John Clark to keep the following committee members on the 2017 Parks Committee: Gale and Lil Eitnrear and Walter and Bernice Salisbury.

Motion carried.

New Business: There will be a budget workshop meeting on January 17th at 6:30 here at the Hall.

Rick Roberson made a motion seconded by John Clark to approve the 2017 Board Meeting dates as

the third Tuesday of each month. Motion carried. They will be posted at the hall and on the website.

There will be an MTA training for new officials meeting on Jan. 18th @ the Holiday Inn in Muskegon. John Clark and Joan David will be attending. Tami Ballantyne made a motion to pay the registration class fees and books for \$378.00, seconded by Rick Roberson. Motion carried. Nancy will send the check out.

Joan David told of the need for 1 full time and 2 part time positions on the Board of Review for 2017. There will be a training in February with a March 7th organizational meeting and March 13 & 17 Board of Review.

Joan David made a motion to appoint Bernice Salisbury and Cyndie Hofstee to the 2017 Board of Review. Tami Ballantyne seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan David appointed Gale Eitniear to the Planning Commission to finish John Clark's term ending on Dec 31, 2017. Tami Ballantyne seconded it. The motion carried.

Reports: BOR- Tami just received all the petitions.

Cemetery & OxBow-RMS wants the dumpster in the cemetery moved. Tami will call and see pricing with other companies.

Planning Commission- They are working on separating ordinances and will be working on Land Ordinances and working on a junk ordinance as a Public Safety Ordinance.

Zoning – Steve Micklin handed out and reviewed his monthly report.

Board Discussions- Nancy Conley will contact Van Anel propane to look at a more competitive pricing.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Clark seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

Nancy Conley