

Newfield Township Monthly Board Meeting

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April 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order by our Supervisor Gale Eitnrear.

The pledge was stated and a roll call was called.

Joan David, Tami Ballantyne, Rick Roberson, Gale Eitnrear and Nancy Conley were all present.

Public Comments:

Gail Scholtee from the County Treas. Office is running for County Treas. In the Aug. Primary. She stated her qualifications and asked for our support.

Roy Strait a member of the Oceana County Sheriff s dept. is running for Sheriff in the Aug. Primary. He stated his qualifications, and asked for support.

Joan David made a motion to approve the agenda adding items g. Treasurers report and #4 under new business, Gail Dolbee. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

Joan David made a motion to accept the March meeting minutes with the change to the EFT Intuit from \$250.98 to \$266.04. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve payment of the bills, check #12393-#12433 with an EFT of \$1474.46 for a total of \$12,098.57. Rick Roberson seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne gave the treasurers report with total March deposits of \$5281.05 and bills of \$18108.46 with a total amount of cash available of \$303,182.42.

Tami also noted we will take credit card payments starting with the collection of the summer taxes. It will be noted on the website at a 3% fee per transaction, along with instructions. This will also be noted on the tax bills.

Correspondence:

We have Household Hazardous Waste pamphlets from Lynda Herramans available at our office.

Gale Eitnrear had a letter from Kaza Asphalt with an interest in work on our parking lot where needed. Gale will check with them.

Old Business - None

New Business

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to accept the language on the Fire Protection Millage Proposal for the August Primary ballot, and submit it to Rebecca Griffen, County Clerk. Joan David seconded it. Motion carried.

Gale Eitniet made a motion to accept the bid for brining this summer 2016 from D & B Brine. Tami Ballantyne seconded it. Motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne gave an update on our computers here at the hall. She also presented a bid from DMC unlimited in Ludington, Mich. on new computers with a motion to purchase said computers. The amount quoted is for \$2394.00 this includes extra memory. Joan David seconded it. Motion carried.

Gail Dolbee our Assessor gave an overview of her annual report. On behalf of the board Tami thanked Gail for her work and how pleased we are with it.

Reports

Zoning - Steve Micklin handed out his monthly report. He noted he is working on a fee schedule for violations within the township.

Fire Board – Joan gave a report on recent elections at the Dept. They are as follows: Robert Eichenberg Chief-Tim VanAvery Asst. Chief-Jason Newman 1st Lt. and Mike Conley 2nd Lt. She stated that the goal for the year is to pay off the new tanker.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Nancy Conley

Newfield Township Clerk