

**Doyle Township  
Schoolcraft County  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p. m. by Supervisor Lynn Norton.

Board Members in attendance were: Supervisor Lynn Norton, Treasurer Sherry Hampton, Clerk Patti Hoffman, Trustee Debra Huebner, and Trustee Gloria Hansen.

1. Supervisor Norton started the meeting by stating that David & Vicki Johnson requested to be on the agenda for the October meeting but are not present.
2. Treasurer Hampton shared information from Connie Frenette on the upcoming election regarding the mileage proposal for the Senior Center.
3. September's minutes and bills were accepted with a motion made by Treasurer Hampton and seconded by Trustee Huebner. Motion Carried.

Assessor's Report

1. A copy of the assessor's report for September was given to board members for review.

Clerk's Reports by Clerk Hoffman.

1. Reports for General Account, Fire Account, and Road Account.
2. Clerk Hoffman informed the board that she and 3 election board members completed the training on our new voting equipment on October 17<sup>th</sup> and that we now have our new equipment at the township hall to use in November's election.
3. Clerk Hoffman made a Motion that the board approve Wanda Mckenzie, Pam Koepke, and Julie Norton to sit on the election board for the November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Special General Election, Seconded by Trustee Huebner, Motion Carried.

Treasurer's reports were presented by Treasurer Hampton.

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Fire Chief's Report

1. Fire Chief, Jim Nelson, reported that there were 7 runs in September.
2. Chief Nelson also informed the board that Clare Fire Dept. donated a set of Jaws of Life to our fire department.
3. Chief Nelson applied for a program through Energizer called Change Clocks/Change Batteries where Energizer promotes changing your batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks for Daylight Savings Time. Through Jim's efforts, the fire department received (200) 9 volt batteries for distribution to township residents. Thank you Fire Chief, Jim Nelson, for caring enough to take the time to accomplish this for our community!

Glen Hansen (Parks)

1. Thank you to Glen Hansen for painting the township hall entrance. It looks great!

Public Comment

1. Connie Frenette was present, representing the Senior Center, discussing her view on the upcoming mileage and to answer any questions that people might have concerning it. Thank you, Connie, for the information!

New Business

1. Desjarden Excavating submitted a bid on the work to be done at the Gulliver Boat Launch. We are waiting on other bids to make a decision on who will be hired and the amount of work to be done.
2. Supervisor Norton shared an invitation from Schoolcraft County Tourism & Commerce for the township to become members of their organization for a cost of \$100.00 per year. After much discussion on the matter there was a Motion made by Treasurer Hampton to decline the invitation, Seconded by Trustee Huebner, Motion Carried.
3. The board discussed the possibility of having Cindy Smith clean the Township Hall on a regular basis. No motions were made at this point until all details are worked out.

4:45 p.m. Motion made by Trustee Hansen to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Huebner, Motion Carried.

Patti Hoffman  
Doyle Township Clerk