

**Doyle Township
Schoolcraft County
September 21st, 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 opened the meeting by addressing the board in regards to the on going well issue with the Johnsons. Clerk Hoffman gave a QuickBooks report to each board member showing the attorney fees paid by the township to date totaling \$4555.18 and also made the board aware that the township initially received \$8494.00 for the sale of the house stating that the township is ahead by \$3938.82 at this point after paying all attorney fees and that if the board reconsidered the offer of \$5000.00 that was offered to the Johnsons back in April (that they refused at the May meeting) the township would lose \$1061.18. A Motion was made by Supervisor Norton to stand by the last passed motion on the subject from the June meeting that it was sold as-is with no well and that no offer of additional money is offered. Seconded by Treasurer Hampton. Motion went to a roll call vote: Trustee Huebner-yes, Treasurer Hampton-yes, Supervisor Norton-yes, Clerk Hoffman-yes, and Trustee Hansen abstained from voting. Motion Carried.
2. Don Hughson discussed the progress and steps being made to make the North Gulliver Lake Road a county road.
3. Bob Garrett addressed the board with a request to have the Michigan Shores Road paved. He also presented a signed petition by residents who live on that road with the results of the petition attached. He also discussed the possibility of tarring and chipping the road if the budget doesn't allow for the cost of paving. Supervisor Norton stated that those are all things that could be considered.
4. August'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 August was given to board members for review.

Clerk's Reports by Clerk Hoffman.

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Treasurer's reports were presented by Treasurer Hampton.

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2. Treasurer Hampton informed the board of the cost of the new software needed for March.

Trustee Huebner reported upcoming dates of Hall Rentals.

Fire Chief's Report

1. Fire Chief, Jim Nelson, was represented by Cindi Nelson due to illness and she reported that there were 5 runs in August.

Glen Hansen (Parks)

1. Nothing new to discuss.

Public Comment

1. Mike Youngblood was present with concerns about people hunting on the township's property where the new walking park will be. Supervisor Norton explained to him that it would be posted No Hunting Allowed on the signs when signs are posted and that it is in the process of being done with no definite date of being completed. He also voice his opinion on how he believes people shouldn't have to have their dogs on a leash in the walking park and there was discussion on why they should be on a leash.
2. Supervisor Norton informed the board that it was brought to her attention that a few of the posts that the surveyor placed on the property for the walking park had been removed. Supervisor Norton made a Motion to have the surveyor come back and see which posts were removed and call the Sheriff's Dept. (if necessary) to help find the posts and the individual responsible for the removal of them. Seconded by Treasurer Hampton, Motion Carried.
3. Dave & Vicki Johnson voiced their concerns on the motion that was made earlier in the meeting on the well issue. They were reminded that this issue should be discussed by both side's attorneys at this point.

New Business

1. A motion was made by Trustee Huebner to move forward with getting parking bumpers and a culvert sign at the boat launch. Seconded by Treasurer Hampton, Motion Carried.
2. Treasurer Hampton made a motion to accept the plowing contract from Jerry Kokesh at the cost of \$1000.00 for the 2017/2018 winter. Seconded by Supervisor Norton, Motion Carried.
3. Supervisor Norton made a motion to renew the contract with Ice Skating Contract in the amount of \$300.00 with Little Bear Arena for the 2017/2018 skating season. Seconded by Trustee Huebner, Motion Carried.
4. Supervisor Norton made a motion to pre-buy propane from Bowman Gas Co. for the 2017/2018 heating season in the amount of \$2000.00 for the Fire Hall and \$2000.00 for the Twp. Hall. Seconded by Trustee Hansen, Motion Carried.

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

Patti Hoffman
Doyle Township Clerk

