

Mount Pleasant Township Minutes of February 2, 2015

The Supervisors of Mount Pleasant Township held the regular monthly meeting on the above date. Chairman Fenstermacher called the meeting to order at 7pm. Those present: Supervisors Fenstermacher, Robbins, Gordner, and Secretary Kindt.

MINUTES

Minutes were presented for January 2015 meeting. Supervisor Robbins made motion to approve, seconded by Supervisor Gordner. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financials were reviewed. Supervisor Robbins made motion to approve financials, seconded by Supervisor Gordner. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Road Foreman:

Plow and cinder.

Zoning Officer:

Not in attendance.

Community Center:

-Motion to sponsor Easter Egg Hunt made by Supervisor Gordner, seconded by Supervisor Robbins. Motion carried. \$250 will be donated from Community Centre account.

Secretary:

-Checked oil prices with Fruit. Baylor at \$2.25. Fruit offered \$2.15. Township will continue with Fruit Fuel.

Auditor:

-Auditor Chairman Hess stated effective February 2, 2015 there would be a new employment policy implemented for all Township employees. (Letter attached to minutes). Basically, employees must work 40 hours before eligible for overtime at time and one half. Shift differential of \$3.50 per hour will be paid between 11pm and 7am. Weekends and holidays will remain at time and one half.

Correspondence:

-Letter received from Harding, Hill & Turowski stating that Matthew Turowski would be available to serve as Zoning Hearing Board solicitor replacing Kim Hill who has retired. Supervisor Robbins made motion to appoint, seconded by Supervisor Gordner. Motion carried.

Old Business:

-None.

New Business:

-Supervisors Robbins and Gordner discussed purchasing a 2003 International truck with 10 foot hopper. \$30,000 trade in for 2005 truck. Cost of International \$35,000 used from Bradco. Supervisor Robbins made motion to purchase, seconded by Supervisor Gordner. Supervisor Fenstermacher did not vote. Residents questioned why buy used truck. New truck cost over \$100,000.

Public Participation:

-Several residents attended meeting to discuss roads not being properly maintained during and after snow storms. Resident Burkhart commended road crew for work done last two storms, which may have been due to publicity in the Press Enterprise. Resident Kreisher stated Crawford Road is an area where approximately 20 children board the school bus. Resident Crawford asked that snow not be piled near the intersection and block visibility of oncoming traffic. Resident Shaffer questioned only spot cindering on Hill and Rote Hollow Roads at stop signs. Supervisor Robbins stated he doesn't usually cinder entire road. Resident Burkhart pointed out that Township does not have complete immunity if someone gets hurt. Supervisor Gordner stated they have used 60 ton of salt with this last storm. Resident Burkhart said she had talked to Fishing Creek Transportation and they had complaints about some slippery township roads for the school buses. Supervisor Gordner said he was told no complaints. Resident Sherman stated he just moved back from Colorado and thinks the roads are fine. Roads in Colorado are not plowed and cindered.

There being no further business for consideration, motion was made by Supervisor Gordner, seconded by Supervisor Robbins to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Submitted by: Coralee Kindt/Secretary/Treasurer