

Mount Pleasant Township Minutes of September 14, 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 August 2015 meeting. Supervisor Robbins made motion to approve, seconded by Supervisor Gordner. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financials were reviewed. Donation to fire companies covering Township was discussed. Supervisor Gordner made motion that amount remain the same at \$2,000. \$500 each to Millville, Buckhorn, Lightstreet, and Orangeville. Supervisor Fenstermacher seconded the motion. Motion carried. An additional invoice for hauling of cinders was presented for payment in the amount of \$5200 to M. Swisher & Sons. Supervisor Gordner made motion to approve financials, seconded by Supervisor Robbins. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Road Foreman:

-Hauled stone for various roads, berm work on County road, put up sign posts; mowed; filled pot holes; equipment maintenance; oil leak on roller, worked on by CB Hooper. Problem with air compressor at shop. Serviced Tiger tractor.

Zoning Officer:

Not in attendance.

Community Center:

Supervisor Gordner suggested pricing a metal roof for community center. Only one quote received for meeting. Supervisor Fenstermacher will check prices with WTC Contracting.

Secretary:

-Secretary met with Joyce Insurance and provided insurance information to allow Joyce to offer a quote for 2016.
-Budget will be reviewed and adjusted as necessary for 2016.
-DEP sent letter to Township stating a large portion of Township was urban area. As such, Township would need a separate system program and abide by several new mandates. Secretary emailed for more information and stated to DEP that there are no urban areas in the Township. DEP has not replied to date.
A Hazard Mitigation Planning session is planned for November 10, 7pm at the Espy Fire Company. Bob Black will attend.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Orangeville Library requested a donation of \$500. Motion made by Supervisor Fenstermacher to deny, seconded by Supervisor Gordner. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

-PEMA has notified Township that paperwork for the 2011 flood will be closed out when roughly \$657 in reimbursement for a perceived overpayment is remitted to State. Secretary is disputing this payment and will continue to work toward the closeout.
-Supervisor Fenstermacher stated that after reviewing a complaint from a resident on Crawford Road, nearly every resident was found to be infringing on the Township right of way.
-With the recent solicitor conflict of interest in a zoning matter, the Supervisors asked the Secretary to check the references of an attorney recommended to the Township. Secretary will contact Jerry Walls who has knowledge of the background of this attorney.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Secretary received information regarding the appointment of fire companies in other Townships. It was suggested that the companies be formally appointed at the reorganization meeting and a letter be sent to each company confirming that appointment.
- Polk Township is looking for a used grader. Supervisor Robbins will contact them to see what they would be willing to pay to purchase Mount Pleasant grader. Should be worth \$35,000.
- Supervisor Robbins stated he has met with Barry Travelpiece from the Conservation District and is working on a grant to replace pipe and repair berm on Ellis Turner Road near Crawford residence. Study needs to be completed. Will be costly.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- Grass fire at lower end of Coleman Road. Fire company requesting signage.
- Bob Black reported on his survey of water sources in the Township during fire emergencies. There are not many places to obtain enough water to fight a fire. Water supply best at VFW; some areas have several small ponds but are not easily accessible to fire trucks. Does not recommend dry hydrant type of equipment.
- Planning commission member Sitler questioned when meeting would be held with Jerry Walls to review zoning ordinances. Meeting scheduled for October 29.

There being no further business for consideration, motion was made by Supervisor Fenstermacher, seconded by Supervisor Robbins to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Submitted by:
Coralee Kindt
Secretary/Treasurer