

CROCKERY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
HELD ON NOVEMBER 13, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Stille at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. Roll call: Present: Stille, VanBemmelen, Constantine, Buchanan and Suchecki. Others present: Fire Chief Kriger, Attorney Ron Redick..
4. Motion by Constantine, seconded by VanBemmelen, to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2018, Regular Meeting as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Suchecki, seconded by Buchanan to approve disbursements as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
6. Public comments were offered. No comments were heard.
7. Supervisor's comments/correspondence was heard. Supervisor Stille reported the township has been made aware of the fact that there are 5 unrelated voters registered at the Sobczak Mansion on Garfield and this is no longer the owner's primary residence. It appears that it is being used as a multi-family rental. Supervisor Stille has asked the Zoning Administrator to make contact with the property owner. Doug Meekhof has requested that a change be made to the trail easement which would change the trail from running along Dickinson to a more straight line through Meekhof's property which would line up with the proposed trail to the East and West. Discussions are under way for a possible rerouting of the required service road for the Murphy and Mergener property along M-104.
8. Treasurer's Report was offered. Treasurer VanBemmelen reported that the auditor will be here tomorrow. Treasurer VanBemmelen and Marv Hinga, Business Administrator will have a meeting with the County to talk about creating a water district along M-104.
9. Clerk's Report was offered. Clerk Buchanan reported that there was approximately a 75% voter turnout for the General Election and everything went very well.
10. Fire Chief's report was offered. Chief Kriger reported that the department responded to 29 calls last month. The first weekend in December the department will be collecting for Crusade For Toys. Firefighters will be collecting donations at the Marathon gas station and at the 4-way stop intersection at Cleveland and Main Street. Fire Chief Kriger has met with Spring Lake Chief Brian Sipe about the possibility of their department doing our fire inspections since they currently have five trained inspectors.
11. Committee Chair reports were offered. No reports were heard.
12. Board Member Committee Reports were offered. Trustee Constantine reported that the ZBA has met and approved their minutes. Trustee Suchecki reported that the Building and Parks Committee met and approved an updated Recreation Plan.

13. Motion by Constantine, seconded by VanBemmelen to terminate Mike Murphy's term on the Corridor Improvement Authority effective immediately. All in favor. Motion carried.
14. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by Suchecki to accept the resignations of Roy Bronnekant and Morgan Michmerhuizen. All in favor. Motion carried.
15. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by Constantine to adopt Resolution 2018-26, Resolution for Extension of the North Bank Trail – TF15-0096. All in favor. Motion carried.
16. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by VanBemmelen to adopt Resolution 2018-27, Resolution to Approve Fourth Amendment to Condominium Master Deed, Pursuant to Circuit Court Judgement (Waybury Condominiums at Hathaway Lakes). All in favor. Motion carried.
17. Discussion was held on the legalizing of recreational marijuana in Michigan that passed at the recent election. Attorney Ron Redick presented an overview of this new law and the effects for the township. No action taken at this time.
18. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by VanBemmelen to move the December board meeting from the 11th to the 13th. All in favor. Motion carried.
19. Motion by Constantine, seconded by VanBemmelen to approve the list of committee members for reappointment as presented with a change to the Board of Review. Michael Ames will replace Myron Constantine as a regular committee member, with Constantine moving to an additional alternate member. All in favor. Motion carried.
20. Discussion was held on a proposed Eagle Scout project for the Nunica Cemetery. Zeb James is seeking approval to construct 2 patios and a pathway for a scatter garden. There is concern over the exact placement of the patios. Clerk Buchanan will contact Pat Best, Chairperson of the Cemetery Committee for further information on the proposed project placement because we want to be certain it would not be placed over any graves in the Potters Field area.
21. Motion by Constantine, seconded by VanBemmelen to approve the proposed Eagle Scout project of Zeb James, based on the drawings submitted, with the requirement that it not to be placed over any gravesites. All in favor. Motion carried.
22. Motion by Buchanan, seconded by VanBemmelen to accept the quote from Mike Rose for snowplowing for the 2018-19 season. All in favor. Motion carried.
23. Motion by VanBemmelen, seconded by Constantine to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by

Kathy Buchanan
Crockery Township Clerk

