

CHESTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES-Regular Meeting

May 9, 2016

Supervisor Meerman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Other Board members present: Dianne Berenbrock, Troy Goodno, Ed Kelly & Jan Redding.

Agenda Approval-

Motion by DB to approve the agenda as amended. Second-EK, motion carries.

Public Comment-

Diane Schindlbeck of Spring Lake introduced herself as a candidate for County Commission District 11. Vern Helder of Holland introduced himself as a candidate for District Judge.

Consent Agenda-

Minutes of 4/11 & 4/20/2016.

Financial report & payment of bills.

Motion by TG to adopt the consent agenda as presented. Second-EK, motion carries.

Township Reports-

Community Policing-monthly report was presented

Planning Commission-TG presented a review from the last meeting

Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported on the monthly calls. Two members of the department have received their Medical First Responder certification. A practice burn was done last month and went well.

Testing of a new thermal imager is being done. The annual pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 29 starting at 7:30 a.m. We are still looking for more firefighting personnel.

Unfinished Business-

None

New Business-

Brad Slagh, Ottawa County Treasurer, presented information on how tax foreclosures are handled. There was also discussion of the process for dealing with "orphan" parcels created by gaps in legal descriptions.

Board Member Discussion-

Auditors will be at the Township Office on May 16 and 17.

Building and grounds maintenance projects were discussed.

GM presented information from a meeting he attended with Water Resources.

Announcements-

A copy of the proposed Master Plan for Ravenna Township has been received.

Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Janice Redding

Chester Township Clerk

(Any document referenced in these minutes is on file in the Clerk's office)