

# CHESTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES-Regular Meeting

August 14, 2017

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

## **Agenda Approval-**

Motion by DB to approve the agenda as presented. Second-MD, motion carries.

## **Public Comment-**

None

## **Consent Agenda-**

Minutes of 7/10/2017 & 8/4/2017.

Financial report & payment of bills.

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

## **Township Reports-**

Community Policing-monthly report was presented

Planning Commission-TG presented a review from the last meeting. There was discussion of a chapter by chapter review of the zoning ordinance by the Planning Commission. Troy will bring it up at the next meeting.

Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported on the monthly calls. So far this year, calls are up by about 15%.

County Commissioner-Commissioner Fenske reported on county activities. He asked that we encourage everyone to get on the Ottawa County website at [www.miottawa.org](http://www.miottawa.org) to take the broadband survey. It will help to determine areas that do not have sufficient coverage. Also, anyone interested in serving on County committees can sign up under the "Connect" tab.

## **Unfinished Business-**

Road End Ordinance-GM is working on this matter. Tabled until next meeting.

Hazard Mitigation Plan-motion by JR to approve resolution #2017-08-02 adopting the 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan for Kent and Ottawa Counties. The specific plan for Chester Township was reviewed and revised. Second-TG. Motion carries with unanimous roll call vote.

## **New Business-**

Sewer Use Ordinance-motion by JR to adopt resolution #2017-08-01 establishing a permit process that would allow for the discharge of trucked wastewater. Second-GM. Motion carries with unanimous roll call vote. There was discussion of how the applicant should proceed and what other requirements will need to be met before his food truck will be fully permitted.

Truth-in-Taxation Certificate-Tabled as the complete paperwork has not been received from Ottawa County.

## **Board Member Discussion-**

Senior Services Committee-JR reported that Chester, Polkton and Wright Townships are drafting a contract with Four Pointes (formerly North Ottawa County Council on Aging) to provide services to our residents. A copy will be provided at the next meeting. The current contract, which includes City of Coopersville, expires on September 30.

## **Announcements-**

Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner will hold a hearing regarding maintenance of the Chester Drain at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2017. The meeting will be held at the Chester Township Hall

## **Adjournment-**

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Janice Redding

Chester Township Clerk

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