

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 JR to approve the agenda as presented. Second-DB, motion carries.

**Public Comment-**

H. Dietrich commented on a change in speed limit signs in school zones. GM will contact the County road commission for more information.

**Consent Agenda-**

Minutes of 8/14/2017.

Financial report & payment of bills.

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

**Township Reports-**

Community Policing-monthly report was presented. We have a new community policing officer, Deputy Jon Knott.

Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported on the monthly calls and activities.

Planning Commission-TG presented a review from the last meeting.

**Unfinished Business-**

Road End Ordinance-options for handling a specific violation of the road end ordinance on Crockery Lake were discussed. The width of the road right-of-way at the 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue location is not clear. GM will contact the County road commission for a determination.

Truth-in-Taxation Certificate/L4029-motion by JR to accept the certificate as presented. Second-TG, motion carries.

**New Business-**

Zoning Administrator-motion by DB to appoint Brian Werschem of Fresh Coast Planning as zoning administrator. He will hold office hours on Mondays from 1:00-5:00, and will also attend Planning Commission meetings.

**Board Member Discussion-**

Senior Services Committee-JR updated the Board on the status of the program. A joint committee has been formed with Wright and Polkton Townships to contract with Four Pointes to provide services and recreational activities. Four Pointes will be asking churches and community organizations in the three townships for an opportunity to present information about their program and what services are available for seniors and their families.

Zoning Report-TG requested that a monthly report be provided to the Board.

**Announcements-**

Chester Drain-notification was received that maintenance and improvement work will be done on the Chester Drain located on the south side of Crockery Lake. No costs are available at this time.

AMAR Review-notification was received from Michigan Dept. of Treasury that all items on our corrective action plan have been completed and approved. Next review will be 2020.

**Adjournment-**

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Janice Redding  
Chester Township Clerk

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