

CHESTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES-Regular Meeting

May 14, 2018

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

Agenda Approval-

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

Public Comment-

A number of residents from Crockery Lake voiced objections about an ordinance regulating docks and watercraft.

Consent Agenda-

Minutes of 4/9/2018.

Financial report & payment of bills.

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

Township Reports-

Community Policing-monthly report was presented

Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported on the monthly calls, training classes and personnel changes. Sunday, May 27 is the annual Pancake Breakfast.

Planning Commission-TG was not at the meeting, but JR reported that minutes showed Commissioners moved to recommend the existing Master Plan not be revised.

Senior Services Board-JR reported on recent activities held locally and plans for summer activities.

Zoning Department-monthly report submitted.

Unfinished Business-

Park Building Project-no updates

Park Water Testing-DB reported on new testing requirements that have prevented the water from being available for anything other than flushing toilets at the park building. Cost for a new well will be presented at the next meeting and decision made on how to proceed.

New Business-

Assessing Resolution-motion by JR to adopt Resolution 2018-05-01 to waive collection of penalties related to filing of Property Transfer Affidavits. Township boards are required to have a policy regarding collection of the fees as part of the assessing audit. Second-DB. Motion carries with unanimous roll call vote.

Charter Spectrum Franchise-motion by MD to authorize the supervisor and clerk to sign the agreement with Charter Communications for a 10 year franchise providing service to Chester Township. Franchise fees and PEG fees will not be imposed. Second-DB, motion carries.

Master Plan Update-since the Planning Commission has recommended that no changes are necessary, an update of the current Master Plan and Future Land Use will not be done this year.

Parking Lot Signs-JR will check costs for replacement of the handicap parking signs, and new signs designating parking spaces for Township office visitors. Parking spots are often full during ball season and this would reserve a few for residents with business at the office.

Board Member Discussion-

Auditors will be at the office on Wednesday and Friday.

Board members discussed classes they attended at the Michigan Township Association conference.

GM reported on the Legislative Forum he attended.

JR reported on the turnout and results from the May 8 Kent City Schools election.

Announcements-

Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Janice Redding
Chester Township Clerk

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