

CHESTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES-Regular Meeting

August 10, 2018

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

Public Comment-

None

Consent Agenda-

Minutes of 8/13/2018.

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

Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported on the monthly calls.

Planning Commission-TG reported on the last Planning Commission meeting. A joint meeting with the Township Board was discussed. The meeting could include information on solar energy facilities.

Senior Services Board-JR reported on monthly activities and plans for preparing a contract for the coming year.

Zoning Department-enforcement report was presented for review.

Unfinished Business-

Park Building Project-tabled

Melbye Street Update-GM & JR met with the Road Commission engineer who explained the plan for handling the water run-off if the road is paved. He will confirm with the DEQ and the owner of a property where a drain easement will need to be granted.

New Business-

Bennett Cemetery-tree removal is needed near a couple of gravestones. DB will contact Urban Service to authorize the work.

Board Member Discussion-

Drains-the water levels during heavy rains was discussed.

Computer Update-progress on the computer work was reviewed. There were some problems with the project, but things seem to be running smoother now.

Ballot Request-a Freedom of Information Act request has been received asking for copies of the ballots and other election materials. This request has been received by most clerks around the state. There are many clerks who object to providing election materials that contain a signature. JR will consult with the Township attorney before responding.

Announcements-

MTA Regional meetings will be held in various locations around the state in October.

Deadline for newsletter items is Monday, September 17. Newsletter will go out early October.

Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Janice Redding

Chester Township Clerk

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