

**OTISCO TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014**

The Regular Board Meeting of Otisco Township was called to order by Supervisor, H. Paul Reeves at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a short prayer.

**Members Present:** H. Paul Reeves, Supervisor  
Janet Breimayer, Treasurer  
Ben Oatley, Trustee  
Dan Zeigler, Trustee

**Member Absent:** Lynda Sower, Clerk

**Approval Agenda:** Jan Breimayer moved and Dan Ziegler approved the Agenda as stated.

**Approval of Minutes:**  
August 12, 2014 Ben Oatley moved and Jan Breimayer supported to approve the Minutes of August 12, 2014 as stated. All Ayes

August 27, 2014: Jan Breimayer moved and Dan Zeigler supported to approve the Minutes of August 27, 2014 as stated. All Ayes

**Monthly Bills:** Dan Zeigler moved that the monthly bills totaling \$30,555.04 be approved. Ben Oatley supported. All Ayes Motion passed 4-0

There were no public comments.

There was no correspondence.

**Committee Reports:**

**Fire/Ambulance:** There was an invoice from the City of Belding for quarterly billing according to the fire contract with Belding.

**Planning Comm:** Ben Oatley reported that the Planning is working on a "Public Gathering" ordinance.

**Zoning Board :** No Meeting last month.

**New Land Splits:** None

**Road Committee:** Nothing to report.

**Cemetery Comm:** No Meeting

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**Pitch Landfill Study:** Nothing to report.

**County Commissioner:** Not present.

Melissa Eldridge, of the Ionia County Soils Conservations District, gave an informational synopsis regarding county-wide recycling . There is a possibility that this could be at the old hospital site on M-44 in Belding. This still needs further discussion with Belding. It was suggested that this be worked in quadrants of townships. (Otisco, Belding City, Orleans, Keene) use this site. The cost per site would be \$2,500/yr. The items would go to Grand Rapids to be sorted. The Township already has a recycling program, so this will be discussed at the next Board Meeting.

There will be a hazardous waste collection in Ionia on September 27, 2014 for all Ionia County residents from 8 a.m. to noon.

Ionia County Sheriff, Dale Miller, also presented a proposal to the Township to hire an officer for the Township. There have been at least 35 break-ins in the township since January. Providing an officer present in the township will help to analyze traffic and what specific time an officer would be needed. The Township Board will put this on next month's agenda.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Fred Meijer Trail:** There will be a meeting in Belding this month.

**Policy & Procedures:** We need to put in a resolution form, the policy and procedure for the public inspection and copying of public records. It is required by the State Tax Commission, per our assessor.

**Zoning Administrator:** Ben Oatley has contacted a person from the Lowell Township that may be interested in this position. We will interview this person next week and then come to a conclusion as to whom we hire for the Zoning Administrator.

**Mowing Roadsides:** H. Paul Reeves to contact the Ionia County Road Commission.

**New Business** None

**Public Comment:** Mary Ann Reeves suggested that more clean-up of the cemeteries be done. There are several trees that need cutting and gravel added to the Smyrna cemetery. The Board needs to meet with the Sexton.

**Adjourn:** Jan Breimayer moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:55 p.m., supported by Ben Oatley.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Breimayer  
Acting Secretary