

OTISCO TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the Otisco Township was opened at 7 p.m. with a Pledge of Allegiance by Supervisor, H. Paul Reeves. A short prayer was also said.

Board Members present: H. Paul Reeves, Supervisor; Jan Breimayer, Treasurer; Ben Oatley and Dan Ziegler, Trustees.

Member Absent: Lynda Sower, Clerk

Agenda: Under New Business, H. P. Reeves added "c" : 4 Mile Rd. The agenda was approved by Dan Ziegler and supported by Jan Breimayer. All Ayes

Minutes of August 13, 2013: Jan Breimayer stated that there were several corrections that need to be made on these minutes. Ben Oatley moved that the Minutes of August 13, 2013 be approved as amended. Supported by Jan Breimayer. All Ayes

Monthly Bills: Dan Ziegler moved and Jan Breimayer supported the bills for September be approved. All Ayes.

Public Comment: Would someone please check with the Ionia County Road Commission to see if the washouts on south Flat River Trail be fixed.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Fire/Mutual Aid/Ambulance: None

Planning Commission: Ben Oatley did not attend.

Zoning Board of Appeals: No Meeting

Zoning Administrator: Our new Zoning Administrator, Eric Griffin has been checking out complaints and is doing a good job.

New Land Splits: None

Road Committee: No Meeting

Cemetery Committee: There are two pine trees in the Smyrna Cemetery that need to be cut down. Paul Reeves received an estimate from Mr. Moore for \$650. Paul will get more bids.

Pitsch Landfill Study: Nothing new

County Commissioner – Lynn Mason: Was not at meeting.

Unfinished Business

Fred Meijer Trail: Nothing New

Tree Removal in Smyrna Cemetery: See Cemetery Committee Above

New Business

Web Page – The Township Website no longer exists. Betsy of Adorio gave the Township a quote to redesign a new website of \$2,500, plus a monthly web-hosting fee of \$19.95/Mo and domain renewal charge of approximately \$15/Yr. Jan Breimayer moved we approve Adorio to do the website and Dan Ziegler supported. Motion carried 4-0.

Audit: Larry Tiejema will be doing our audit on Thursday, Sept 19.

Ionia County Drain Commissioner, John Bush, will be holding a meeting here at the township on Tuesday, Sept 17 for the Ranney Lake drain.

4 Mile Rd Culvert: The Ionia County Road Commissioner is asking \$40,000 for two culverts to replace the damaged culvert on 4 mile rd. Members of the board felt that this was a lot of money and why can't a 6' tub be sufficient?

Next Month's Agenda: Audit – Karlene's Sunday Liquor License – 4 Mile Rd and Tree Removal

Dan Ziegler moved the Otisco Township Board Meeting for September 10, 2013 be adjourned. Jan Breimayer supported. All Ayes Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Breimayer
Acting Secretary