

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the January 19, 2015

Regular Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. At the Mancelona Township Offices by Supervisor Chuck Johnson.

Present: Chuck Johnson, Mike Biehl, Sue Robinson, Ron Allen, Dan Robinson.

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion by Mike Biehl supported by Chuck Johnson to approve the agenda with changes.

Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Ron Allen, supported by Dan Robinson to accept the minutes of the December 15, 2014 regular meeting with correction. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron Allen supported by Chuck Johnson to accept the minutes of the December 31, 2014 special meeting. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

The current bills were presented to the board. Motion by Ron Allen, supported by Dan Robinson to approve the current expenditures as follows. Motion carried.

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| Common Account | \$ 14,407.67 |
| Fire Account | <u>\$ 5,356.77</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$ 19,764.44 |

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Ed Sayre, Fire Chief, presented a written and verbal report on fire Department activities.

LIBRARY: Kathy Pintcke, Librarian, provided a written report on library activities.

CONSTABLE: Lin Bielecki, Constable, presented a written and verbal report, no citations written since last meeting.

MAWSA: Chuck Johnson presented a written and verbal report on MAWSA activities.

TAA: Ron Allen presented a written and verbal report on Township Ambulance Authority activities.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Antrim County Sheriff Dan Bean presented December calls to service as well as an Annual report. Over all numbers are up slightly in the current month report as well as in the Annual report compared to last month and last year. The Sheriff Department also has a new website.

OLD BUSINESS

Barry Cole Township Attorney gave a brief summary on special assessment procedures to date stating we would cover in more detail in the public hearing to follow at 7:00pm.
The changes in the Treasurer's counter will be pursued in April after the current tax season is over.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion by Sue Robinson supported by Chuck Johnson to collect Summer taxes for Mancelona Public Schools for \$2.50 per parcel. Motion carried.

A motion by Sue Robinson supported by Chuck Johnson to collect Summer taxes for TBAISD as negotiated by Mancelona Public Schools. Motion carried.

A motion by Sue Robinson supported by Dan Robinson to hire Jessie Ayoub For the Library Assistant position. Motion carried.

A motion by Dan Robinson supported by Ron Allen to accept, with regret the resignation of Chuck Johnson Township Supervisor. Motion Carried 1 opposed.

Resolution 15-1. A motion by Sue Robinson supported by Chuck Johnson to select Tuesday March 10, 2015 as the starting date for the 2015 Mancelona Township Board of Review. Roll Call 5 in favor, 0 opposed. Resolution adopted.

Amy Jenema, Township Assessor stated that the assessing rolls in Mancelona Township are finally leveling off, a good sign after years of decline.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Board, a motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Dan Robinson to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m. Motion carried.

Mike Biehl
Township Clerk