

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the May 18, 2015

Regular Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Mancelona Township Offices by Clerk Mike Biehl.

Present: Samuel Simmonds, Mike Biehl, Sue Robinson, Ron Allen.

Absent: Dan Robinson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion by Ron Allen supported by Sue Robinson to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Ron Allen, supported by Sue Robinson to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2015 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Robinson, supported by Sam Simmonds to accept the minutes of the May 11, 2015 Special meeting. Sam Simmonds to make changes in the wording in the number in attendance to "Very Well Attended". Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

Common Account	\$ 16,449.84
Fire Account	<u>\$ 4,422.65</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 20,872.49

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Dave Vanderploeg, Assistant 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 written report on his activities.

MAWSA: Mike Biehl presented a written report on MAWSA activities.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter of apology from Louis Scholl to the board from a past meeting.

COMMENTS: Mike Biehl commented on another successful TRASH DAY at Palmer Park on Sat. May 16. People were lined up and ready before the 7:00 open. American Waste and the Twp. Staff were ready and open by 6:35. The citizens were in good spirits and friendly to all the staff working that morning. More than 300 cubic yards were collected that day.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Christian Marcus, County Commissioner District 9, reported that the County approved the application for \$250,000.00 to MAWSA for water expansion for the Shanty Creek area. Mr. Marcus also added that Lakes of the North was in the process in prosecuting property owners for blight within the resort.

Resident Tim Young asked about disagreements between two board members but was dismissed. Also he was concerned about the Sheriff's Dept. in the basement of the Library that they are not accessible to the public; Mr. Marcus explained it was a station for appointments and filling out paper work.

Constable Lin Bielecki is concerned about the public's attitude on the recent events on the Anti-Police movement and would like the board to consider in the future that he may be able to carry a sidearm for his safety since he works alone. Lin also would like the board to consider into finding him some communication equipment with law enforcement for emergencies while he is on the job within the township. Mike will look into it.

Rob from Area Waste asked did the Township have a Tax Role to check in residents and record how much rubbish was brought in by individuals to track abuse, Mike response was no, but may look into this for the future.

Resident asked who was responsible for the burned out house in the Village? Yogi Jabara was in attendance and answered that was a legal issue with home owners, and the insurance company, and that the Village is working on it.

OLD BUSINESS.

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Fireworks request for Lakes of the North for July 4th weekend in cooperation with the Mancelona Twp. Fire District and Wolverine Fireworks: Motion by Sam Simmonds, supported by Ron Allen, Motion carried.
2. Fireworks request for the Mancelona Bass Festival for June 6th weekend in cooperation with the Mancelona Twp. Fire District and Captain Boom LLC.: Motion by Sam Simmonds, supported by Ron Allen, Motion carried.
3. Fireworks request for a private display in Lakes of the North in cooperation with the Mancelona Twp. Fire District and Wolverine Fireworks: Motion by Sam Simmonds, supported by Sue Robinson, Motion carried.
4. Foreclosed Property List form Antrim County for Mancelona Township for consideration, all properties declined: Motion by Sue Robinson, supported by Sam Simmonds, Motion carried.
5. Correspondence from the Sherriff's Antrim County Sherriff's Department, Sherriff's Report.

A request from the Board to change the Special Meeting to a later date was discussed because Sue Robinson could attend the May 21, 2015 meeting. The Board would be in favor of a possible evening meeting. Consideration will be forthcoming.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Board, a Motion by Ron Allen supported by Mike Biehl to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 P.M. Motion carried.

Mike Biehl
Township Clerk