

# MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the October 19, 2015

Regular Board Meeting

## CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Mancelona Township Offices by Supervisor, Dan Robinson.

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

Absent: Samuel Simmonds

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion by Ron Allen supported by Dan Robinson to approve the agenda with change. Motion carried.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Ron Allen, supported by Sue Robinson to accept the minutes of the September 21, 2015 regular 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.

Common Account	\$ 90,704.06
Fire Account	\$ <u>10,034.26</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 100,738.32

## REPORTS:

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Fire Chief Ed Sayre presented a written and verbal report on fire Department activities. Ed also presented changes made to the new fire truck as a result of a visit to the factory where the new truck will be assembled, resulting in a savings of \$1,050.00.

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

**CONSTABLE:** Constable Lin Bielecki provided a written and verbal report on his activities, Many parcels getting cleaned up although there are many still needing attention.

**MAWSA:** Dan Robinson presented a written report on MAWSA activities.

## AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Becky Johnson, a Mancelona Township resident, asked if the Township had a current Master plan. Township will look into and check with others that have a Master Plan.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Resolution 8-15: A motion by Sue Robinson, supported by Ron Allen to Adopt Freedom of Information Act Procedures and Guidelines, Summary, and Documents. Roll call, 4 yes, 0 no. Resolution adopted.

Resolution 10-15: A motion by Ron Allen, supported by Sue Robinson to adopt Fees and Cost for Freedom of Information Act Responses. Roll Call 4 yes, 0 no, Resolution adopted.

Constable position tabled; committee not able to meet.

A motion by Ron Allen supported by Dan Robinson to allow Constable Linden Bielecki to carry a firearm, with the stipulation that any other Constable be considered on an individual basis. Motion carried, 4 yes, 0 no.

Marijuana Ordinance tabled until the State of Michigan makes a move on Bills in consideration at this time.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Reviewed a letter from the County on the recycling program. Mancelona Township still holds the position that if a fee is added to taxes, should be voted on by residents.

Due the need of more internet speed, a motion by Ron Allen supported by Dan Robinson to change phone and internet service from AT&T to Charter at the Township Offices. Motion carried, 4 yes, 0 no.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Board, a motion by Mike Biehl supported by Sue Robinson to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 P.M.. Motion carried.

Mike Biehl  
Township Clerk