

# MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

## Minutes of the May 16, 2016 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, Samuel Simmonds.

Absent: None

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion by Ron Allen supported by Samuel Simmonds to approve the agenda with addition. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Ron Allen, supported by Sue Robinson to accept the minutes of the April 18, 2016 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Robinson supported by Ron Allen to accept the minutes of April 22, 2016 special meeting. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

Common Account	\$ 21,787.88
Fire Account	<u>\$ 9,891.81</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 31,679.81

### REPORTS:

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Ed Sayre, Fire Chief, presented a written and verbal report on fire Department activities. Ed also presented three bids for a new light bar on 7746 unit, motion by Ron Allen supported by Samuel Simmonds to award bid to Truck & Trailer, low bid at \$2958.30. Motion carried.

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

**CONSTABLE:** Lin Bielecki, Constable, provided a written report on his activities. Lots of activity with many properties cited and many other concerns addressed by Lin in person. Lin will be addressing concerns in Antrim as well as other issues throughout the Township. Overall response has been positive and we seem to making headway in getting properties cleaned up. Lin has also been informing people about Township Clean-up day on May 21, 2016. Motion by Mike Biehl supported by Ron Allen to approve an additional \$75.00 for the vest for constable bringing the total purchase to \$575.00. Motion carried.

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

### AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Concerns from Mancelona Township Firefighter Roy Hayes, as to the necessity of random drug/alcohol screening, since the testing has started there have been no positive tests and the Fire Department has zero tolerance as to drugs and alcohol. The board will review and bring back to the June meeting.

Richard Wehn resident from Lakes of the North, with concerns about Township ordinances and the ability to enforce them. He will draft some changes both for the Township and Antrim County, and present them at a later date.

## **OLD BUSINESS.**

Citation action, at the present time consensus was to continue as we are with citations remaining a misdemeanor.

Recreational Destination Resolution, Mike will get with Christian Marcus to get wording for said resolution and bring back to June meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by Mike Biehl supported by Ron Allen to approve Fireworks application from Mancelona Bass Festival pending final approval from Fire Chief Ed Sayre. Motion carried.

Motion by Samuel Simmonds supported by Ron Allen to approve Fireworks application from Lakes of the North pending final approval from Fire Chief Ed Sayre. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Robinson supported by Samuel Simmonds to reject all foreclosed parcels from Antrim County Treasurer dated April 26, 2016. Roll Call 5 yes, 0 no, resolution adopted.

Motion by Mike Biehl supported by Ron Allen to select Helsel's Tree Service, low bid for \$1900.00, to remove trees and stumps at the Cemetery and and to trim trees at the Library as long as the additional cost does not exceed \$500.00. Motion carried.

A motion by Dan Robinson supported by Ron Allen to accept bid from Top Notch Heating & Cooling, low bid, for \$6,675.00 to install air condition at the Senior Center upstairs. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Board, a motion by Ron Allen supported by Samuel Simmonds to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 P.M.. Motion carried.

Mike Biehl  
Township Clerk