

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present were Pitts, Pugsley, DeLeo, Peterson and Phillippe

The minutes of the May 15, 2019 meeting were read. Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo to table approval of the minutes. Motion carried.

Police Report-- There were 113 calls within the township last month. 65 were Police related.

Fire Report-- Bangor--There were 54 calls with 10 in the township. Small business owners with alarm systems were reminded that they must have lockboxes on site for police and fire responders. Motion by Pitts supported by Peterson to increase funding of the 2019 fireworks display in Bangor from \$500.00 to \$1000.00. All members voted yes. Motion Carried

Senator Nesbitt Office Report-- Josh Przygocki gave a brief report from Senator Nesbitt's Office. He noted that a major bill was passed revising auto insurance rates. Also the Senate has already passed a proposed budget.

Road Commission Report-- None

Ambulance Report-- (2) Priority #1 Calls (7) Priority #2 calls (2) Priority #3 calls.

County Commissioner Report-- The commission has established a \$40,000.00 Fund for Veterans Health Care. New software for the 911 system has been authorized. A Public Defender Budget has been established.

Seniors Program Report-- Programs and participation continues to be very active in South haven, Paw Paw, Decatur, Hartford, Gobles, Bangor, and Grand Junction.

Planning Commission Report-- At the last commission meeting existing SUP permits were reviewed. Of the (4) in place (2) permit holders opted out. The commission recommends that the Township Board renew the SUP for Smith Gravel and Engle Entertainment. The Engle SUP will have the following text added: The House can be used for events but cannot be rented by itself.

Motion by Pitts supported by Peterson to renew the SUP for Smith Gravel. Motion Carried

Motion by Peterson supported by Pitts to renew the Engle Entertainment SUP with the recommended text addition. Motion Carried.

The commission has recommended that the Board adopt Resolution No. 2019-619-1 titled Establishing a moratorium regarding the establishment of businesses engaged in the growing of medical marijuana in Arlington Township, as presented in its entirety for a period of 24 months commencing with its adoption. Motion Carried with all members voting yes.

Motion by Pitts supported by Peterson to adopt Ordinance #2019-1 Buildings and Building Regulations in its entirety as presented. All members voted yes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Pitts supported by Peterson to adopt Ordinance #2019-2 Municipal Civil Infractions; Establishment and Regulation of Municipal Civil Infraction Bureau. All members voted yes. Motion Carried.

Ordinance Enforcement Report- None

Attorney Report-- Brian recommended that all zoning ordinance amendments need to be added to the website. He recommended having Ken Dettloff revise the zoning ordinance into a single document. Motion by Peterson supported by Pitts to retain Dettloff to create this document. Motion Carried

Clerk Report-- Pugsley reported that a new laptop computer has been purchased for the Clerk's Office that is compliant with new Secretary of State requirements for voting records and QVF participation.

Supervisor Report-- Jacque noted that 23 Provisional MM licenses were granted last month. She attended a district Library meeting. She also noted that Van Buren Conservation District will be holding a tire Collection on August 3 at our Township Hall. The collection will be open to anyone in the county. Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo that we not participate in the contract for other types of recycling. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report-- Phil request that the Board authorize him to pay the Sextant for bills presented and also pay the Fire Department the additional \$500.00 voted for Fireworks. Motion by Pugsley supported by Peterson to pay the bills. All Members voted yes. Motion Carried.

Phil noted that tax bills would go out on July 1

Motion by Pitts supported by Pugsley to move some funds in the General fund. All members voted yes. Motion Carried

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$189,463.11
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	141,390.56
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	119,460.80
ENDING BALANCE	\$211,392.87

Old Business-- there was discussion about hiring an engineer to produce drawings for a new Satellite Emergency vehicle building located adjacent to the Hall.

Denny McGrew will work on a list of duties for the Township Receptionist.

A need for an easel for presentation purposes was discussed.

A need for a meeting room PA system was also discussed.

Public Comment-- A local resident voiced his opinions pertaining to our new Air B&B ordinance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Minutes taken by William Pugsley Clerk