

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor, Jacque Phillippe. Board members present were Pitts, Pugsley, Bregger, and DeLeo

The minutes of the August 21, 2013 meeting were read. Motion by Pitts supported by Bregger to adopt the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Police Report-- There were (47) calls in the township. There were several assaults, a B&E, and several accidents. Work is progressing on a Smart 911 which would yield much data from people who make 911 calls from their cell phones. Presently 83% of 911 calls are coming in from cdl phones.

Fire Report-- The pancake breakfast and the circus was a success. The dept. raised over \$2000.00. There were (44) calls with (12) in the township. Calls year-to-date are (370)

Hospital Report-- Recently a thank-you open house was held at the Cooper Clinic in Bangor. The hospital has seen an increase in surgical cases. Orthopedics has also seen increases.

Supervisor Report-- The newly refinished floor in the hall looks great. We received a thank you for the flower arrangement sent to William Colgren's funeral by the Board from the family. There is an effort by the County Clerk to hopefully improve the problem with school elections that many townships are experiencing. We have received complaints on pot holes on 56th St. A series of pot holes on 28th Ave. have been fixed recently. Another complaint about dumping on 34th Ave. was discussed.

Clerk Report-- no report

Planning Commission Report-- John reports that the driveway issue on Scott Lake has been deemed a civil matter. We are seeking a court order to demolish the illegal residence on the Wallace property. The Bora property has been cleaned up and has been deemed fit for upgrades to make it habitable. John is looking into recent activity regarding an illegal car lot on M-43. A Public Hearing on making changes to our Special Use Zoning is scheduled to be held on October 2.

County Commissioner Report-- Sue reports that the County has a special grant in the amount of \$300,000.00 will be available to qualifying residents for home loans. The County budget is in the black and balanced. The Court system will be making a better effort to collect moneys owed by convicted felons. The Commission is beginning to hear good things about the County Road Commission's performance.

Treasurer's Report-- Phil read a short report he received from Life EMS. He briefed the Board on new W-2 forms that will be distributed to all township employees regarding healthcare statements, etc. He stated that tax collections are at slightly higher than normal levels. Motion by Bregger supported by DeLeo to pay the bills. Motion Carried.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$176,742.71
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	26,851.02
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	29,864.04
ENDING BALANCE	\$173,729.69

A representative from John Proos office updated the Board on what the Senator has been doing. He is concerned about Asian Carp in the Great Lakes, He would also like to see more favorable weight allowances for trucks carrying newly harvested commodities.

Mark Thomas presented an annual report on the Senior Services Program.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 p.m. Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk