

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2014

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

The minutes of the February 19, 2014 meeting were read. Motion by Bregger supported by DeLeo to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Police Report-- There were (5) calls in the township.

Fire Report-- none

Supervisor's Report-- Jacque attended a Hospital training meeting on Feb. 26. The Board of Review was fairly busy handling (34) cases. The supervisors meeting was cancelled.

Clerk Report-- Pugsley will attend a township clerks meeting on Mar. 27. The subject will be upcoming elections this year.

Planning Commission-- The commission has received Wm. Engels application for a Special Use Permit. A hearing has been scheduled for April 9, 2014 to review it. Gordon Andrews has resigned his position on the planning commission. Mike Schrom will replace Andrews on the board and shall servc as secrtary. Joanna Padilla has been recommended to serve on the board as its alternate member. Motion by Pugsley supported by Bregger to approve the new alternate. Motion Carried.

Hospital Report-- The OB department will close effective 5-23-2014. Lack of use and continuing losses in revenue have been named as the cause for closure.

Commissioners Report-- There are emergency funds for heating fuel available to county residents thru the Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency. The County Deputy Treasurer will be retiring in May. The position will not be refilled. A county accountant will assume most of the duties in he future. County Red Boxes will be located throughout the County to accept old drugs. There has been a movement to place a county wide millage proposal on the August ballot to fund Senior Services as a county wide agency with the county appointing a board to administrate its functions.

Treasurer Report-- In Pitts absence DeLeo read the bills to be paid. Motion by Bregger supported by DeLeo to pay the bills. Motion Carried.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$189,497.85
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	116,337.09
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	65,100.70
ENDING BALANCE	\$240,734.24

There was discussion about Road Budget Projects. We still do not have project bid information from the county road engineer. Sealcoating of portions of 48th Ave, and Parklane into Scott Lake was discussed. Gravel for unpaved roads will be the same as last year. Boom mowing will be the same as last year. Dust control will be at least one application per county bid.

Apparently the handicap ramp into the Hall has been damaged by our snow plowing contractor, Krone Excavating. Jacque will contact them about its repair.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk