

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2014

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

The minutes of the August meeting were read . Motion by Bregger supported by DeLeo to accept the minutes as read. Motion Carried.

Police Report-- Brian Stump has been named the new Undersheriff of Van Buren Co.. The Department is looking for people who would be interested in training for and joining the Deputy Reserve Unit. Approximately 500 hours of training are involved.

Fire Report-- The department has purchased a member life insurance policy for \$1732 per year. The new fire truck will be ordered from Spencer in South Haven for \$435,895.00.

Supervisor Report-- not much to report.

Clerk report-- FOIA requests are becoming a problem throughout the state.

Ordinance Office-- John reports that Mr. Mims has obtained all necessary permits to finish his house. He also noted that legal action would probably be required to clean up the Puckett residence. Doubling the application fee as a fine for not obtaining permits is being considered.

Hospital report-- The hospital will be offering mammogram screening during October. The Wellness Center will be giving Flu shots on October 8, 2014.

Commissioner Report-- None

Treasurer Report-- Phil had a busy day last Monday which was the last day for tax payments. He received a few complaints about the noticing of the September Dump Day.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$210,166.66
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	28,261.41
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	27,690.11
ENDING BALANCE	\$210,737.96

Motion by Bregger supported by DeLeo to pay the bills. Motion Carried.

Phil presented an amendment to the current budget adding \$400.00 to the Misc. Treasurer expense acct. . Motion by Pitts supported by Bregger to approve the amendment. Motion Carried.

Old Business-- Tire Collection--We can still order a cage which would hold approximately 5-600 tires at a cost of \$600.00. A spring tire collection for township residents with a 7 tire limit is being considered.

The board asked the Supervisor to schedule a series of meeting beginning in October with the Lawrence Fire Dept. to start working on a new Fire Service Contract.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk