

Arlington Township  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
April 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Pitts, Pugsley, Bregger, DeLeo and Supervisor, Jacque Phillippe.

The minutes of the March 18, 2015 meeting were read. Motion by Pitts supported by Bregger to accept the minutes. Motion Carried.

Police Report-- Jason read the February and March reports.

Fire Report-- Bangor-- 67 calls with 11 in the township bringing the year to date total to 185. The Fire Dept. will again sponsor a circus on August 21 as a fundraiser.

Lawrence-- The department will be receiving \$30.00 per call from VBEMS for quick response runs. The department has had a lot of training during February and March. The department has reduced its fire millage by ½ mill to township residents.

Supervisor Report-- The Bangor Supervisor has resigned and will become the Bangor City Administrator. A letter was read regarding supporting financially a building code library between Cass and Van Buren Counties. The new township meeting time has been given to the Reminder. The Van Buren conservation district will have a tire collection on June 20 in Paw Paw and on September 19 in South Haven. Jacque went on our annual Road Commission road tour with Brian. 50<sup>th</sup> Street will be ground up south of the bridge. Our Mechanical Inspector has indicated that all wood burning devices require an inspection and permit. It was suggested that Dan Hogmire be contacted to fix the hole in the township hall foundation. A meeting will be held soon between our CPA auditor and the executive board about record keeping procedures.

A tire collection will be held at the township hall on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 8 am until 4 pm. Jacque will contact Deerpath to have a tire trailer dropped off.

Clerk Report-- Election on May 5, Please vote.

Planning Commission-- John-- A couple of new pole barns are being built in the township. The sewerage problem in Hilltop subdivision has been resolved.

Hospital Report-- The hospital is conducting construction in several areas to become more efficient. The hospital will participate in a training program call NONVIOLENT CRISIS INTERVENTION. April is National Donate Life Month.

Commissioner Report-- Sue talked about new FOIA regulations.

Treasurer Report-- We have received our fourth quarter budget review.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$211,016.25
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	998.76
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	3,148.28
ENDING BALANCE	\$208,866.73

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

New Business-- Lawrence Fire Department Contract has been presented to us with their new Ordinance #14 attached covering Hazardous cost recovery. After discussion the Board decided to not sign the contract until we get advice from our atty. Brian Knotec.

MTA has suggested a recommendation to small townships concerning new FOIA regulations. After some

discussion the topic was tabled until the next meeting.

Senior Services Report-- The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the service will be celebrated at its facility on 76<sup>th</sup> St. on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am,

A township resident noted a ditch problem at the corner of 36<sup>th</sup> ave and 48<sup>th</sup> St.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk