

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2015

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

The May meeting minutes were read. Motion by DeLeo supported by Pitts to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Police Report-- No report available. Deputy Avery told the audience about the Michigan Summer of Safety Campaign which enforces seat belt use and targets impaired driving.

Fire Report-- Bangor-- there were 54 calls with 10 in the township. The new fire truck has arrived and is being fitted with equipment. There will be a pancake breakfast on the weekend of the 4th.

County Prosecutor, Mike Bedford was present and discussed details surrounding the enforcement of our noise ordinance by the Sheriff Department. He explained how the complaint system works in this county and made it known that he is always available to the public.

Supervisor Report-- There will be a free recycling day on 6/20/2015 at the Hazen St. County facility in Paw Paw from 9am until 1pm.

Hospital Report-- The hospital is projecting a 1.8 million dollar loss for fiscal 2015. However, a \$600,000.00 net income is projected for fiscal year 2016 Cost cutting measures are being put in place to trim expenses.

Clerk Report-- The clerk reported on a recent election audit.

Planning Commission-- At its June 3 meeting the Planning Commission recommended renewing special use permits for Krugler, Smith Excavating, and the Todd small engine repair facility for 1 year. Motion by Pugsley supported by Pitts to extend the permits. Motion carried.

Pertaining to the Engle Special Use Permit, conditions have yet been met with the Road Commission on driveway usage. The Board will withhold its action on this until August 2, 2015.

Enforcement Report-- The dirt problem at the Hilltop property has been cleaned up.

Treasurer Report-- Phil told the Board about problems he is having with Sturgis Bank regarding the Township accounts. The new website is up and running.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$226,200.58
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	110,531.00
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	131,379.80
ENDING BALANCE	\$205,351.78

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

Seniors Program-- Doug told the Board that the budget for the Senior Program is \$935,000.00. The recent change is township participation resulted in a loss of \$90,000.00 In the general budget.

Old Business-- SW Michigan Planning Commission has asked us to approve a Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution. We also need a representative for their Board.

Town Hall Expansion-- still looking into having someone advise the Board on how to proceed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk