

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2017

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

The minutes of the June 16, 2017 meeting were read. Motion by DeLeo supported by Pitts to approve as read. Motion Carried.

Police Report-- There were 105 calls in the township with several assaults, traffic stops, etc .

Fire Report-- Bangor, There were 42 calls for the month bringing the year to date total to 310. The department will be receiving grant money for new air packs. The Department Cost Recovery Ordinance is now in effect.

Hospital Report-- The merger with Bronson is proceeding. Ballot language will be drafted soon to disband the current Hospital Authority. It should appear on the November 8 election ballot. If passed township residents would no longer be taxed to operate SHHS in the future.

Library Report-- The District Library Director was present to address the Board. Discussion ensued about how the library building in Bangor is maintained and what our current financial responsibilities are. The current maintenance contract will end at the end of 2017.

Road Commission-- Discussion concerning the seal coating of CR 215 resulted in informing the Road Commission that CR 215 was not the only primary road in our township. Several others are and have been in need of repair much longer.

County Commission Report-- The County will spend 1.7 million dollars on new data handling equipment. A new Millage is being considered for new facilities in Paw Paw.

Senior Report-- no report

Clerk Report-- information about the upcoming August 2 Primary Election was given.

Treasurer's Report-- Phil presented the Board with Budget Amendment #2 in the amount of \$65,002.60. This budget shortfall covers the new annex account and cemetery account. Motion by DeLeo supported by Pitts to approve the amendment. Motion Carried.

Phil advised the Board that before we can activate the new security system we have to come up with a password and a 3 keyholder system.

Phil asked that he be allowed to pay the election workers before the next meeting and also pay an invoice for building insurance and a \$47.00 dollar clerk expense with the current bills. Motion by DeLeo supported by Bregger to pay the bills. Motion Carried.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$94,438.95
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	50,027.13
MONTHLY EXPENDITRUES	28,903.74
ENDING BALANCE	\$115,562.34

Work on replacing the gutters on the old hall was discussed. Phil will get a quote just for the gutter work.

Brian K notek has opened his own practice in Mattawan. Motion by Pitts supported by Bregger to remain with Knotek as our attorney for the present. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m