

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2016

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

Clerk Pugsley took a few minutes to acknowledge the many valuable contributions of retiring Board Member, Martha Bregger. After the meeting a reception was held in her honor.

Motion by DeLeo supported by Pitts to approve the minutes of the October meeting as read. Motion Carried.

Police Report-- There were (84) calls in the township. It was a very busy month. The Sheriff's Department presented the Board with a Hazard Mitigation Plan to approve. Motion by DeLeo supported by Bregger to approve the plan. Motion Carried with all members voting in favor.

Fire Report-- Bangor-- There were (37 calls with (9) in the township. The department will receive a portion of a federal grant which will allow the department to purchase (15) new air-packs. The fire board will be looking into revising the by-laws as they apply to nepotism.

Lawrence-- There were (32) calls with (8) in the township

Hospital Report-- The proposal to dissolve the existing Hospital Authority passed. The Hospital will transfer over to Bronson Healthcare at the first of the year. The current director will stay on as vice-president of the hospital. The Hospital Authority Board will continue to meet twice per year to make sure that Bronson fulfills its obligations to make certain improvements , etc.

Road Commission Report--The Road Commission will hold individual meetings with townships to address each township's projects for 2017. Arlington's meeting will be Wednesday November 30, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Road Commission Office.

Ambulance Report-- none

Commissioner's Report-- There will be a millage proposal in the May election to increase county funding by .7 mills to expand the Court area of the building. A 20 year bond will be issued to spread the cost of the expansion., Currently there are no bonds to retire.

Senior Report-- the program built 20 handicap ramps for seniors in 2016.

Planning Commission-- A meeting is planned for the 1st Wednesday in December. Jeff Melvin will become the Board representative on the Planning Commission Board. The Board is looking for another alternate member at this time.

Ordinance Office Report-- Several blight complaints are to be ticketed. The 425 Agreement with Bangor City could be resolved by holding public hearings by both parties to cancel any previous agreements. Township Zoning revisions will be looked at soon.

Clerk Report-- Pugsley gave a brief report on how the election went. Voter turnout was at a record level.

Supervisor Report-- Our new County Commissioner is Kurt Doroh.

Treasurer's Report-- Tax bills will be going out by December 1, 2016.

Motion by DeLeo supported by Bregger to pay the Bills including a late bill from Chuck Moore, building inspector. Motion carried by a roll call vote with all members voting yes.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$94,903.35
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	23,133.05
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	10,096.08
ENDING BALANCE	\$113,940.32

Pitts reported that we might be able to negotiate a lower rate for internet service in the township hall . The speed would also be greater.

The meeting adjourned .

Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk