

Arlington Township  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
December 20, 2017

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

The Minutes of the November 15, 2017 meeting were read. Motion by DeLeo supported by Pitts to approve the minutes as read. Motion Carried.

Police Report-- 85 calls last month which also included fire calls.

Fire Report-- Bangor-- A county-wide Arson Board is being put together. There were 7 calls last month bringing the year to date total to 435. New garage door openers are going to be installed at the hall.

Road Commission-- None

County Commission-- new window are to be installed in the Poorhouse. Commission is loaning the money to the Historical Society. The loan will be repaid with tower rent money from the fairground property. A new 3 year contract has been struck with sheriff department employees.

Seniors-- By the end of January the Senior City East facility will be totally moved into its new home at FW Church in Paw Paw. A new menu-type café facility will be in place as soon as staff can be assembled.

Board of Review-- December meeting went well. Dan Sell would like to be replaced. Assessment increases should be mild this next year.

Planning Commission-- The commission is still working on the Master Plan.

Ordinance Officer-- None

Clerk Report-- None

Supervisor Report-- 2018 program planning sheets have been forwarded to the Road Commission for 2018 projects. Discussion ensued about the pending new contract for fire protection with Lawrence Township. Motion by Pitts supported by Deleo to offer to contract for \$16,000.00 per year for 3 years and then take a look at the amount again,. All members voted yes.

The supervisor will forward the offer on to Lawrence Township.

Treasurer's Report-- Motion by DeLeo supported by Pugsley to pay the bills. All members voted yes. Motion Carried.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$174,067.15
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	735.36
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	29,536.36
ENDING BALANCE	\$145,266.15

The topic of whether or not to pursue opting into the Medical Marijuana program was discussed. It was suggested that a 4 person committee be chosen to explore it further. Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo to table any further action for now. Motion Carried.

The group wishing to build a MM processing facility on M-43 notified the board that it had purchased a property site but would need to obtain an Industrial Zoning Classification for the property because it is presently zoned Commercial. It was suggested that the group send additional written information about their project to Board Members to review before the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk