

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 21, 2018

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

Pitts moved supported by Melvin to adopt the October meeting minutes as amended. Motion Carried.

Fire Report-- Bangor--The Christmas Parade will be at 6:15 p.m. on December 1, 2018..

Police Report-- There were 43 calls in the township last month. There were several assaults and several auto crash calls.

Emily Hickmott from Van Buren Conservation District Office was present to inform everyone what their agency did and what recycling opportunities would be available in 2019.

Road Commission Report-- There will be deburning on CR 681. They also recommend that the township not support SB 396 regarding movement of Logging trucks year round. Motion by DeLeo supported by Pugsley to oppose SB 396. Motion Carried.

A member of the Library Staff was present to ask the Township to re-approve the existing Library Contract with the option to opt out of the contract with a 30 month notice. Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo to approve the renewal contract. All members voted yes. Motion Carried.

Seniors report-- no report

Assessor Report-- December Board of Review will be December 11, 2018 to fix any assessment problems.

Planning commission Report-- Jim reported that the commission is reviewing several more Medical Marijuana special Use Permit applications. He also advised the Board that he wants the township to review and revamp our Master Plan ASAP perhaps starting in March of 2019.

Per the increased Planning Commission workload Pitts made a motion supported by Pugsley to allow the Commission to meet monthly for 6 months starting in February 2019. Motion Carried.

Ordinance Officer. John has been working with Bricks & Mortor Land Company on a project.

Clerk Report-- Pugsley reported that 716 residents voted in the November election.

Supervisor Report-- issues were covered earlier in the meeting.

Treasurer Report-- Phil presented the Board with Budget Amendment #1 which re-arranged several budget categories resulting in no increase in budget dollars. Motion by Pugsley supported by DeLeo to adopt Budget Amendment #1. All members voted yes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Pugsley supported by Pitts to pay the bills. All members voted yes. Motion Carried.

Tax bills will go out December 1, 2018

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$171,286.12
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	69,293.81

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES
ENDING BALANCE

\$ 43,847.41
\$196,732.52

Phillippe read a letter of resignation from Trustee, Jeff Melvin. Jeff has purchased a home near Jackson Michigan and regrettably must resign from the Board. Motion by DeLeo supported by Pitts to accept the letter of resignation. Motion Carried.

Per a motion in the October meeting to place Georgett Peterson on the Board to fill the Trustee position for the balance of its term, she was given the Oath of Office and becomes a Trustee henceforth.

The Board thanked Jeff for his valuable service and wished he and his wife well. He will be missed.

The meeting adjourned

Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Cleri