

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2019

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

Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo to adopt the August 21 2019 minutes as corrected and that in the future board members receive the minutes before the meeting in the future. Motion Carried

Police Report-- There were 103 calls in the township. A new Police Academy school will start in January 2020.

Fire Report-- There were 48 calls with 4 in the township. All were medical.

Road Commission Report--
Seal coating has been completed on 56th St. and 48th .

Ambulance Report-- There were (4) priority #1 calls (1) Priority #2 calls and(0) #3 calls last month.

Commissioner Report-- No action was taken on the courthouse mural issue. Contracts were granted to the Child Care Fund, Jail Inmate Medical Care Fund, and the Economic Development Fund. Grants to Van Buren County Transit, and Road Patrols were made.

Seniors Report—The administration is working on the Village Market building purchase. A retreat is planned the week of 9-23 thru 9-27. The county-wide picnic had 196 attendees. The pickleball tournament during the wine and harvest festival made almost \$1000.00.

Board of Review Report-- None

Planning Commission Report-- Ken Dettloff gave the report in Jim's absence. He reported that several items had been discussed. Almost all items were tabled until the next meeting.

Enforcement Report-- John told the Board that He and our Deputy would be making the rounds soon to assess what issues to tackle next. He also gave the Board an overhead view of a proposed new use for the vacant buildings across the street from the hall.

Clerk Report-- Pugsley reported that the Assessor had received a FOIA request for township property parcel data. Hal suggested that t the cost to prepare the request would be 25 cents per parcel. Motion by Pugsley supported bt Pitts to notify the FOIA requestor of the cost and that upon receiving their payment the data would be sent. Motion Carried with all members voting yes.

Supervisor's Report-- Not all of the dumpsters were filled during Dump Day earlier in the month. Jacque suggested that the Township consider creating a Food Bank for township residents. Discussion ensued with no action taken.

Treasurer's Report-- Phil reported that our F-65 tax report had been filed by our accountant. Also, final day of tax collection had gone well.

Motion by DeLeo supported by Peterson to pay the bills along with the addition of the bill from Reliable for the dumpsters. All members voted yes, Motion Carried.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$198,245.49
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	63,040.69
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	71,745.85
ENDING BALANCE	\$189,540.33

Old Business-- Jacque reported that we have not yet received stamped Engineered drawings for the new emergency building.

Public Comment-- A township resident recommended that the Board consider purchasing a public address system for the Meeting room so people could hear better. The Board will look into this issue further.

Dennis McGrew reported that the Letten issue with the township had been resolved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk