

Sidney Township  
Minutes  
March 2, 2020

Supervisor Peterman called the Sidney Township Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Peterman, Wills, Stover, Leyrer, Welder

**AGENDA:**

Motion by Leyrer to approve the agenda. Supported by Welder. All in favor. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:**

Motion by Leyrer to accept Board minutes from February 3, 2020 as presented. Supported by Stover. All in favor. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Clerk**

Wills reminded those in attendance that next Tuesday, March 10 is the presidential primary election. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. She will be at the township hall Saturday March 7 from 9a.m. to 5 p.m. for new registrations to vote and to handle absentee ballots.

**Supervisor**

Peterman had nothing to report

**SHERIFF'S REPORT:**

Officer Austin Edwards reported that it had been a quiet month. He did some property inspections and handled two criminal matters.

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

Martin Ross is a Republican candidate running for House Representative.

Tom Ginster is seeking the District Court Judge seat.

Todd Sattler, the new Drain Commissioner, was there to introduce himself and answer questions. He reported that an independent company is doing a thorough audit of the drain office finances.

**REPORTS:**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Stover presented the Treasurer's Report. Current balance in the checking account is \$137,049.30. Sheridan fire department is looking at buying a new fire truck for about \$300,000. That cost will be split equally between the five entities.

Motion by Wills to approve Treasurer's Report. Supported by Welder. All in favor. Motion carried.

**CLERK'S REPORT:**

Wills presented bills for board approval. Total expenses to approve was \$21,915.64.

Motion by Stover and supported by Leyrer to accept and pay the bills. All in favor. Motion carried.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Leyrer reported that the next regular planning commission meeting will be on March 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Attorney Hilding is talking with another law firm concerning the park grant.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:**

Commissioner Petersen reported that Bob Clingenpeel has resigned as the county controller. Animal control will be hiring another part-time employee, drain office will be hiring a new employee and applications are being taken for a new maintenance director. A petition is being circulated concerning the Second amendment possession of firearms.

**ZONING REPORT:**

Dale Main was present to deliver the Zoning report. Issuing permits is getting busier now. Some of the reported problem areas have been cleaned up and can be removed from the list.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business to bring before the board.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The budget meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS:**

A citizen was concerned about the number of dead animals lying along county roads. He commented that the chronic wasting disease could be spread to other animals if the dead ones are not disposed of properly. Peterman said he would talk to the road commission about his concern.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Stover seconded by Welder to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m. Motion carried.

Carrie Wills  
Clerk