

Sidney Township
Minutes
April 1, 2019

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Peterman, Leyrer, Stover, Wills, Welder

AGENDA

Agenda was amended to add MTA under New Business.

Motion was made by Wills and seconded by Stover to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

MINUTES:

Motion was made by Leyrer and seconded by Stover to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2019 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Minutes of the budget meeting of March 18, 2019 were amended to correct the time the meeting was called to order to 6:00 p.m. Motion was made by Leyrer and seconded by Welder to approve the minutes with the correction. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk: Quote was received from Hart Intercivic for new 4G modem for electronic transmission from Verity Scan used for elections. Board approved quote of \$199 and approved Wills to sign the agreement. Wills also presented a bid from BSA for computer software to replace the Quickbooks software currently being used. The bid is quite expensive so the clerk will continue to use Quickbooks for 2019-2020 budget year.

Supervisor: Peterman read aloud a letter received from the teen that caused the damages to the park. He will fill out a form from the judge to arrange for community service for cleanup.

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

A report was presented from the Sheriff's Department. Better weather has brought on an increase in speeding violations.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

None

REPORTS:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Stover reported that money has not yet been received from the Treasurer's Office for settlement. There is currently a balance of \$140,490.76 in the checkbook account.

A motion was made by Leyrer and seconded by Welder to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Wills presented a list of the check disbursements to be approved. Total expenses were \$34,030.98. The total includes the addition of \$427.50 for Dale's wages, splits, permits & mileage that was not included on the original report.

A motion was made by Stover and, seconded by Welder to accept the report and approve payment of the expenses. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Planning commission met on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. The commission verified the signatures on the petitions to chip and seal Spring Grove Road. Next meeting is June 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Commissioner Petersen gave an update on county business. Board of Commissioners approved keeping the 911 surcharge at \$2.85, approved the county treasurer's bond amount to pay off settlement, and reviewed the audit. County is in better financial condition than expected. Hazardous waste pickup is scheduled for June 15.

ZONING REPORT:

Dale reported that a complaint was received regarding Styrofoam blowing around in a neighbors pasture. Other areas still not in compliance will need to be ticketed again. Dale will be looking into these problems

OLD BUSINESS:**Bid for Mowing/Plowing**

Bids for mowing were received from K&K, On the Mark, Tom Hardy and Andersen's Lawn Care. The board reviewed the bids and compared rates. Only one bid was received for plowing. That contract was tabled until a later date.

A motion was made by Welder and seconded by Wills to award the bid for mowing and cleanup to Andersen's Lawn Care for a three-year contract. Motion carried.

Road Work Approved

Contracts with the county road commission for road repairs for 2019 were amended to \$108,000. A motion was made by Welder and seconded by Stover to approve the amended contracts. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:**MTA**

MTA meeting is April 16, 2019 at Settlement Lutheran Church. Let Terry know if you plan to attend.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Residents living on Muskrat Road asked the board if work could be done to repair their road. Part of the road is barely passable and all of it has been in disrepair for several years. It is a dead-end road but there are seventeen homes involved.

Michelle remarked that new trash vouchers need to be drafted for 2019. Dave asked how much has been spent using the vouchers, is it saving the township money. It is much cheaper; has cost only about \$600 so far.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Stover and seconded by Leyrer to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. Motion carried.

Carrie Wills
Clerk