

Minutes

KINDERHOOK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Supervisor Barnes

- The **August 27th, 2018** 7:30p meeting was called to order and the pledge was recited.
- Previous month meeting minutes were reviewed, Trustee Stetler moved to accept the July meeting minutes with no change, Trustee Lewis seconded, with no discussion and the motion passed.
- Correspondence included a notice of public hearing from CBPU.
- Heating and Air conditioning discussion- Supervisor will request quotes from a couple of local companies and discuss at Septembers board meeting.

Commissioner Vrablic report

- Millage- 2 millages were approved from the August 7th ballot. The first for a .4908 Operations millage and construction of the new jail at 1.25 mills over the next 20 years
- Audit-County board of Commissioners received the audit report for 2017and the county received the "highest opinion".
- Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) Funding was approved. The country will receive 20% of the requested funding in October 2018 and will have 180 days to establish the department. Staffing includes 2 full-timers and 3 part-time attorneys and full and part time admin staffing
- Opioid Litigation
- Scrap tire participated in a scrap time recycling event

Sheriff's Report

- New jail millage passed. On 9/5 a "free bid" meeting will be help for interested bidders
- The have been some operational changes, the state police will be helping out on the weekends but note there are no cutbacks as announced by the media.

Clerk Kesler

- Election recap election workers were paid and asked to return in November.

Treasurer Smith

- Presented the list of payment for the month for the boards review
- Motion to pay bills as presented was made by Trustee Lewis and 2nd by Trustee Stetler. There was no discussion and the motion passed.
- Treasurer Smith reviewed financials for July as presented. Trustee Stetler moved to accept the Financials and the motion was 2nd by Trustee Lewis and the Financials were approved with no discussion.

Zoning and Assessing Report Zoning Admin Patch reported

- 3 Permits were requested and none fulfilled
- 9 Complaints with 3 outstanding and 1 land rezoning
- 0 Citations
- Meeting scheduled

Sexton Butters

- Funerals -none to report
- Grounds mowing is the only report

Old Business:

- Zoning Admin Patch has done some monitoring of the properties discussed last meeting. There's been a compliant on 879 Kiawa Rd. The Court gave residents 45 days to get it cleaned up.

New Business:

- CBPU Household hazardous waste can be dropped off for a fee. Discussion regarding Kinderhook participating in "Hazardous Waste Disposal" resulted in Trustee Stetler proposed that we participate in the 9/29 collection at

\$33 per car and Clerk Kesler 2nd the motion. Board discussed Samantha with BizAid will be collecting items such as oil based paint, batteries to help out. Her vehicle will be charged one \$33 fee and citizens were urged to participate. Additional discussion regarding participating in previous year's with an expense of \$400 to \$500. The motion passed

Citizens Comments:

Beverly Eskie spoke regarding the Dragan Shores subdivisions private roads upkeep. She stated that people could'nt be forced to pay. She mentioned that the township could consider collection of special assessment for private road maintenance. Supervisor Barnes stated that the township no longer takes part in special assessment collection. Additionally, Eskie mentioned cutting down trees in the right of way, it was explained "right of way" did not provide rights for tree removal.

Brent Withington mentioned an ordinance for golf carts both pre-paved and with pavement

Karen McCurly requested Clerk Kesler and Trustee Lewis attention after the meeting to discuss cleaning of the township hall.

Terry Huss mentioned an audit could be done due to the payroll tax penalty the township is paying.

Meeting was adjourned: 8:35pm

Prepared to the best of my knowledge and ability

Ginger J. Kesler
Kinderhook Township Clerk