

Sidney Township  
Minutes  
July 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 .**

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

**MINUTES:**

Motion was made by Stover and seconded by Welder to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2019 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Clerk:**

Wills reported that Deb Greene has donated two cemetery plots, each containing 8 lots, to veterans or their family members who may not have the financial means to acquire lots when needed. The donations will be handled through the American Legion in Stanton and the VFW in Sheridan.

**Supervisor:** Nothing to report

**SHERIFF'S REPORT:**

A report was presented from the Sheriff's Department. The doors at the school were found open. They are aware of the complaints of the motorcycle traffic leaving the bar. They will keep an eye out for them.

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

None

**REPORTS:**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Stover reported settlement money has been received and the tax account balance was turned over to the township fund. There is currently a balance of \$118,638.55 in the checkbook account.

A motion was made by Leyrer and seconded by Wills 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 \$18,950.40.

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

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Leyrer reported that the parks and recreation has nearly completed the work on the master plan. Next meeting is September 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:**

Commissioner Petersen gave an update on county business. The Building Department has taken over administration of the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control program. Board has started work on the budgets, sheriff department is asking to put a millage on the ballot this year, and repairs have started on the buildings and grounds.

**ZONING REPORT:**

Dale updated the board on the status of the zoning complaints. The burned out house on Carlson Road was added to the list. Apparently the insurance company has told the owner not to do anything yet.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Sewer**

The board discussed taking over administration of the Sidney Township Sewer Program. A motion was made by Leyrer and seconded by Welder to take over administration. A roll call vote was taken: all board members voted yes. Motion carried.

**Cemetery**

Ray informed the board that the trees were to be removed from the cemetery tomorrow, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The electrical power will be removed; it's no longer necessary since the water pump is no longer usable and it is too expensive to repair or replace.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:**

Several residents within the sewer district were present at the meeting with questions regarding the board's decision to take over administration of the sewer program. Bruce Jorgensen presented a list of concerns and questions for the board. Others also voiced their concern and told the board to think about issues that might arise if Dickerson Lake proceeds with their new sewer system and is connected to the existing system.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Stover and seconded by Wills to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried.

Carrie Wills  
Clerk