

## **Minutes**

### **KINDERHOOK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

Supervisor Barnes called the **July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018** 7:32p meeting to order and the pledge was recited.

- Previous month meeting minutes were reviewed. Trustee Stetler moved to accept the June 2018 meeting minutes with one change, Trustee Lewis seconded, there was no discussion and the motion passed
- Correspondence included a notice of public hearing from Consumers Energy.

Commissioner report – none

Sheriff's Report -none

Clerk Kesler reported come election news including equipment testing advertisement plus the date and time of testing. The slate of Election inspectors was presented and a motion to accept requested by Clerk Kesler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Lewis with no discussion. The motion succeeded.

Treasurer Smith presented the list of payment for the month for the boards review

- Motion to pay bills based on the presented payment list was made by Trustee Stetler and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Lewis. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> by Treasurer Smith and the Financials were approved with no discussion.

Zoning and Assessing Report Zoning Admin Patch reported

- 2 zoning permits were issued
- 8 violations reported resulting in 4 citations
- Meeting dates upcoming were noted as 8/9 ZBA at 6pm and 6:30pm
- Trustee Lewis moved to accept the application for rezoning property located at 726 S. Angola road to commercial property and it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clerk Kesler. The motion passed with discussion regarding the “non-conforming and unlawful” mobile home south of Caddy Shack.

Sexton's Report included no funerals and 1 footer placed.

The grounds report brought about a discussion that ended in a decision to cover the “black dirt” to prevent pea stones from being thrown by the mowers

Old Business:

New Business:

- CBPU Household hazardous waste can be dropped off for a fee
- There was a Saturday meeting regarding a program renewal for the Marble Lake weed problem for 5 years at a cost of \$75 per parcel with some residents no participating.
- Trustee Lewis stated that she plans to step down from the secretary position for the Zoning and Planning committee meetings. A discussion of the replacement secretary referred to Deputy Clerk Dunn as a possible candidate.

- When incoming mail is received at the township please date stamp and place on the Treasures desk.

Citizens Comments:

Paul Meredith spoke up and Congratulated Supervisor Wayne on being the grand Marshall of the fair parade. The audience and other board members joined in on congratulating Wayne.

Gary Buckland reiterated that we all pay taxes and something should be done about high weeds and rundown properties. Zoning Admin Patch stated that he would start monitoring. The properties discussed were Kiowa, Cheyenne and Navajo Drives.

Meeting was adjourned: 8:14 pm

Craig Retcher asked if we could stop the marijuana grow operation in the township. Assessor Siler stated that the grow operation in place occurred legally after the 2008 law allowed caregivers to grow but also noted t any additional request would be denied.

Prepared to the best of my knowledge

Ginger J. Kesler  
Kinderhook Township Clerk