

SUMMERFIELD TOWNSHIP

June 18, 2018

Regular Meeting

26 Saline St., Petersburg, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Goodin, Chandler, Wiederhold, Missler and Curley were present.

Motion by Missler to approve the agenda. Support by Curley. Motion carried.

Motion by Wiederhold to approve the May 21st, 2018 regular meeting minutes. Support by Curley. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Wiederhold

Preparing summer tax bills. Total monies in all accounts is \$1,948,551.29. Motion by Curley to accept Treasurer's Report. Support by Missler. Motion carried.

Clerk Goodin presented checks. Motion by Goodin to approve checks #30866 - #30949 in the amount of \$114,494.54. Support by Missler. Motion carried. Trustee Missler inquired about a separate register for the fire fund. Clerk Goodin will inquire with the accountants if this is feasible.

Public Comment:

Opened at 6:40 p.m.

Several residents spoke in regards to their support of a commercial medical cannabis facility.

New Business:

Monsanto Award – Mark Strahan presented Chief Lucas a \$2500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation. Mr. Strahan nominated Summerfield Township Volunteer Fire Department. He requests that the fire department has a say on how the donation is spent.

Cemetery rates-Clerk Goodin did some comparisons and our cremations rates are lower than all of those in the surrounding communities. Also, many are choosing cremation and not going thru a funeral home for the opening and closing. This isn't a problem, but often there's a service involved and our Sexton has to remain at the cemetery. Motion by Curley for the Clerk to speak to Attorney Crossley and draft a new ordinance or resolution changing the cremation fees from \$125 to \$250 and weekend/holiday rate from \$175 to \$325 for a resident. A non-resident would go from \$150 to \$300 and \$200 to \$375 on a weekend or holiday. Upon attorney's approval, the rate for having a service would be \$100. Support by Wiederhold. Motion carried.

Vacation Bible School – New Life Church would like to utilize the old fire hall again for vacation bible school July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. In the past, they have provided insurance and there have been no issues. Motion by Wiederhold to authorize New Life Church to host a VBS. Support by Curley. Motion carried.

Land Division- Igantowicz- Motion by Wiederhold to approve Robert Ignatowicz's land split at 4350 Sylvania Petersburg Road. The new parcel numbers assigned are 14-109-001-20 & 14-109-001-02. Support by Curley. Motion carried.

Planning Commission reappointments – Motion by Missler to reappoint David Grude to the Planning Commission for another two year team. Support by Weiderhold. Motion carried.

Motion by Wiederhold to reappoint Richard Koraleski to the Planning Commission for another two year term. Support by Curley. Motion carried.

Recreation reappoint – Motion by Curley to reappoint Ray Nowak to the Community Recreation board for another three year term. Support by Wiederhold. Motion carried.

Budget adoption and L4029-Motion by Missler to adopt the 2017-2018 budget amendments and the 2018-2019 budget. Support by Goodin. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Wiederhold to adopt the L4029 as presented. The 2018 township millage rates are as follows: Operating .8654, Road .9964 & .9698, Fire 1.9398, and Library .3700. Support by Missler. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Old Business: none

Reports:

Supervisor: Chandler

As a board, we made a decision six months ago to opt out of commercial marijuana facilities. If we were to opt in, we have two other groups to interview. Senator Zorn called me last night to advise that the money you make, you put right back in.

The road commission is going to reapply chloride to the roads. Also, they have started road mowing on the primary roads.

Ned Birkey is hosting a karst tour this Friday. Several Michigan DEQ employees will be in attendance. I will be attending the River Raisin Watershed Council meeting tomorrow morning.

Planning: Reiter

We are correcting some errors in the future land use map.

Project Topaz Representatives attended our Planning Commission meeting last week. Our main concern is lack of a police department. All the municipalities opting in have infrastructure. Also, if we allow it; you can't allow only one.

Fire: Chief Lucas

May

23 rescue

8 service

1 assist

4 fire

32 in township, 4 in city for a total of 36.

Officers were appointed as follows:

Matt LaRocca -1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief, R.J. Schall – 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief

Jim Nevel – 1<sup>st</sup> Captain, Steven Hudzinski – 2<sup>nd</sup> Captain

Randy LaRocca – Lieutenant, Treasurer, Jerry Zibbell – Lieutenant, Safety Officer, Bill Dove – Lieutenant, Compliance Officer, Steve Kohn – Lieutenant, Secretary

Community Days will be held July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ordinance Enforcer: Hoffman

Having a problem obtaining my mail when the office is closed.

Clerk: Goodin

Presented the 2018-2019 board meeting calendar. Motion by Wiederhold to approve meeting dates as presented. Support by Missler. Motion carried.

Motion by Wiederhold to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. Support by Missler. Motion carried.

Unapproved

Respectfully Submitted:

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Trudy Goodin, Clerk