

Sidney Township
Minutes
August 7, 2017

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

ATTENDANCE:

Peterman, Stover, Walters, Leyrer, Welder

AGENDA:

Stover motions to add Date for next meeting to new business.

Leyrer motions to accept amended agenda. Welder supports. All in favor. Carried.

MINUTES:

Stover motions to approve. Welder seconded. All in favor. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

CLERK: Petersen Oil and Propane pre-buy – Up to \$1400 is approved.

SUPERVISOR: Purchase new telephone/answering machine for the Hall, as the old one has quit. Approved.

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

Deputy Schaffer presented the Sheriff's report.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

None

REPORTS:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Stover presented her report. Walters motions to accept report. Welder supports. All in favor. Carried.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Walters presented the monthly bills. Leyrer motions to accept and pay the bills. Welder supported. All in favor. Carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Next meeting Dec. 6th at 7pm. No agenda as of yet.

- Suggested ordinance for Township Cemetery - prohibition of open alcohol.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

John Johansen was absent.

ZONING REPORT:

Main updated ticketing on properties.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Carpet Cleaning Finished – forced cleaning due to large red kool-aid stain that needed to be removed quickly.
- Cemetery – Leyrer suggests corner posts at intersections in cemetery. Also, located one survey stake at northwest corner that is intact. Northeast stake has been pulled. Leyrer recommends surveying. Leyrer to contact Tingley regarding cost of surveying.
- Walters to draft a letter to Mr. Miller regarding cemetery rules and removal of concrete and “decorations” to original condition.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Granger – Derby Lake Association contacted Granger regarding excess trash at holidays. Granger has a “bag & tag” service - \$2 per bag. Granger doesn’t require trash service for this...just purchase of the bags.
- Dead Tree – Hall – Leyrer recommends addressing dead/dying tree south of Hall. Welder to remove tree.
- Park – stumps are still present in the new area. Jerry Chophonis offered to grind stumps for \$100. Motion to accept offer made by Walters. Seconded by Stover. All in favor. Carried.
- Next Board meeting will be September 11th at 7pm. Motion to accept new meeting time by Walters. Seconded by Stover. All in favor. Carried.
- MTA dinner August 22 at 7pm in Gowen (Settlement Lutheran Church on Johnson Rd.). Stover, Leyrer and Peterman to attend.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

- Current balance on Lake weed account clarification. Possibility that it may need to be increased.
- Neighborhood Watch Committee (Donna Call) thanks the Deputy and Peterman for their adherence to the phone-chain.
- Dave Overholt questions balance on the Fire Bond account. And wanted to thank the Board for allowing the Benefit at the park for Sheridan Fire Department.
- Leyrer questioned Wheat regarding SAW Grant audit timeframes. Will be ready April 2018.

ADJOURNMENT:

Walters motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Stover. All in favor. Carried.

Erika A. Walters
Clerk