

Sidney Township  
Minutes  
June 3, 2019

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

Peterman, Wills, Stover, Leyrer, Welder

**AGENDA:**

Motion by Leyrer to approve the agenda. Supported by Welder. All in favor. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:**

Motion by Leyrer to accept Board minutes from May 6, 2019. Supported by Welder. All in favor. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Supervisor: Peterman had nothing to report.

Clerk: MTA offering session on "How to Hang on to Your Township's Assessing", Paul Main has been granted a permit from EGLE to withdraw water with no adverse effects to watershed.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT:**

A report was presented from the Sheriff's Department. A copy of the report is attached.

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

There were no guest speakers

**REPORTS:**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Stover reported that money from settlement was received today. Balance in the checkbook account is \$121,860.31. Motion by Leyrer to approve Treasurer's Report. Supported by Welder. All in favor. Motion carried.

**CLERK'S REPORT:**

Wills presented bills for board approval in the amount of \$20,505.21. Motion by Stover to accept the report and approve paying the bills. Supported by Welder. All in favor. Motion carried.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

Leyrer reported that the next regular planning commission meeting will be on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:**

Commissioner Petersen reported that the law suit with the auditing firm has been settled. \$250,000 of the settlement has been allocated for repairs and improvements to county properties. Some part-time positions are being refilled. He explained that he opposes giving funding to the Health Dept for a water quality officer because he believes there is already enough money in their fund to support the position.

**ZONING REPORT:**

Dale Main was present to deliver the Zoning report. Some of the prior offenses have been removed from the list and a couple others will be turned over to the sheriffs department for enforcement.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Sewer**

Chris Putt had questions for the board concerning what is happening with the 3.6 million bond. They have requested information from the Drain Commission in regards to how much money has been collected and what is still due on the bond. Peterman and Wills have been working with the County Controller's office to obtain the information they have requested. The board also has several issues they would like to address before taking over administration of the sewer project. An audit by a private firm should be done and the board would like to meet with a rep from Rural Development concerning the bond. The issue was tabled to the next meeting.

**Cemetery**

Leyrer reported that tree removal from the cemetery is scheduled for next week. The power lines have been removed by Consumers, there will no longer be water at the cemetery. A student decorated all the cemetery lots with flowers as a school project. The board would like to thank him for making the cemetery look so pretty for Memorial Day.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Complaint of Loud Motorcycles**

Peterman has had complaints from residents about loud motorcycles leaving the Sidney Bar. The bikers rev up motors and drive recklessly at all times of the day and night. Owners of the bar have been notified about the problem.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:**

Donna Call asked about the contract with the sheriff's department. No patrol car has been seen around Nevins Lake and she wondered if the officer could go around the lakes more often. The officer on duty has to cover the whole township but officer Chapin will let the others know to patrol the lakes when possible

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Stover to adjourn. Supported by Welder. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Carrie Wills, Clerk