

Sidney Township
Minutes
June 5th, 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:

Leyrer motions to amend agenda to include: Hall rental, Budget reports, and more detail in minutes.

Walters motions to amend agenda to include discussion regarding MMM resolution intention.

Leyrer motions to approve agenda, Stover seconded. Carried.

MINUTES:

Walters motioned to approve minutes, Leyrer seconded. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Clerk presented various correspondence.

Terry shared phone call with Sandy Raines – she paid \$126,000.00 on the bond on June 1st, 2017.

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

Dtpy Schafer reported calls for the month.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Mark Walters requesting approval to use Park 1st weekend in August (Saturday the 5th) for a BBQ cook off with potential Beer Tent, pending State Licensing.

Welder motions to support Mr. Walters' endeavor. Stover seconded. All in favor. Carried.

REPORTS:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Stover presented Treasurer's report. Monday the 12th of June, the office will be closed.

Leyrer motions to accept report. Welder seconded. All in favor. Carried.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Stover motions to accept and pay bills. Leyrer seconded. All in favor. Carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wed June 7th @ 7pm. – quarterly meeting

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

John Johansen delivered Commissioner's Report – which was nil.

ZONING REPORT:

Dale Main presented the Zoning report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sidney Twp Website
 - o Welder withdraws objection to having a website. Welder motions to accept website bid from Powell Tech Services. Stover seconded. All in favor. Carried.
- Rules for Cemetery/Park
 - o Rules for cemetery created in Spring of 2013 by Planning Commission
 - o Leyrer motions to have tree replaced by persons responsible (Walters). Stover seconded.
 - Roll call:
 - Stover – yea Walters – nay Leyrer – yea Welder – nay Peterman – nay
 - o Welder motions to have tree replaced at cost of Cemetery budget and replanted in cemetery. Stover seconded.
 - Roll call:
 - Stover – yea Walters – nay, on the grounds that the tree gets replanted in the cemetery Leyrer – yea Welder – yea Peterman – yea.
 - Laminated rules will be posted this week
 - Gravel drive – research cost
 - Roadways will be marked prior to the next board meeting in July.
- MMM Resolution
 - o Welder motions that Sidney Township will not pursue any changes to Marijuana cultivation, distribution, transport, production or other commercialization involved in the new addition to Michigan’s MM law at this time. Seconded by Stover. Roll call – Stover – yea Walters – yea Leyrer – yea Welder – yea Peterman – yea. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ZBA – new member: Marv Tugan, who will replace Jed Welder. Motion to accept Marv Tugan and remove Welder made by Walters. Welder seconded. All in favor. Carried.
- MTA – June 20, Belvidere/Cato – Kristen Millard guest speaker. Leyrer and Peterman to attend.
- Trees for park. Peterman to research cost of trees.
- Hall Rental. Leyrer motions that non-profit organizations pay \$35 hall-rental (in addition to deposit). Stover seconded. All in favor. Carried.
- Budget Report. Leyrer would like to see quarterly budget reports.
- More detail in minutes.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

Dave Buckner has concerns about the park toys.

Ray Leyrer wants to applaud Marilyn Hansen, who is on a promo at NCG and other media regarding her Cancer fight.

Donna Call rejects the idea of non-profit organizations paying a Hall rental fee.
Adam Willmore regarding ball park and equipment rental – requesting continuation of up to \$500/year for maintenance.

Welder motions to amend wording of motion for non-profit payment of \$35 for hall rental to allow continued free rental to Lake Associations and Neighborhood Watch.
Seconded by Stover. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Stover motions to adjourn. Welder supported. All in favor. Carried.

Erika A. Walters
Clerk