

Sidney Township
Minutes
August 6th, 2018

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

ATTENDANCE:

Peterman, Walters, Stover, Leyrer, Welder

AGENDA:

Adjustment of New Business – Bruce Jorgensen to be added. Leyrer motions to approve agenda with changes. Welder seconds. All in favor. Carried.

MINUTES:

Leyrer motions to accept last month's Board minutes. Welder supported. All in favor. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Walters presented the pre-buy information for Petersen Oil& Propane for the 2018-2019 season. Walters motions to purchase 1000 gallons of propane from Petersen Oil and Propane at a cost of \$1.799 per gallon for the next year. Stover seconds. All in favor. Carried.

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

Deputy Nicholas McConnell was present to give the Sheriff's report.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Mark Walters – Extended his thanks for use of the Park for a Fire Department Benefit last weekend.

Adam Petersen – Running for Commissioner...politicked.

REPORTS:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Stover presented the Treasurer's Report. Leyrer motions to approve Treasurer's Report. Welder supports. All in favor. Carried.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Walters presented the Clerk's Report and bills.

Stover motions to accept and pay the bills. Welder seconds. All in favor. Carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Leyrer presented the mowing and plowing contracts for the Township (Hall, Cemetery and Park). Leyrer motions to accept the Contracts as written. Welder supports. All in favor. Carried.

Next meeting on September 5th @ 7pm.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

John Johansen was present to give the Commissioner's report :

4th Monday of August in Commissioner's Room: Presentation regarding septic discharging and water issues.

Will probably also be adopting the "base budget" – includes child care issues. Montcalm County budget runs October through the following September.

Mr. Johansen also addressed the misleading headline on the Daily News from Saturday regarding the law suit and its expenditures..

ZONING REPORT:

Dale was not present to give the report.

Leyrer shared concerns regarding a safety fence at a construction site on Lakeside that has fallen over.

OLD BUSINESS:

A – Park Reserve Price – Stover motions to offer the opportunity to reserve the pavilions at a cost of \$50 per. Welder seconds. All in favor. Carried.
We will be following up with amended Park Rules.

NEW BUSINESS:

A – Bruce Jorgensen – Complaints regarding trash (household) burning by residents on Derby Lake. Requests information on how to start petitioning for an ordinance.

B – Drain Office – Drain Commissioner Raines will be hiring an Account Clerk to help administrate sewer maintenance. This cost will need to be passed along to the residents on the sewer at Derby Lake to increase their O&M sufficiently.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Concerns regarding residents not mowing their lawns as provided through Ordinance. Nevins Lake Association is concerned about "bonfires" that are occurring daily by one resident in Goodell's Grove. There has also been a dumpster sitting on the property for at least the last 4 months.

There is a "cat problem".

Nevins Lake resident is piping "fluid" from his residence into the lake.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Erika A. Walters
Clerk