

# Blackcreek Township

Mercer County

Regular Monthly Meeting February 19, 2018; 7:00 p.m.

## Rollcall:

Curtis Hamrick (Fiscal Officer)– Present

Grant Minnich (Chairman) – Present

Ben Sutter (Vice Chair)- Present

John Schumm (Trustee) – Present

## Finance Report:

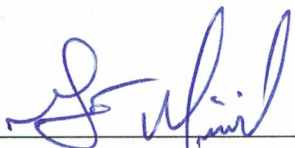
Trustees reviewed and audited bank reconciliation, payment listing, receipt listing, fund status, and revenue status reports along with the appropriation status report

## Old Business:

- 1) Minutes from the January 22, 2018 regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Motion to approve Grant Minnich, Second John Schumm, motion carried 3-0.

## New Business:

- 1) Trustees were reminded of the upcoming Township Association Meeting to be held March 15 @ 7:30 p.m. at the Central Services Building in Celina
- 2) Discussion was held on road maintenance needs for 2018.
  - a. Roads will be inspected March 3 (tentative)
  - b. Budget for materials and labor should be enough for 8 – 10 miles dependent on intersection widening and road striping projects
  - c. Trustees and Fiscal Officer to meet with Mercer County Engineer March 20 @ 7:45 to make maintenance plan
- 3) Grassroots Clippings article on Public Records training was shared with the trustees.
- 4) Discussion on purchase of new snow plow
  - a. Trustees agreed to wait on pursuing new snow plow since plowing season is almost over
  - b. Trustees agreed that purchasing a backhoe/loader would be first priority for 2018.
- 5) Discussion on needs for backhoe/loader
  - a. Trustees reviewed details on backhoes that will be selling at upcoming auctions.
  - b. Trustees plan to look at a backhoe on 2/23; if it appears to be a good option for township needs trustees will attend auction on March 2.
- 6) Discussion on Fire Levy expiration
  - a. Still waiting on revenue estimates with new property valuations.
  - b. Trustees will meet with fire departments after revenue estimates are available.
- 7) Motion to Adjourn was made by John Schumm. Seconded by Grant Minnich. Motion carried 3-0.



Grant Minnich – Chairman



Benjamin Sutter -Vice Chair



Curtis Hamrick-Fiscal Officer



John Schumm-Trustee