

Bunkerhill Township Regular Meeting

1/16/18

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Ulrey led the Pledge of Allegiance

Deaths and Illnesses - Alice Hart

Present: Ulrey, McCann, Zeitz, Murray and Morehouse

Motion Zeitz, support Ulrey to pay bills totaling 13205.31. Motion carried

Motion Zeitz, support Morehouse to approve treasurer's report as written. Motion carried

Building Report – 1 electrical 2 plumbing and 3 mechanical

Tower update – None

SAESA – Purchased a building in Stockbridge

Stockbridge, White Oak, Waterloo and Bunkerhill all four maintain SAESA All ambulance and fire will be in same building along with space for rent.

Resolution for Township Board to authorize the installment purchase of new building. Bunkerhill will own one quarter. If other townships decide to jump in they would be eligible to join.

Motion Zeitz support McCann to adopt Resolution Installment Purchase Agreement Entered Into by the Stockbridge Area Ambulance Services Authority.

Roll Call Vote:

Morehouse Yeas, Zeitz Yeas, Murray Yeas, McCann Yeas, Ulrey Yeas

5 Yeas 0 Nays Motion carried

Public Comment – Question the property torn down on Meridian Rd. Existing barn is actually on neighbor's property. Neighbor did not want to tear down the barn due to funds.

Question payment to James Craft for supplies - No paper towel, toilet paper or trash bags

Question payroll service -52.95 per month

Motion Ulrey, support Zeitz to adjourn meeting at 7:13. Motion carried

Carrie Zeitz

Bunkerhill Township Clerk

Bunkerhill Township Regular Meeting

2/20/18

Meeting called to order by Ulrey at 7:00

Present: Ulrey, McCann, Zeitz, Murray and Morehouse

Absent: None

Jason Fergenson Ingham County Sheriff's Office – Chief Deputy gave overview of what has been changing.

Update – New records management system has been established

Better relationships with townships was a goal and has improved

Corrections department – two deputies have been added allowing for staff to take vacations and to decrease overtime

Evidence issue – 2016 made critical error in evidence. Records management tracking error.

Decades of errors that were never dealt with properly. As of Jan 2017, with new sheriffs staff the evidence is accounted for. Every item is accounted for and audited every month

Bi annual inspection of random items that have been sent out is also being audited

400 guns are in the evidence room that are being sorted to determine owners or whether they should be destroyed

20-30 volunteers were not running efficiently

This unit has been cut to 0 and now a training academy has been established and now have 11 qualified volunteers

Home invasions – 3 to 4 groups were responsible

One individual was responsible for 48 homes alone in Ingham County

Inmate passed away in the jail due to purchasing narcotics from another inmate.

Inmate sentenced to 39 months for selling narcotics

MDOC have inspectors that inspect jails Ingham County jail – built in 1961 and other parts in 1981

Ingham County Jail 7th oldest jail in Michigan Severely out of date

Can not get proper certification – not in compliance

Our current building is very costly to maintain and repair

.8 mills will be added to ballot

Add programs to inmates, and build new facility

No plan to build new jail in Lansing

Will be in current location

Sherriff – 4 times a year AHOD day

All hands-on deck. Filmed people that were texting or checking calendars, etc.

Many people were cited for distracted driving

9 people a day are dying from distracted driving

Participate in Angel program – Addicts that present themselves to law enforcement. People are taken to treatment centers

Collect shoes new or slightly used. Footprints of MI is to donate these shoes to Veterans groups that need shoes

Grant Whitaker highway was put in place

Paul Cole passed away in 1996

Celebrate when they joined the Sheriffs office not date of death. Flags are run up the flagpole and a luncheon is provided for the family.

6 posts out of 10 are up and running

No longer use inmates at the fair – issue with contraband

2001 there were 48 staffed – road patrol, officers, K9 etc.

Currently 14

Ulrey questioned who will be requesting funds from Board of Commissioner – No talk of reinstating road patrol in the county budget

Sherriff's department have a good relationship with the board of commissioners. Sherriff's office is at every meeting

Resident questioned the school closing in Stockbridge – Student accessed computer system and posted a threat.

Detainer detains them temporarily

Ice detainer – notify ice and tell them out date

If they do not show Sheriff dept does not hold without judicial warrant

Leslie and Stockbridge Police chief were asked to attend and were not able to attend tonight's meeting

Sheriff department want to be transparent Residents are encouraged to see the conditions of the jail

House up to 660 if all functioning

444 are running currently

50 of them are Department of Corrections inmates

New jail is suggested 400 beds

Staffing is extremely expensive

Federal laws may be changed for Marijuana

Crime follows substance abuse

Village of Webberville has 4 facilities to manufacturer marijuana

Board thanks Sherriff for his time tonight

Motion Ulrey, support to approve minutes as written. Motion carried

Motion Zeitz support Ulrey to pay bills totaling 20837.74 Motion carried

Resident – Nims Rd. Sold house and living in trailer until building this spring

SAESA – resolution was amended

Motion Ulrey, support Zeitz amended Stockbridge Area Emergency Services Authority

Ulrey Yes, McCann Yes, Zeitz Yes, Murray Yes, Morehouse Yes

5 Yes, 0 No Motion carried

Neighborhood watch – Ingham County Sheriff Department was here giving updates

Quiet

Budget Meeting Will be next month starting at 6 PM with regular meeting starting at 7

Public Comment: Neighborhood watch coordinated through emails and residents

Verizon – Hardware is on the tower but as far as we know not activated

Motion Ulrey, support Zeitz to adjourn at 8 PM

Carrie Zeitz

Bunkerhill Township Clerk

Bunkerhill Township Regular Meeting

3/20/18

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Present: Ulrey, McCann, Zeitz, Murray and Morehouse. Absent: None

Ulrey led the Pledge of Allegiance

Deaths and Illnesses: John Causie, Kevin Harkness, and Penny Bissell

Motion Ulrey, Support Murray to approve minutes as written. Motion carried

Motion Zeitz, support Morehouse to pay bills totaling 14272.99 Motion carried

Motion Zeitz, support McCann to accept treasurer's report as written Motion carried

Building report: 2 building permits, 2 electrical, 1 plumbing permit and 1 mechanical permit

Neighborhood Watch – no activity

Motion Zeitz, support Murray to increase the following budget items for 2017/2018 budget year,
Motion carried

242.50 expenses of Assesor

1700.00 Assessor salary

1537.27 Legal fees

8560.00 Payroll taxes

3230.25 Workers Comp

Motion Ulrey, support Zeitz to approve proposed 2018/2019 budget. Motion carried

SAESA update: Working on the inside of the building in Stockbridge that SAESA purchased

Currently part of the building is rented by Midwest Blood Bank

Building should be paid off in 5 years. Paid 1.25 million dollars for building

1.6 mills go to SAESA currently

Public Comment:

Tower Update: No News on when Verizon will be on

Bertyl Haynes Rd – Signed agreement with Solar company to possible put solar panels on his ground

Company would lease 10 acres from resident

Need an ordinance for solar energy so residents have option

Our masterplan main goal is to preserve farm land. May be controversial topic. While updating the zoning plan we may want to consider wind mills and other sources of power.

Morehouse questioned growing corn to make alcohol to run equipment. Wondering about permits. Ulrey commented the permits would start with the State of Michigan

Morehouse- commented the phone companies can stop robo calls and spam calls from coming in

Motion Ulrey, support Zeitz to adjourn at 7:27 PM

Carrie Zeitz

Bunkerhill Township Clerk

Bunkerhill Township Regular Meeting

4/17/18

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM

Present: McCann, Zeitz, Morehouse Absent: Ulrey and Murray

Deaths and Illnesses – None

Motion Zeitz support Morehouse to approve minutes as written. Motion carried

Motion McCann support Morehouse to approve treasurer's report as written. Motion carried

Oesterle requested a PA116 for 20 acre parcel

Motion Zeitz, support Morehouse to approve PA116 request presented by Oesterle. Motion carried

Building report – 1 building 2 electrical

Office will be closed next week due to board being at MTA Training in Traverse City

Doris Rice passed away last week

Motion Zeitz, support Morehouse to adjourn meeting at 7:07 pm

Carrie Zeitz

Bunkerhill Township Clerk