

May 15, 2017

Supervisor Tibbits called the regular meeting of the Jonesfield Township Board to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Tibbits, Parker, Siler, Foye & Nock

ABSENT: None

GUEST: Sign In Sheet

PERMITS: 4-17-J Building Jerry Farrar

Pledge to the Flag

Nock made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2017 regular meeting seconded by Parker, carried.

Larry Tibbits greeted guests present.

Joe Wiznenski briefed the audience regarding the South Meridian Road improvement project. The County Road Commissions and the townships will host a public informational meeting before the project begins. The road commission is currently gathering information for engineering and design. The county will be performing ditch clean out and tree removal as maintenance. South Meridian Road will remain open for local traffic. Residents were encouraged to call the Township, the Saginaw County Road Commission or refer to the Saginaw County Road Commission Website to answer questions.

Public Comments:

Joe answered questions regarding the following:

- Ditches that have been filled in may be trenched to re-establish open drainage.
- Vac truck and camera truck will be used to look at condition of culverts.
- The width of right of way; utilities are permitted within right of way. Trees were removed for drainage.
- Mailboxes will be moved, if necessary, by the Road Commission. Mailbox post will be replaced by a legal 4x4 post.
- The finished road will have a 2% crown.

The Road commission will mail information to keep residents involved.

Treasurer's Report: General Fund \$138,173.67; Police Fund \$110,688.72; Trash Fund \$69,044.52.

Police Report: Ryan Stockford reported he will be riding the bicycle to patrol in the village.

Boards & Commissions

Planning Commission has discussed Properties in Non-Compliance. The Planning Commission is reviewing information regarding Medical Marijuana. Rob Kehoe briefed the board on Medical Marijuana and new building codes.

Discussion regarding 200 South Fenmore Road property, owner Scott Mentus. The delinquent property taxes have been paid. The Zoning Administrator will send notice to the owner to make safe or demolish the building. We will hold a hearing regarding the property on June 19, 2017 at the regular board meeting.

Rob Kehoe announced he will be leaving his position as Zoning Administrator. Rob introduced Jim Gray, Code Enforcement Officer for St. Charles and James Township, as a possible replacement. Rob confirmed he would work with Jim during a transition. Tibbits and Siler will meet with Jim for an interview prior to the June 19th meeting.

Siler made a motion to appoint the following:

Planning commission – Mike Kenny, John Siler, Jr.

Board of Appeals – Ruth Coppens

Fire Board – Jim White, Tom Mayan, seconded by Nock, carried

Parker made a motion to pay invoices from the General fund for \$29,602.45; Trash fund for \$3,676.30 ; Police fund for \$23,568.89 Siler, seconded carried.

Parker made a motion, seconded by Tibbits to adjourn at 8:35 p.m., carried.

Rochelle E. Siler, Clerk