

## Sharon Township Board Meeting Minutes

**APPROVED**

***May 2, 2013***

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** The Sharon Township Board held its regular board meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2013. Supervisor Psarouthakis called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. There were 13 public attendees.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The pledge of allegiance was said.

**ROLL CALL:** Mikel, Psarouthakis, Hopkins, Farmer, Simons: PRESENT

### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Psarouthakis added road commission contract to New Business.

Motion by Mikel to approve the amended agenda as presented, supported by Simons. Motion carried.

### **APPROVAL OF THE April 4, 2013 MINUTES:**

Motion by Hopkins to approve the April 4, 2013 minutes as presented, supported by Mikel. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** A question was asked whether or not it was Manchester village or township that had the civil infraction ordinance. Someone asked for an example of a civil infraction. A resident asked if the board if they considered putting it up for vote at an election. One resident asked if notice had been given out about the special meeting and another resident asked what "power" zoning administrator Dave Wilson currently has.

**SUPERVISORS REPORT:** Psarouthakis stated that our roads are a wreck, he doesn't see them getting better anytime soon- the county says there is a lack of funds. He presented the County Sherriff's report and mentioned that Manchester village and Lima Township are upset that their contracted sheriffs are being sent out on calls to neighboring townships.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Simons presented that there was no escrow activity, our bond payment is due by June 1<sup>st</sup> and will go out tomorrow, the amount remaining in our tax fund with be transferred into our general account because taxes have been closed out with the county.

Motion by Psarouthakis to approve the Financial Report, supported by Hopkins. Motion carried.

**ZONING REPORT:** Administrator Wilson reported no new compliances. He also mentioned that it was brought to his attention that the county is going to do a census on dogs, so make sure your dogs have up to date licenses.

**PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT:** PC Chair Lewis reported that they are currently looking into various ordinance changes and the sliding scale for animals on less than a 10 acre plot.

**MINERAL LICENSE BOARD REPORT:** No report.

**CHELSEA AREA CONSTRUCTION AGENCY REPORT:** Hopkins stated that they are currently working on their employee handbook and bylaws.

**SOUTHWEST WASHTENAW COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS:** Psarouthakis reported there was no meeting.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:** The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) had no meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. **Fire and Emergency Services Millage-** Election is May 7<sup>th</sup>. The election is a school election as well with a Chelsea Schools proposal and Grass Lake Schools proposal.
- b. **Lawn Service bids for the township hall and cemeteries-** Psarouthakis reported that we had no lawn bids come in, however, he called local companies this morning during his office hours and received a bid that was \$10 less than our previously contracted services last year: \$50/cemetery and \$135/hall and lot.

Motion by Simons to accept the lawn bid, supported by Hopkins. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Municipal Civil Infractions update from scheduled Special Meeting held on May 2, 2013 prior to regular Board meeting-** Psarouthakis asked if anyone had any further questions- no one had questions.
- b. **Annual Budget-** We will discuss the budget at the next meeting, June 6<sup>th</sup> and adopt the new budget at the July meeting which will be held June 27<sup>th</sup> due to the July meeting falling on the holiday.
- c. **Road Commission Contract-** Supervisor Psarouthakis handed out the contract Washtenaw County presented us with.

Motion by Psarouthakis to adopt the 2013 Washtenaw County Road Commission contract, supported by Simons. Motion carried.

**APPROVE BILLS:** Mikel presented Clerks Warrant Report.

Motion by Psarouthakis to approve the bills, Supported by Hopkins. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Question was asked for clarification on bills. A question was asked about dog licensing and a resident asked if we had inquired about the allocation of funds for from the road commission.

**MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:04 p.m.**

*Chelsea Mikel*

*Sharon Township Clerk*