

Sharon Township Board Meeting Minutes

Approved

March 6, 2014

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: The Sharon Township Board held its regular meeting on March 6, 2014. Supervisor Psarouthakis called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. There were 10 public attendees.

ROLL CALL: Mikel, Psarouthakis, Hopkins: PRESENT. Farmer & Hopkins Simons: ABSENT

APPROVAL OF THE February 6, 2014 MINUTES:

Motion by Psarouthakis to approve the Feb 6, 2013 minutes as presented, supported by Hopkins. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion by Psarouthakis to approved the agenda, supported by Mikel. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

Psarouthakis reported that he is aware of the road conditions, especially Pleasant Lake, and noted that there have been vehicles damaged on the road. He has made complaints to the County and been informed that there is no funding to repair the roads; they will continue to patch. Psarouthakis briefly mentioned the County Capital Improvement Plan for the roads and said he planned on driving around and seeing why Pleasant Lake is not on the list as a priority. Psarouthakis reported on the Internet Survey, saying that the data will be available next Friday. Sharon Township had around 120 surveys turned in and the County had a couple thousand returned. He also reported on a meeting he, Dave Wilson and Cynthia Avery had with Judge Conlin in Chelsea regarding Civil Infractions.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Simons is ABSENT. No treasurers report. Taxes are past due and will be turned over to the County at this point.

ZONING REPORT: Administrator, Wilson reported very little activity. He reported on the meeting with Judge Conlin, in Chelsea, stated they went over procedures, fines, remedies and touched on the possible need for an attorney. Next month they plan on making a presentation to the board with a roadmap of where they would like to go from here. Judge Conlin encouraged the township to continue with the process and use civil infractions as a last resort. Wilson referenced a book "Municipal Civil Infractions- The Process", and encouraged board members and concerned residents to read the first 8 chapters and fully understand the process: this book is available at the town hall.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: Bill Lewis reported that they met with the planner at their last meeting and she is looking over everything and they will be reviewing their suggestions for "internet antennas".

ZBA REPORT: No meeting

MLB: No report

CHELSEA AREA CONSTRUCTION AGENCY REPORT: Psarouthakis reported that he is keeping up through e-mail communications with CACA and that they are re-doing their lease with Lima Township for the building.

SWWCOG: Bill Lewis reported that the road commission is alerting that roads are going to be bad. Discussion of how the County wants to eliminate the road commission took place: every township in attendance opposed this idea. Discussion of home break-ins during funerals took place. Townships were encouraged to update their residents.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Township Hall Renovations:** Bid packages are out.

b. Civil Infraction update: reported on in Dave Wilsons zoning report.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. April Meeting- change date to April 10th: Discussion took place.

Motion by Psarouthakis to change Aprils regular meeting date to April 10 2014 at the regularly scheduled time, 7:00 pm, supported by Mikel. Motion carried.

APPROVE BILLS: Clerk Mikel presented the warrant report.

Motion by Psarouthakis to approve warrant report as presented, supported by Hopkins. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Questions about the internet surveys came up. Brief discussion over the road commissions took place; a resident suggested a millage similar to Bridgewater's recent millage to take care of the roads. Clerk Mikel, mentioned the Grass Lake Expo taking place March 15th and 16th at Grass Lake High School- everyone is welcome to come, enter free drawings, eat local food, etc. A suggestion to start posting bids, etc in the Sun Times publication took place. Discussion on internet towers took place.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:53 pm.

Chelsea Mikel

Sharon Township Clerk