

Sharon Township Board Meeting Minutes

APPROVED

March 3, 2016

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: The Sharon Township Board held its regular meeting on March 3, 2016 at the Sharon Town Hall. Supervisor Psarouthakis called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. There were 8 public attendees. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

ROLL CALL: Farmer, Mikel, Psarouthakis, Simons, Spiegel: PRESENT

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Supervisor Psarouthakis and Clerk Mikel added B) Fire Run to old business and A) Dust Control and B) PA116 to new business.

Motion by Simons to approve the amended agenda, supported by Spiegel. Motion approved.

APPROVAL OF THE February 4, 2016 MINUTES:

Motion by Simons to approve the Feb 4, 2016 minutes, supported by Spiegel. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Randy Clark- from Salem Township is running for the House Seat which is currently held by Gretchen Driskell, came to introduce himself. Barb Fuller, our broadband representative, gave us an update on the feasibility study, they are meeting regularly and talking with Saline about getting broadband put through Michigan Ave during construction.

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

Supervisor Psarouthakis reported that the Road Commission had a meeting with local supervisors to talk about upcoming projects, Sharon Township really doesn't have anything major going on. He met with them individually for the annual meeting (this morning 3/3/16) he expressed the need for more gravel throughout the township- the RC gave him an estimate of \$14.25/ton and approximately \$55,000/mile. The RC gave him until May 20th to discuss any portions of road the township would like to fund to have graveled.

Sherriff report: 29 calls last month, 15 responded to by the State, 2 from the Sherriff, and 12 were cleared.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Simons that taxes are closed out. His new software BS&A was great and made for a seamless closeout. He did not present a report and will present 2 next month.

MLB REPORT: Psarouthakis reported that they are working on updating the ordinance and have the attorney looking at connecting it to the civil infraction ordinance- they hope to meet one more time and bring it to the April meeting.

ZONING REPORT: Administrator, Wilson is absent so Psarouthakis read his report, no new compliances, and the previous complaint about illegal dumping neighbor called and thanked the township for their resolve with the issue.

PLANNING COMISSION REPORT: Chair, Bill Lewis reported that they did not have a meeting this month, however they are working on a new sign ordinance and poles ordinance. Next meeting will be March 10th at 7pm.

CACA: Farmer was unable to attend the meeting; therefore, there is no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Update on Deputy Positons:** Current Deputy Clerk, Bill Lewis formally resigned and stepped down from his position. Clerk Mikel formally appointed Trudi Cooper as her new Deputy Clerk. Treasurer Simons has had 2 apply and waiting for another 2 weeks to look into it further.

- b. **Civil Infraction Ordinance:** Discussion took place and an INFORMATION MEETING will be held at the townhall Thursday, March 24th at 7pm.
- c. **Fire Run Bill:** Psarouthakis and Mikel are still working on the issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. **Dust Control:** Psarouthakis presented the 2016 Dust Control agreement, \$33,018.30 total, \$22,576.30 paid by Sharon Township.

Motion by Psarouthkis to approve the 2016 Dust Control contract, supported by Mikel. Motion approved.

b. **PA 116:** The township has had a request from the SODT TRUST to remove property: 19465 Grass Lake Rd from their PA 116 agreement. The State requested that the township verify that 2 structures on the property were established prior to the agreement going into effect. Zoning administrator Wilson and Clerk Mikel verified.

A resolution for a partial termination of a Farmland Development Rights Agreement (with pre-existing structures) for address 19465 Grass Lake Rd, was offered by Clerk Mikel and supported by Supervisor Psarouthakis.

Roll Call Vote: Farmer: YES, Mikel: YES, Psarouthakis: YES, Simons: YES, Spiegel: YES .

APPROVE BILLS: Clerk Mikel reported that it is too early in the month to have bills in to pay, she presented the February 2016 report and payroll for March.

Motion by Psarouthakis to approve the February 2016 warrant report, supported by Simons. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A question was asked about the road gravel discussed earlier in the meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:03 p.m.

Chelsea Mikel

Sharon Township Clerk