

Sharon Township Board Meeting Minutes

APPROVED

August 4, 2016

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: The Sharon Township Board held its regular August meeting on August 4, 2016 at the Sharon Town Hall. Supervisor Psarouthakis called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. There were 6 public attendees. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

ROLL CALL: Mikel, Psarouthakis, Spiegel: PRESENT Simons: ABSENT Farmer arrived at 7:15pm

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Supervisor Psarouthakis removed "budget meeting" from the agenda and added D. Meet the candidates under new business. Mikel asked to add Assessors report

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

APPROVAL OF THE June 30, 2016 MINUTES:

Motion by Mikel to approve the June 30, 2016 minutes, supported by Spiegel. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: n/a

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

Supervisor Psarouthakis reported the June Sherriffs report: 27 calls, 8 handled by the State police and 5 by the sheriffs department. The next broadband meeting will be August 5 at Sylvan Townhall at 9:30am. He also reported multiple accidents have occurred at the M52/PL intersection and he is putting the pressure on the Road Commisison to get things rolling with the light ASAP.

ASSESSORS REPORTS: Supervisor Psarouthakis read the assesors report aloud for June and July. The board would like to ask for more detail on Fieldwork- how many houses, addresses, etc.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Simons absent; Psarouthakis read his report: Taxes are due Sept 14th without interest and we are reviewing the debt millage with the accountant to possibly decrease for upcoming taxes.

Motion by Spiegel to approve the financial report, supported by Psarouthakis. Motion approved.

MLB REPORT: No meeting. No report.

ZONING REPORT: Zoning Administrator Wilson reported 1 pole barn and 2 new addresses. No new complaints. He gave a quick update on the ongoing noisy rooster complaint.

PLANNING COMISSION REPORT: Chair, Bill Lewis reported the Planning Commissions Annual Report: At the annual meeting in May of 2015 positions were elected: Bill Lewis was elected Chair, Kevin Dobis Vice Chair, Denise Riethmiller as secretary, and Richard Cole and Patricia Farmer as commissioners. In January of 2016 Richard Cole was relieved of his position due to guidelines set by the state. He was replaced by Dan Mikel who has since resigned from the position. There is currently a spot open. The Commission spent a large portion of the year working on the Verizon Cell Tower project, Natural Features Setback application, Sign Ordinances, Mono-Pole Ordinances and discussions around updating the Master Plan.

CACA: No meeting. No report. Next meeting is next week.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. M52/Pleasant Lake light update: there have been a few more accidents, work set to begin in the fall on the light.

- b. Washtenaw County Parks:** The board sent a letter to the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation indicating that, as a whole, the board does not support any further development in the township. Psarouthakis has followed up to make sure they received the letter, he will be going to their meeting next week.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Primary Election:** Board positions were uncontested. Poll watchers were here for Fuller and Lasinski. Clerk Mikel reported a very smooth election.
- b. Fire Run Millage:** Coming up to be put on the ballot for renewal. Start discussion about length of time to renew for, etc.
- c. Internet Discussion:** Discussion on next steps including informational meetings and a feasibility study.
- d. Meet the Candidates:** Psarouthakis brought up the possibility of having the Manchester School Board candidates at the town hall to introduce themselves. Mikel suggested having the Sharon Township candidates for trustees doing the same thing. Psarouthakis will follow through.

APPROVE BILLS: August bills are not in yet. Mikel presented the previous months warrant reports.

Motion by Psarouthakis to approve the warrant report, supported by Spiegel. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A question about the election results was asked, Clerk Mikel informed the residents that results are posted immediately following the election out front of the town hall. Discussion about sign ordinance took place. Board brought up that they are looking for a Planning Commission member. Clerk Mikel reminded residents about the picnic August 27 from 12-4pm.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:56 p.m.

Chelsea Mikel

Sharon Township Clerk