

Sharon Township Board Meeting Minutes

APPROVED

October 6, 2016

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: The Sharon Township Board held its regular October meeting on October 6, 2016 at the Sharon Town Hall. Supervisor Psarouthakis called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. There were 16 public attendees. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion by Mikel to approve the agenda, supported by Farmer. Motion approved.

APPROVAL OF THE September 1, 2016 MINUTES:

Motion by Simons to approve the September 1, 2016 minutes, supported by Mikel. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Barb Fuller (Sharon township broadband representative) gave an update on the Road Millage coming up on the November ballot. A resident brought up concerns about the mailboxes on the Pleasant Lake Curve- Supervisor Psarouthakis said he'll talk to the Postmaster. Small discussion took place. Bob Guysky brought up the Regional Transit Authority millage coming up on the November ballot, a small discussion took place.

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

Supervisor Psarouthakis reported that they held their Environmental Meeting and will be reviewing the Township ordinances and moving forward. Supervisor Psarouthakis reported on meeting with the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation about increasing communication about purchasing property in the township and gave an update on the Sharon Mills Master Plan (available on the Parks website). He also gave an update on the Road Commission meeting about the upcoming bridges/culverts throughout the township that will need work. The Bethel Church culvert is estimated to cost \$250,000, the county can pay ½ under law, therefore the township is responsible for \$125,000. Psarouthakis said IF we are going to fund the project we will be involved from day 1 and we will be investigating options to pay. He also updated on a significant increase in neighbor complaints.

ASSESSORS REPORTS: no report.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Simons reported the last day to pay summer taxes is September 14th, Winter taxes go out December 1st and are due February 14th without penalty.

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

MLB REPORT: No meeting. No report.

ZONING REPORT: Zoning Administrator Wilson reported 1 house with an attached garage, 1 removal of dirt on Hashley, 1 pole barn. No new addresses, no new complaints. Update on the rooster complaint- the township is out of it and it is between the two attorneys and the State. Easement dispute coming up and dirt bike complaints ongoing.

PLANNING COMISSION REPORT: Member Patricia Farmer gave an update that the Planning Commission is working on the Stafford Private Drive and working on the Master Plan. Next meeting is October 20th.

CACA: Farmer reported that the next meeting is October 20th at 3pm, and she is suggesting that maybe she steps down due to scheduling conflicts.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Feasability Study:** Psarouthakis has contacted the broadband co-op about getting bids for a study the next informational meeting is October 20th at 6pm.
- b. **Bethel Church Rd:** report given in Supervisors Report above.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Snow Removal Bids:** small discussion, Clerk Mikel will put a bid in the paper.
- b. **Possible Informational Internet Meeting Date: October 20th at 6pm**
- c. **Election Update: last day to register to vote is October 11th, absentee ballots applications are available, ballots were mailed out this week.**

APPROVE BILLS: Mikel presented the warrant report.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Resident gave an update on the dirt bike complaint with a video. Supervisor responded with the fact that the township has no noise ordinance, and currently working on civil infractions.

Resident question on who to send concerns about the Bethel Church closure to? Supervisor suggested Roy Townsend

Resident "THANK YOU" for being a great community.

Question about fence ordinance

Next meeting November 3rd at 7pm at the Town Hall.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:10 p.m.

Chelsea Mikel

Sharon Township Clerk