

Lee Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the Lee Township Board was called to order at 7:30 pm at the Lee Township Hall, 877 56th Street, Pullman, MI 49450

Members Present: Trustee Black, Trustee Ferguson, Treasurer Lowery, Supervisor Miller and Clerk King.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Comments: Supervisor Miller stated that Lee Township did not receive the patrol car grant. Clerk King stated that the ballots for the November election had just been received. They were sent 2 weeks late due to a delay from the State. She will have sample ballots available for review and has made available a publication from MSU Extension that provides a brief synopsis of the ballot proposals.

Citizens Comments:

Citizen S. Kay announced the candidate forum scheduled on October 30, 2012 at 7 pm at the Pullman Elementary Cafeteria.

A candidate for Bloomingdale School board, Lee Abernapee introduced himself and stated his qualifications for serving on the school board.

Citizen S. Lacy presented 2 new flags to the board. The flags have been flown over the capital building in Lansing.

Citizens Mr. & Mrs. Warren expressed the problems they are having with a group of teenagers from the soccer field at the park. The school told them that the township is responsible for the park. They have called the police on several occasions regarding disrespectful kids that are kicking their soccer ball into they're house and windows. Supervisor Miller stated that the park is property of the school, not the township. He will make contact the sheriff's department and school superintendent both to try to resolve the issue.

A motion was made by Black and seconded by Ferguson to approve the Regular Meeting minutes from September 10, 2012. All voted "Aye". Motion carries.

A motion was made by Miller seconded by Ferguson to receive the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll call vote was taken: Yes - Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried.

County Commissioners Report: No report

Deputy's Report: No report

Fire Department Report: During the month there were 8 calls. Chief DeWeerd reported that the 13 new portable radios have been installed. He also reminded the board that they will need to pass the resolution

PA495. Lastly, the Chief encourage everyone to return their postal survey and attend the meeting at the Post Office on October 25 at 5 pm.

Treasurer Lowery requested that the board table the Act until the new board is in place. She also encouraged everyone to participate in the post office meeting. Our township handles official business which requires a post office to be near.

First Responders: During the month there were 20 calls of which 18 were medical, 1 fire and 1 accident making the total 97 for the quarter.

Ambulance Report: No report

Building Inspector –No report

Cemetery Report: Committee member Eva commented on the clean up Saturday with the help from People Helping People and Ridgepoint Church.

Library Report: No report

Transfer Station: During the month there was \$697.00 collected and 92 tickets redeemed.

Lower Scott Lake Board: The Assessment Meeting is scheduled for October 13th at 10 am. Eleanor submitted 2 invoices and requested early payment.

Assessor' Report: No report.

Holiday Committee: The Holiday Social is scheduled for December 7th from 6 to 9 pm. Caroling is scheduled on December 8th located on the corner in front of Pizza Plus.

Pullman Pride: No report.

Newsletter Committee: Tonight is the deadline for articles to be added to the next newsletter. Any information can be sent to Lisa.

Clean Team: Lisa stated that there is a nice article in the newsletter.

Unfinished Business:

Report from Consumers Energy regarding new lights for the streets: *The board reviewed the contract and a motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to adopt the resolution. All voted "Aye. Motion carried.*

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to set Halloween hours on October 31st as 5 to 7 pm. All voted "Aye". Motion carried. .

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to approve the land split presented and approved by the assessor and building inspector for Royal Laraway on 60th Street. All voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ferguson to authorize the clerk to pay the bills as presented. Roll call vote was taken: Yes – Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Lisa Galdikas regarding the length of no action on the 911 Grove Street clean up. After checking in to the situation, she found that nothing done by the Building Inspector and no citation has been issued.

Treasurer Lowery commented on the 2012 township assessment for drains. An adjustment in the budget is necessary. She will research the issue.

A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to adjourn the meeting. All voted “Aye”. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Minutes Submitted by:
Jacquelyn King, Clerk