

Lee Township  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
August 13, 2012

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Board Comments:**

Clerk King thanked the residents that came out to vote in the Primary. Supervisor Miller reminded candidates to remove signs.

**Citizens Comments:**

A comment was made by E. DeWeerd regarding the Pullman Post Office. It has been stated that the office could close and it was requested that everyone send letters, including the board members to show support for keeping the office open.

A comment was made by S.Lacy complementing the road millage signs that were placed where road repairs were made.

A comment was made by J. Kerbis regarding his complaint with the noise from the public beach late at night.

*A motion was made by Black and seconded by Miller to approve the Regular Board minutes from July 9, meeting. All voted "Aye". Motion carried.*

*A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Black to approve the Annual Fire District meeting minutes. All voted "Aye". Motion carried.*

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

**County Commissioner:** No report

**Deputy Report:** No report.

**Fire Department:** During the month of July there were 23 calls. During the month 1 firefighter was injured. The generator has now been fixed and the new radios are in the trucks. Allegan County 911 paid for 13 portable radios and the reprogramming. Chief talked about the fire at the banquet hall owned by Sanchez. The fire started around 2 pm and it appears to have been an electrical problem. The building was built in 1974 with a steel roof that was replaced with plywood. When the call came in, the fire was through the roof and not safe to send in fire fighters. A total of 7 departments responded.

**First Responders:** During the month, there were 44 calls with 4 fire assist calls. To date for 2012 there has been 198 calls.

**Ambulance Report:** No report.

**Building Report:** During the month there were 7 building, 6 electrical, 3 mechanical and 3 plumbing permit issued with a total value of \$263,200.00. Shamblin gave an update on the community center. All plans have been agreed on with People Helping People. The building has been stripped of the damage and is ready for repairs to be started. Fred Rawson wanted it in the record that he would like to purchase the cross and has a bid in mind.

**Cemetery Report:** No report.

**Library Report:** No report.

**Transfer Station:** During the month of July a total of \$720.00 was collected and 113 tickets redeemed.

**Lake Board:** Lake Board Member, Clare DeYoung presented the Board a letter of interest from Dr. Steven M. Nitsch. Supervisor Miller read the letter of interest.

*A motion was made by Miller and seconded by Ferguson to accept Dr. Steven M. Nitsch's letter of interest to serve on the Lake Board. All voted "Aye". Motion carried.*

**Newsletter committee:** September's meeting will be the deadline for any information for the next newsletter edition.

**Pullman Pride:** Appreciation was expressed to all that volunteered time to help with Pullman Pride. Members Pam Rawson, Lisa Galdikas and Shirley Kay reported around \$1,400.00 raised to go towards local scholarships. If anyone would like to volunteer to join the committee or just help out during next years event, please contact on the of the current members for details.

**Assessor's Report:** No report.

**Road Committee:** Repairs have been completed and signs placed at the sites to show where the millage dollars were spent. A total of 4.25 miles were chip and seal coated which will prepare the damaged roads for future paving as money allows.

**Donated Building Report:** Report given above.

**Holiday Committee:** Lisa reported that a banner in need of repair and the Pullman Pride signs will come down shortly.

**Clean Team:** This will be the last year that Donna and Gene will oversee this committee. The residents were encouraged to consider involvement in keeping this very important committee in place.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

**Renewal of Assessors Contract:** This was tabled till next months meeting. Assessor was not present.

*A Motion was made Miller and seconded Black to approve the bills as presented. Roll call vote: Yes – Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried.*

*Motion was made by Lowery and seconded Black to approve disbursement of checks to election staff for the past Primary Election. Roll call vote: Yes – Black, Ferguson, Lowery, Miller and King. Motion carried.*

**Correspondence:** None

**Adjournment:** *A motion was made by Miller and seconded Ferguson to adjourn the meeting. All voted "Aye". Motion carried.*

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Minutes Submitted by:  
Jacquelyn Ann King, Clerk