

**Lee Township**  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
December 11, 2017

The Regular Meeting of the Lee Township Board was called to order at 7:32 pm at the Lee Township Hall located at 877 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Pullman, Michigan.

Meeting went into recessed until 7:45 until a quorum was present.

Members Present: Trustee Galdikas, Supervisor Owen and Clerk King. Absent: Trustee Black, Treasurer Lowery

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Board Comments:**

Supervisor Owen appreciated the number of residents that attended the Holiday Social. It was a wonderful time and thanked Lisa and Tim for all the work they do. He also thanked Jim & Fred Rawson for their singing and the many others that participated. There were more than 160 children who came to meet Santa and about 240 to 250 residents who attended.

**Citizen's Comments:**

Attorney Gonzalez came to report that Watson Township has adopted the medical marijuana ordinance and did a wonderful job presenting it to their residents.

B Ferguson commented that years ago you could go and get marijuana with a prescription, but has some concerns on it getting out of hand.

*A motion was made by Owen and seconded by Galdikas to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2017 Regular Meeting. All voted "Aye."*

*Motion was made by Galdikas and seconded by Owen to receive the treasurer's report as presented – Roll call –Yes: Galdikas Owen and King. Motion carried.*

**Commissions Report:** No report

**Deputies Report:** No report

**Fire Department:** Supervisor Owen read the fire report. The total calls for the month were 14. Of these calls there were brush fires, assist to both Columbia and Clyde Township, house fire, victim that received burns, radio standby and a mobile home fire. Training was on chimney fires and radio command. It was also reported that most of the new radios have been installed but there is still some issues with signal strength that are being addressed.

**First Responders:** During the month there were 20 calls. There were 17 medical, 2 fire assist and 1 accident.

**Assessor's Report:** No report

**Ambulance Report:** No report

**Building Report:** For the month of November there were 6 electrical permits, 1 plumbing, 6 mechanical, and 1 building permit which was for demolition.

**Community Center:** Trustee Galdikas noted that Melinda has been the interim organizer for over a year and feels that the board should start thinking about what to do with the building once the new Linking Center is completed.

**Cemetery Report:** No report.

**Library Report:** No report

**Transfer Station:** For the month of November there was \$979 collected with 39 tickets redeemed.

**Lake Board:** Committee member DeWeerd reported receiving a call from Representative Whiteford's office stating that at this time there are no grant monies available for the use of cleanup of the channel on Lower Scott lake. DeWeerd stated that she will continue searching. Lastly she mentioned that our previous Building Inspector, Paul Shamblin had passed away.

**Newsletter Report:** No report. Trustee Galdikas stated that the newsletter has gone to a bi-annual newsletter so the next edition will be in June.

**Holiday Committee:** Trustee Galdikas thanked the many volunteers who had a hand in the holiday social and all those who came out to sing. A special thank you was given to Doug Bale and Debbie Laraway for opening their property and feeding the hundreds of people in attendance. It was a wonderful event and those that were unable to attend will want to make sure to attend next year. Galdikas also gave a special thank you to the Fire department for the wonderful job they did in keeping everyone safe. Lastly she thanked Shirley Kay and her family who make a special effort every year to volunteer.

**Pullman Pride Committee:** No report. Trustee Galdikas mentioned that this is an open position. She thanked April Warden for all her hard work in the past few years.

**Road Committee:** Supervisor Owen reported that the Road committee is working on the next set of roads to be considered for repair in 2018.

**Clean Team:** No report. Supervisor Owen noted that prior to spring the board review the process for the free "clean up" days to determine if a different (secured) location should be considered.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**December Board of Review:** Reminder Dec 12<sup>th</sup> BOR @ 3:30 pm It will be in the township hall and is for fixing clerical errors.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Payment of the Bills:** *A motion was made by Galdikas and seconded by Owen to approve the payment of the bills as presented. Roll call vote was taken:*

**Correspondence:** None

*A motion was made by Owen and seconded by Galdikas adjourn the meeting. All voted "Aye." Motion carried. Motion carried.*

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Minutes submitted by:

Jacquelyn A. King, Lee Township Clerk