

Lee Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2019

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 Galdikas, Treasurer Lowery, Supervisor Owen and Clerk King.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Comments: Supervisor Owen stated that there are new firework laws which increases the days that fireworks can be used to include New Year's Eve, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. It includes the day before the holiday, holiday and the day after. It went into effect December 28, 2018.

Citizen's Comments: Resident S. Lacy thanked all those that kept her daughter in their thoughts and prayers during her illness. She was happy to report that she is home and walking. Although she is still healing she is doing very well in her recovery. She also wanted to report that E. Pacholski is also doing well after her surgery.

A motion was made by Owen and seconded by Black to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2019 Regular Meeting with correction. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Report: Commissioner Jessup reported Allegan County employees received 1.7% raise at the first of the year. The Board of Commissioners are reviewing the fee schedules for Clerk's and Treasurer's Office. The Indigent Defense Court program is being implemented. The State will be looking into grants for the Counties. Lastly Commissioner Jessup reported that the board is looking into costs for updating the court house.

Deputies Report: In Deputy Borgic's absence, Lieutenant Nenfield introduced our new contracted deputy, Dakota Tatrow to those in attendance. Deputy Borgic will be moving to Road Patrol in mid-April and Deputy Tatrow will be our Lee Township deputy.

Fire Department: Chief Chamberlain was not in attendance due to illness. The Fire Department report will be given in next month's meeting.

First Responders: During the month of February there were 35 calls of which there was 30 medical, 3 fire and 2 accident with year to date calls being at 93 out of 71 days.

Assessor's Report: The Board of Review was held during the day and will continue Wednesday and Thursday. Board of Review member, S. Lacy reported that 7 residents came into see the board.

Ambulance Report: No report.

Building Report: During the month there were 6 electrical, 2 mechanical, 4 building and no plumbing permits issues for the total improvements of \$55,600.00.

Community Center: Committee member, V. Brown reported that during the last month there were 2 rentals totaling \$225.00. There are already 2 reservations for graduations and Commodities are scheduled for March 25th. Anyone interested can contact Ann Hatfield. Also, Fennville Charter School will hold parent teacher conferences at the community center.

Cemetery Report: No report

Library Report: No report

Transfer Station: During the month of February there was \$555.00 collected and 27 tickets redeemed.

Lake Board: No report

Newsletter Report: Next edition comes out in June

Holiday Committee: No report. Trustee Galdikas reminded all to vote for any Lee Township related grant through Love Your Hometown grant until March 31st. You can vote every day and the website has the link for voting.

Pullman Pride Committee: Trustee Galdikas reminded everyone that applications are due by April 12th for the Pullman Pride scholarship. You can locate information and application on the website and at the local HS guidance offices.

Road Committee: No report.

Clean Team: No report. The spring/summer cleanup will be on the agenda next month to get started for this upcoming season.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Approval to Publish Mowing Bids: Issue was tabled until the next meeting until further information.

Land Split 009-024-30: Resident Penny Black was in attendance to give details of her request for her land division. The property had been in her family for 50 years and she is dividing for the property for her children.

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NEW BUSINESS

Dust Control: Motion made by Owen and seconded Black to approve 2 applications of dust control in the amount of \$12,000.00 per application. Roll call vote was taken: Yes – Black, Galdikas, Lowery, Owen and King. Motion carried.

Approval to Publish Annual Meeting:

Motion was made by Owen and seconded by Galdikas to authorize the clerk to publish the Annual Budget Meeting for March 30th at 10:00 am with the Meeting of the Electors to follow. Roll call vote was taken: Yes – Black, Galdikas, Lowery, Owen and King. Motion Carries.

Budget Adjustments: *Motion was made by Lowery and seconded by Black to approve the budget adjustments as presented by the Clerk. Roll call vote was taken: Yes – Black, Galdikas, Lowery, Owen and King. Motion carried.*

Payment of the Bills: *A motion was made by Owen and seconded by Black to authorize the payment of the bills as presented. Roll call voted was taken: Yes – Black, Galdikas, Lowery, Owen and King. Motion carries.*

Correspondence: None

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13.

Minutes submitted by:

Jacquelyn A. King
Lee Township Clerk