

MINUTES

WISE TOWNSHIP BOARD

10509 N LOOMIS STREET

January 19, 2017 7pm

PRESENT: DORIS METHNER, TRAVIS BURGESS, ROBERT MOORE, Besty Babosh & Renee Filhart

ABSENT:

The regular monthly meeting of the Wise Township Board, was called to order by Supervisor Moore at 7pm.

Pledge to the flag

Additions or Subtractions: Bd. of Review training

Consent Agenda; Minutes of previous meeting, land splits, payment of bills (\$15,334.59) permits & treasurers report. Moved by Burgess, to approve the consent agenda, supported by Moore.

Vote 5-0 passed

Public Comments: opened: 7:05pm- - Closed at 7:05pm

Public Questions & Answers to the Board.

Reports : Library- Budget audit went well. Fire Coleman runs Nov. 4–2 medical, 1 grass & 1 assist. Dec. 4 runs—all medicals. Talked of new truck it is in their budget. M.T.A. Apex Clean Energy was present, they went over the proposed Wind energy Program they are working on in Isabella County.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Code Authority of Midland Moore to attend a meeting to talk to them hold off 1 month.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Budget work session on January 25, at 6pm.
2. 2% request due March 31, 2017 What do we want to do? Mosquito spraying, we have \$15,000.00 we could use ask for the remaining from the Tribe. \$62,000.00. Work on extra space for building. LED sign.
3. Annual road meeting pick a date-- Feb. 3, 2017 3pm.

4. Board of Review Training- in Mt. Pleasant Feb. 15. Moore stated that was a good date, Mogg stated he couldn't make that date he was leaving on Feb. 7, no other date was available for him to attend.

Second PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Dan Ranck ask about the trash change. The charge of \$40.00 more? Methner explained that a newsletter went out in November telling that there was a change and that the charge was going up to \$170.00 because for 8 years the price never changed to the residents although it went up each year to the township. That was the township boards fault because the treasurer stated there was money there. When the 2016-2017 budget was put together, it was discovered that the township was behind in the amount of \$12,074. It was too late to change the fee charge to the residents. Residents complain regularly about Republic. When the old board was here the deputy supervisor reported on a monthly basis of 8-15 calls she received . Over the past 6 months they would not respond to complaints. We had a resident that was without a trash cart for 9 weeks. This is unnecessary, you should not have to store trash or ask someone else to take your trash. Babosh stated that we let residents know in July that we were asking for bids, in August at the regular meeting. Mr. Ranck stated that perhaps we needed something different than the posting outside the building. That is hard to see without getting out of your car to read when the meetings are. Maybe a sign out front. Methner stated she ask about signage for the past 6 years but gets nowhere. Both the past board and this board does not want to spend the money.

Richard Los spoke about E Stevenson Lake Rd. there has been some talk about closing the road. Trash is left in yards and road. Mrs. Demerrell from Vassar spoke that they own land and if the road was closed they would be land locked. Methner spoke that no one would be landlocked. Board will talk to County at their road commission meeting.

Adjourned at 8:40pm

Submitted by Doris Methner,

Wise Township Clerk