

MINUTES

WISE TOWNSHIP BOARD

10509 N LOOMIS STREET

September 19, 2017 7pm

PRESENT: DORIS METHNER, TRAVIS BURGESS, ROBERT MOORE, Betsy 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:

Consent Agenda; Minutes of previous meeting, land splits, payment of bills (\$21,221.74) permits & treasurers report. Moved by Burgess to approve the consent agenda, supported by Moore .

Vote 5-0 passed

Public Hearing: Township Wide Fire District- special assessment.

Opened at 7:03pm—Roy Ranck 11515 Pere Marquette Rd. Coleman- Question concerning who paid for mosquito spraying. Answer it was taken from the General Fund, Voted on by the Board, Passed by a 5-0 vote. Asked why not a tax only on Coleman fire district, if 2mill roads bring in \$66,000, it would only take 3tenths of a mill. Answer that is from the whole township, to get \$9,100 from the Coleman district would take closer to .5 mill.

Steve Bailey Grass Lake Rd. question on cost if it was township wide. Clerk Methner responded that she thought about \$35 per parcel, this would not cover the entire cost but the remainder would come from the general fund. It is easier to cover \$7,000 now then \$40,000. After the truck payments start the difference is about \$17,000. That can be made up from our 2% we get twice a year.

Gerald Stryeski Shepherd Rd. We need the protection.

Closed at 7:37pm

Reports: Library- nothing new. Fire-Coleman grant monies for the truck are looking good. Council of Government - program was on the homeless of Isabella County, there are 153 that are serviced daily during the colder months. Shelters open from October 1 till April 30 of each year. There are 14 churches that house these people nightly a week at a time. The shelters move weekly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Road Resolution this for monies from Federal sources. Moved by Babosh to sign resolution Supported by Moore.
AYES: Burgess, Babosh, Filhart, Moore and Methner
NAYS: NONE vote 5-0 passed

2. Special Assessment –fire district. Moved by Methner to establish a Wise Township Special Assessment Fire District to cover the entire township. To look at cost of about \$35 per parcel for one year, to revisit in September 2018, Supported by Burgess.
AYES: Filhart, Moore, Burgess, Babosh and Methner.
NAYS: NONE vote 5-0 passed

3. 2% request is September 30 at 5pm. Methner to request about \$8,000 for tire drive in the spring, 3 computers and 4 file cabinets one being fireproof.

Adjourned at 8:15pm

Submitted by Doris Methner,
Wise Township Clerk