

MINUTES

WISE TOWNSHIP BOARD

10509 N LOOMIS STREET

October 17, 2019 7pm

PRESENT: DORIS METHNER, TRAVIS BURGESS, Renee Filhart, Robert Moore, Lisa Card

ABSENT:

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

Pledge to the flag

Additions or Subtractions: 1. Bd of Review 2. Orr Center

Consent Agenda; Minutes of previous meeting, land splits, payment of bills (\$17,993.86) permits & treasurers report. Moved by Burgess to approve the consent agenda, supported by Card. Vote 5-0 passed

Public Comments- opened at 7:04pm APM Ben Seago yearend report. Total of 56 calls, 20 nuisance, 5 party service requests, 8 standing water, 22 off road, and 1 Atta boy. Inspections began March 29th treatments and concluded May 5th. Treated 59 standing water sites. Fogging began May 22nd, ended August 29th total miles 547. New Jersey light traps on Suhr and Goy residence. High count of 6 females on July 1st. Over all quiet summer, great folks out here, one lady baked cookies each time the guys came out.

Richard Los disappointed when the newsletter came out. I thought you were going to explain what the vote was about. Clerk Methner explained that you cannot use taxpayers' dollars to explain the ballot, I ran it past our attorney, I used what he said. The election is not about turbines, it is whether or not to approve the amendment to the ordinance for wind use. Richard ask if you could put two posters in saying yes means this no means this. Answer no there can be no campaigning within 100 feet of the door of the building where an election is held. Put your signs on the corner.

Suzanne Pappas stated there was a lot of money here for some folks, Supervisor Moore stated we look at everyone and the health and welfare of them. Suzanne asked if the vote failed could we adopt the county plan for turbines? Answer was yes, but that also could be a referendum vote.

Supervisor Moore stated the amendment would pass but that doesn't mean we will get turbines, the company may not like the setbacks.

The clerk stated that there might not that much money made by the township, schools and county; the electric companies are already trying to get the state tax tribal to lower the assessment on the ones in the thumb area.

Richard asked if the township voted on the light at Leaton and Pere Marquette, the answer was yes, back in December, the \$15,000. From the tribe was used to pay for that light. Closed at 7:25

Reports: Library- still working on MER separating from the city. Meeting on the 24th. Fire-Coleman started the meeting before 7pm. 2 runs, waiting on the pickup. MTA - Road Manager gave an update on the roads and funding. Loomis Rd. & Battle Rd. bridges will be replaced next spring, Battle first, they will blacktop from Loomis east to the top of the hill at Ed Filhart's driveway. When they are almost done on Battle, they will start Loomis Rd. just south of Battle. Roger Hauck our State Rep was present he stated that the \$400 million in road funds that was vetoed by the governor had a request to fund 5 miles of Coleman Rd. and 6 miles elsewhere in the county.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Medical Marihuana app. Not here cancelled. Board of Review- board meets March 10 to hear petitions, that is also the same day as the Presidential primary. We cannot have both events here. Board of review will have to either change or move.
2. Orr Center Phillip Gross from Denver township Phil owns the Orr Center, he had sold it to a church, but he now has it back. He is offering it to the township for \$55,000. We have first option. No discussion.

Adjourned at 7:30pm

Submitted by Doris Methner,
Wise Township Clerk