

Winterfield Township Meeting
November 14, 2017
7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Mark Hammar, supervisor, at the Winterfield Township Hall, 8987 Cook Avenue, Marion, MI. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all those present. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the agenda. Those present were Mark Hammar: supervisor, Linda Peterson: treasurer, Fred Prielipp: trustee, Shelly Laughlin: trustee, Debra Hammar: deputy clerk. Absent Bonnie Fox: Clerk. Also present were Bonnie Blackledge, Mike Clark, Edwin Miller Jr., Karen Lipovsky, and Mr. Bailey.

The minutes of the September 12, 2017 meeting were read with a motion made and supported to approve them. Linda Peterson gave the treasurer's report and a motion was made to approve it.

Karen Lipovsky County Commissioner from District 6 gave a report of the County Commissioners' meeting. They met the new member for the Child Care Fund Program his name is Trigger a canine advocate, he will be available to meet and spend time with children of abuse. They approved moving \$100,000.00 from the general fund to the child care fund, as needed. The BOC approved the Resolution to amend the CMDHD Sanitary Code by adding a new article to approve regulations for the inspection of onsite sewage disposal systems and private water supply systems at the time of property transfer. Inspections would be paid for by the property owner. This does not affect Clare County. FEMA flood plan was discussed Mark said Winterfield does not participate in FEMA flood plain. Veterans Park unveiled 2 new statues. Clare County animal shelter voted best shelter in state. State of Michigan making us do an Indigent Defense Plan. Purchased a new truck for building and electrical inspectors. Linda commented on frustration with obtaining help with inspections from their offices.

No public comments.

Mike Clark, zoning administrator, gave report. No new permits, have been working on online training program at library.

Debra Hammar, deputy clerk, asked for comment on checks for review. No Comment.

Linda Peterson, treasurer, gave report. Taxes should be printed by Thanksgiving. Boy Scouts have again asked that slips be put in with tax notice to promote new Plat books. Motion carried. Linda spoke with Marsha Turner on millage for fire department.

Shelly Laughlin, chairman of the Winterfield Township Zoning Board, reported 3 permits last month. She would also be interested in online classes for zoning.

Mark Hammar, supervisor, gave report. Blight issues are being taken care of. Swing set and bench have been installed. Bonnie Blackledge has been working with Nick on website, new pictures and format, also working on cemetery records. New business. Pine road has been improved with a cost of \$61,345.00 our part \$182,096.00 their part, Cook avenue had a skip patch put on, Arnold Lake road installed a new culvert with the county paying the full amount. Road Commission would like proposals for 2018 road work in by December 1, 2017, annual meeting is Nov. 20th, Fred will attend with Mark. Red Frayer has asked to extend his snowplowing contract for the 2017-2018 winter season, motion passed with Mike

Clark as backup. Will be removing township phone now that it is not needed for elections. Would like to dispose of old computers after looking over hard drives.

The bills were presented and a motion was made to pay, supported and passed. Shelly Laughlin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Fred Prielipp. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Hammar