

Wayland Township Board Meeting
May 2, 2016
6:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor VanVolkinburg at 6:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Treasurer Kamyszek. Roll Call vote: All present.

A motion was made by Trustee Staley to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2016 board meeting with support from Trustee Stein. All yes, motion passed.

A motion was made by Staley to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting. Support was provided by Kamyszek. All yes, motion passed.

Audience Members – Road Repair for Rookus Drive requested by resident Jerry Smart. Board discussed request. Larry Brenner, Chair of the Road Committee will look at the area and report back to Supervisor VanVolkinburg & Trustee Stein who is also on the Road Committee.

Blight Complaint for 456 Gregorville Road (between 4th & 5th Street) requested by seven resident/neighbors in attendance who also provided photos. Board discussed request. This address is on the April PCI list and we will inform PCI of the additional information obtained.

Blight and Safety Complaint for 2672 Seymour Drive was requested by a resident. This address is on the PCI list and in process.

County Commissioner Report – Commissioner Black gave his report. Resident of note: Hickory Buell was named the Allegan County Employee of the Year. Congratulations to Hickory Buell.

Planning Commission Report – Staley reported that they were working on sign amendments and how this works with freedom of speech. A public hearing was held April 13, regarding property at 2902 10th Street. Request to change property from Commercial to R2-Residential. The commission asked them to return with map or design, but there are many problems that would not allow this change.

Sheriff-Deputy Report – April had 66 incidents. VanVolkinburg reported that Deputy Flokstra used the AED to save a life recently. He will be recognized for this life saving act.

Wayland Township Road Committee Report- Larry Brenner reported on his gravel recommendations for the township...what the county suggested, less one and then one additional area. VanVolkinburg also asked Brenner to look at 127th off 10th Street. Brenner felt as a whole the roads in Wayland Township were looking good and commended the board for spending revenue sharing dollars to make this possible. Board thanked Brenner for his help and expertise.

Unfinished Business - Water/Sewer – VanVolkinburg reported nothing new and mentioned the article in the current issue of the Penasee Globe.

PCI Update – Discussed above and noted a few new addresses for review.

Partnering/Recreation Committee- Staley stated nothing new and they were trying to get a meeting scheduled with Ed Pigeon from the Tribe.

Township Sign – Kamyszek mentioned looking closer at the budget prior to making a decision. Perhaps seeing what new quotes for asphalt at the Hall and Cemetery come in at before making this addition.

VanVolkinburg has not heard back from the Farmer regarding his request to use the Haywood Property.

Kamyszek shared that the Treasurer's office is now able to sell dog licenses to residents. See the Township Website waytwp.org OR the Treasurer on Tuesday & Thursdays between 9 & 11 a.m.

New Business – McInerney reported on the Candidates running for Township and County Offices.

VanVolkinburg brought information for an Amendment to Article VII from GLASA. Discussed. A motion was made by McInerney with support from Staley - all yes, motion carried.

Ceremony for a new fire siren at the Gun Lake State Park will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2016

On Saturday, May 7 from 9-12 p.m. there will be a EWASTE Recycling event held at Harding's in Wayland. Township residents may bring items- see flyer.

Gregorville Road Project bid received. Discussed. Motion made by McInerney to accept the bid from Michigan Paving with support provided by Stein. Roll call vote...all yes, motion passed. McInerney will communicate with Brown at the ACRC regarding this and also that prior to this the bore tube VanVolkinburg, Brenner and the construction folks discussed (this past week) will be placed. The cost of this project should be received soon.

Approval and Review of bills – McInerney presented the current bills. Motion made by Stein to pay the bills as submitted. Support provided by Kamyszek. Roll call vote; all yes, motion passed.

Communication- McInerney shared the Knights of Columbus via Paul Kamyszek thank you for the use of the corner at 129th and 10th Street. Over \$1200 was collected and shared with four worthy causes.

Board Comments: McInerney and Kamyszek are meeting with the auditors for the annual audit on June 1 and 2, 2016.

Stein and others discussed the need for internet within the Township.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Ann McInerney
Township Clerk