

BOSTON TOWNSHIP

Minutes of Board Meeting

November 11, 2015

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Van Prooyen, Lamphere, Olson, Sitzler, Dunton, Stuck and Ziesman

Absent:

Guests: Carl Cornill, Robert Rose-Ionia County Drain Commissioner, Lowell and Yvonne Swift, & Larry Tiejema

Citizens' Comments: Robert J. Rose introduced himself as the new Ionia County Drain Commissioner, replacing retiree John Bush, to the board. Larry Tiejema gave an update from the Board of County Commissioners of what is going on in the county of Ionia. Officer Brinks presented a report of current Boston Township Incidents.

Agenda Approval: Moved by Lamphere to approve the agenda, seconded by Ziesman.
Passed: Yes-7, No-0.

Consent Agenda Approval:

- November bills payable – Checks 18262 – 18305 for a total amount of \$29,089.77
- Minutes from October 14, 2015 meeting were reviewed Motion made by Ziesman to approve consent agenda seconded by Lamphere, Passed: Yes-7, No-0

Clerks' Report:

Clerk went over the results of the November 3, 2015 Election and comments afterwards from some of the residents.

Treasurer's Report:

- Reviewed Account Balances

New Business:

- Board discussed looking into a possible alternate site for the March 2016 Board of Review meeting as it will coincide with the Primary Presidential Election on March 8, 2015.
- Board discussed asking advice from Mark Van Allsburg, the Township's lawyer, in regards to the Swift's request that we consider converting their driveway into a private road and what it might take to make this happen.

Unfinished Business/Old Business:

- Road Commission sent the Board a synopsis of road projects needed along with what funds would be needed to complete the projects.

Supervisor's Notes:

- There are several new homes in the township. John Moxey has been in touch with the new owner of Hillside. Question of the Bond Money held by the township was raised. It will be settled at the next meeting just how much money will be available to be returned or used for road construction. Further investigation is needed.
- Supervisor informed the Board that Deputy Brinks has taken a position in Grand Rapids and will no longer represent local law enforcement in Boston Township.

Citizen's Comments:

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Additional Non-Agenda Subjects:

- Meeting Adjourned at 8:48pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Van Prooyen - Clerk