

Inwood Township Regular Meeting Minutes

For May 13, 2014 submitted on June 18, 2014

Pledge of allegiance was said

Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Kelly Silkworth, Supervisor.

Board members present: Kelly Silkworth, Kelli Stapleton, Cindy Watchorn, Bryan Landis, and Bruce Spaulding.

Accepted previous meeting minutes as presented by clerk. Motion C. Watchorn Support B. Landis. AIF M/C

Accepted the treasurers' report as presented by treasurer. Motion K. Stapleton Support B. Spaulding AIF M/C.

Old Business

Insurance on the new brush truck. The board decided for a set limit of \$15,000 of coverage for it. Motion B. Landis Support C. Watchorn AIF M/C

New Business

Spring Clean-up May 19th-24th 600 lb. limit

Cemetery Clean-up Kelly and Wayne Silkworth will take care of this as well as put up the signs.

UPCAP update: We will continue to use the for our lawn care.

Website: Steve Schmeck has volunteered to host and manage our website for the township for a much smaller cost per year than Reiter's Web Design was doing.

The board agreed to switch this over. Motion K. Stapleton Support C. Watchorn AIF M/C

Wind Turbine Resolutions were presented to the board recommending that the county board put a temporary moratorium on the building of Wind Turbines in Schoolcraft County until more research could be done.

The other resolution was in support of the zoning ordinance #508, Section 102 CCC with added conditions for bonding for road and decommissioning of the wind turbines. Motion was made to present these 2 resolutions to the Schoolcraft County board by C. Watchorn Supported by K. Stapleton 3 in favor and 1 against with 1 abstaining to vote due to signed lease with Heritage. Vote was called

C. Watchorn, K. Stapleton, and K. Silkworth voted yes and B. Landis was no. B Spaulding abstained.

Kelly got in touch with Big Bay de Noc School to see what the added benefit would be to the school if the turbines came in and she was told that it is done like the lottery system. So if Heritage gave the school \$500 for a student then the state would only give them \$500 more for that student. You only get \$1,000 per year per student. They did state that the sinking fund has gotten about \$34,000 from them.

A little league presentation was given by Jason Dougherty. He stated that we had to purchase a new home plate and that the score board was not functioning properly. He also stated that the ball field needs fill. Motion to get a load of fill was made by C. Watchorn Supported by K. Stapleton AIF M/C

FD/EMS

Nothing to report

Correspondence

None

Public Comment

Dave Robere – Talk to the farmers

Mary Rochefort – Why has Heritage so secretive

Ed Rondeau – Zoning Agriculture

Dave Swagart – Concerned that the corn roast will be in jeopardy. Why not solar panels instead of wind turbines

Jean Anderson- they were approached by Heritage in 2013

Ray Lemp- worried about property values

Annette Spaulding- doesn't think it will effect property values

Mark Radebaugh- spoke with Ag realtor and they stated values would drop 30%

Keith Rochefort- Payne & Dolan want to put in a quarry. They want to blast 60 ft.

Meeting on this on May 27th.

Transactions

Payments of \$23,622.98 for outstanding bills and deposits of \$8003.86. Motion C. Watchorn Support B. Landis Vote was not taken to approve payments in error. Will approved at July's board meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:15 p.m. by C Watchorn. Supported by K. Stapleton AIF M/C

Others present for the meeting at the Inwood Township Hall, Cooks, MI were:

Brandon, Kim, Keith, and Mary Rochefort, Terry and Sandy Brooks, Becky Pilon and Tesha McCarthy, Tim Neddow, Ed Rondeau, Joel and Nancy Beckman, Bonnie Elliot, Jim Ostlund, Don and Shirley Thennes, Dave and Darcy Robere, Annette Spaulding, Patti Aho, Jan Carley, Ethel Carley, Dave and Cindy Swagart, Lisa Slavinski, Steve Schmeck, Barb and Doyle Foor, Judy McEachern, Jean Anderson, Brad Jones, Cindy Swayer, Mark Radebaugh, Beth Hopp and Mary Hetchler.

*Submitted by
Kelli Stapleton
Inwood Township Clerk
Approved by:*

Approved on June 19, 2014

Supervisor: _____

Clerk: _____

Treasurer: _____

Trustee: _____

Trustee: _____

