

Inwood Township Regular Meeting Minutes

For April 16, 2014 submitted on May 13, 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

Easter egg hunt check was given to Becky Dennis

New Business

Audit will be conducted by Anderson Tackman. They will be calling to schedule a date after tax season is over.

Insurance on the new brush truck full replacement coverage vs set amount coverage. **Tabled**

Jean Anderson asked us to call Heritage Sustainable Energy to schedule a question and answer session with them. Kelly Silkworth agreed that she would and she would advertise this in the paper 2 weeks prior to this.

Keith Rochefort asked the board to make a resolution for a moratorium for 1yr on wind turbines. This would have to be to the county board by May 20th.

Next board meeting date change to May 13th to have meeting prior to the county board meeting. Motion K Stapleton Support C. Watchorn. AIF M/C

Kelly spoke with Paul Wood regarding how much the township would get if wind turbines come into Inwood Township and we would get \$1,800 per turbine in the first year and then they depreciate every year after. She also called the school to find out how much money that it has generated for them being in Garden.

FD/EMS

Matt reported that the estimate to fix the bad spots on the new brush truck from Schoolcraft Collision is \$1892.25 Motion B. Landis Support B. Spaulding AIF M/C

Looking into grants for the skid unit as the price of the skid unit is \$9,200.

Cindy reported that at the 911 committee meeting she learned that 800 radios can be patched to VHF.

Cindy also stated that she took the pressure washer to Randy Lund to be looked at and it is not fixable. She is requesting to buy a new one from Randy Lund. Motion B. Spaulding Support C. Watchorn AIF M/C.

Correspondence

None

Public Comment

Dave Swagart is concerned about the placement of wind turbines

Lyle Reid concerned about values and not being able to build new homes

Pat Carley concerned about cell phone service

Gene Swayer concerned that tax payers are paying for wind turbines

Brad Jones worried property values, health effects, and worried no one will want to move to Cooks if they come in

Mary Rochefort is concerned about the community.

Jim Ostlund is worried about property values and stated he will move out of the county if they come in.

Barb Foor is worried about the tourism effects of wind turbines

Dan Lafoille stated to the people to stay vigilant in your process and to keep putting your selves in front of the boards.

Transactions

Approved payment of outstanding bills in the amount of \$13,878.28 and Deposits of \$187.67. Motion C. Watchorn Support K. Stapleton

Motion was made by C. Watchorn to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Support B. Spaulding AIF M/C

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

Matt Silkworth, Roseanne Wood, Gene Swayer, Kim Rochefort, John Stapleton, Dave and Cindy Swagart, Pat and Jan Carley, Dan Lafoille, Pete Crotteau, Barb Foor, Darryl Peterson, Jean Anderson, Becky Pilon, Scott Williams, Lyle Reid, Don and Shirley Thennes, Keith and Mary Rochefort, Terry and Sandy Brooks, Brad Jones, Joel Beckman, Jim Ostlund, and Cindy Swayer.

Submitted by
Kelli Stapleton
Inwood Township Clerk
Approved by:

Approved on May 13, 2014

Supervisor: _____

Clerk: _____

Treasurer: _____

Trustee: _____

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