

MINUTES
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 21, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Tim Murphy

Absent	Tim Murphy	Supervisor
Present	Walter Nelson	Clerk
Absent	Connie Lynch	Treasurer
Present	Randy Martin	Trustee
Present	Alan Johns	Trustee

Seven others were also present.

Agenda additions: Recycling Bin, Sign for Hall, Cemeteries,

Motioned to approve Agenda by Randy Martin seconded by Walter Nelson, motion carried.

Motioned by Randy Martin, seconded by Alan Johns to approve the minutes of February 15, 2015 Regular Meeting, March 12, 2016 Closed Session and March 12, 2016 Budget Workshop, motion carried.

Treasurers Report was given by Deputy Treasurer Terry Lynch, Filed for audit. The accountant needs to look at the allocation for the fire department mills.

Fire Department Report was given by Chief Ryan Martin. The new internet is ready waiting for hook up. The new truck is expected to be delivered on October 4, 2016. The department is looking at a grant to replace Truck 8-11. The pancake breakfast is scheduled for April 17, 2016 from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. The department will have a check issued for \$8,066.75 for radios, the purchase has been approved and the check will be approved at the April meeting.

Planning Commission Report: No report this month.

JCCA Report: By Randy Martin: There was nothing new to report this month except they are still looking for a plumbing inspector.

Motion by, Randy Martin Seconded by Walter Nelson to pay the General Fund Vendor Bills (\$17,969.46), General Fund Payroll Bills (\$8,960.45) Fire Department Vendor Bills (\$8,124.75) and Fire Department Payroll Bills (\$17,893.67). Roll call vote, 3 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: Joe Kaszuba asked if the new radios would be able to communicate with all the other departments. The answer is yes.

Unfinished Business:

The proposal to review the zoning ordinance was postponed.

The discussion on the recycle bin was postponed.

Discussions on the cemeteries and the hall sign were both postponed.

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New Business:

The board discussed the mowing agreement for the hall grounds and cemeteries. The clerk will contact three other vendors plus the current one for bids.

The board discussed wages increases for the coming year. Motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Randy Martin to raise the officer manager and deputies from \$16.00 to \$16.50 per hour, raise the office manager's assistant from \$14.00 to \$14.50 per hour, raise the election inspectors from \$9.00 per hour to \$10.00 per hour, and raise the election chair persons from \$10.00 per hour to \$11.50 per hour, roll call vote 3 aye 0 no, motion carried.

The board discussed the water classification for the township hall. The office manager will apply to change from class 2 to class 3.

Public Comments: Joe Kaszuba asked about the water testing.

Motion by Randy Martin seconded by Walter Nelson to adjourn, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Walter Nelson

Deerfield Township Clerk