

MINUTES
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 20, 2016

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

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

Eight others were also present.

Agenda additions: Candidates

Motioned to approve Agenda by Randy Martin seconded by Alan Johns, motion carried.

Motioned by Randy Martin, seconded by Alan Johns to approve the minutes of May 16, 2016 Regular Meeting, motion carried.

Treasurers Report was presented by the clerk, Filed for audit.

Fire Department Report was given by Chief Ryan Martin. Motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Randy Martin to approve purchases; (mobile radio \$5,807.63) (mounting brackets for jaws and extraction tools \$716.65) (lighted traffic safety cones \$283.90) (totes for Res-Q-Jacks \$879.96), roll call vote 4 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

Planning Commission Report: No report this month

JCCA Report: By Randy Martin: The JCCA has funding through August

Motion by Walter Nelson, Seconded by Alan Johns to pay the General Fund Bills (\$34,398.07), and the Fire Department Bills (\$5,487.10) Roll call vote, 4 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: Interim Sherriff Michael Main reported on operations at the Sherriff's department and announced he is running for the position. Frank Engler announced he is running for county commissioner.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion for a township hall sign was postponed

Only one person applied for the office manager/zoning administrator position, an ad will be placed in the Morning Sun.

The board discussed quotes for cemetery tree cutting, trimming, and stump grinding. Motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Walter Nelson to raise the limit the Supervisor can spend without board approval to \$6,000.00, roll call vote 4 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

Ditching by Coomer Cemetery will cost \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00.

It has been determined the signs on M-20 that do not comply with the township zoning ordinance are in the state highway right-of-way and fall in M-DOT jurisdiction.

The township is still waiting for a court ruling on the McQuestion Law Suit.

New Business:

The board reviewed two contracts with the road commission, motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Alan Johns to approve grind and pave project on River Road from the N. Br. Chippewa River Bridge to Nottawa Road at a cost of \$167,381.00 and installing solar beacons at Winn and Pickard and Winn and River Roads at a cost of \$5,500.00 each, roll call vote 4 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

Public Comments: Bruce Faber asked where the signs were located that violate the zoning ordinance.

Motion by Walter Nelson seconded by Randy Martin to adjourn, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Walter Nelson

Deerfield Township Clerk