

Feb minutes

Regular Meeting of the Oliver Township Board February 2, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Larry Krohn.

Members present: Larry Krohn, Deputy Treasurer ,Greg Renn, Tom Ziel & Alfredo Santos. Absent: Robert Krohn, Jeanette Renn.

It was moved by Alfredo Santos, supported by Tom Ziel that the minutes of the January 5, 2016 meeting be approved as read, motion Carried.

Treasurers' report was given, approximately \$307,672.00 on hand in the general fund.

Fire Chief reported the fire department would like to apply for a grant of \$2625.00 from the MDNR for on site radios. This is a 50-50 matching grant. The money would be used to purchase 15 additional radios to go with the 6 radios on hand. This would happen in the next fiscal year. The department is also working through Scotts to upgrade airparks and face shields in the department, no cost at this time with the Township. Chief reported 1 P.I. accident for the month.

No site permits were issued for the month.

Adam Csanni from the Elkton Ambulance committee informed that the new 2016 agreement with the Township will increase an additional \$1480.00 for a total of \$7415.00. It was moved by Tom Ziel , supported by Alfredo Santos to accept the agreement, motion carried.

It was moved by Alfredo Santos ,supported by Tom Ziel that the Board set the poverty guidelines for hardship appeals to the BOR asset guidelines same as last year along with using the updated Federal wage guidelines, motion carried.

Trustee, Tom Ziel met with various members of the fire department to discuss the prompt and accurate reporting of State reports. The department is updating its computerized reporting system to make this happen.

Supervisor discussed the 2016 road plans. It was moved by Tom Ziel, supported by Alfredo Santos to approve a work order for the asphalt resurfacing of Maxwell Rd between Geiger and Haist Rd, and Moore Rd between Geiger Rd and Haist Rd: also Haist Rd east to Millers drive motion carried.

Commissioner, Rich Swartzendruber, reported on various County proceedings. He ask the Board to support the efforts to repeal the current law that states no discussion of millage issues can be allowed 60 days before an election. He also explained the health insurance issue for County Commissioners.

No assessor report was given.

PC chair, Brion Dickens reported there will be an ordinance review on April 21, 2016, public comment will be taken at that time, a vote to accept the changes will be held at the July 2106 meeting. No major changes to the current zoning ordinances, is anticipated. The Batch Plant for the Pinnebog Wind project is slated to be located at the old Terra Plant Site, west of Elkton on Farver Rd. Routes used by the cement trucks was discussed to minimize damage to Township roads.

It was moved by Tom Ziel. Supported by Alfredo Santos to accept the brine bid on \$3875.85 to Wilkinson Corp., motion carried.

Convention report was given, many high quality learning opportunities were available and attended.

After discussion it was moved by Tom Ziel, supported by Larry Krohn to leave the salaries the same for the upcoming fiscal year, motion carried.

It was moved by Alfredos Santos, supported by Tom Ziel that we appoint the following election workers: Lonna Fisher, Phyllis Baranski, Mary Morley, Doris McKenzie, Delores Champagne, Janet Caister, motion carried.

Supervisor discussed the issue of Steve Werner's zoning issue. Tom Ziel and the Supervisor will meet with Mr Werner to attempt to resolve the issue.

Alfredo Santos informed the Board that an open grave site was dug at the Oliver Township Cemetery, no one was contacted to do this, Board members will be investigating the matter.

It was moved by Tom Ziel, supported by Alfredo Santos that the following bills be paid.