

MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AND BUDGET

Middle Branch Township Hall

Monday, March 30, 2015 7:00 P.M.

BUDGET MEETING

Meeting called to order by Patrick at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Patrick, Martha, Sarah, Patty.

Guests acknowledged: Bob & Peggy Hoard, Jeff McCray, & Lynne Austin

Patrick made a motion to accept budget as is. Martha 2nd the motion. Yes votes were made by Sarah, Patricia, Patrick, & Martha. Budget Appropriations Act was presented, and a resolution was made by motion by Pat Michell. It was 2nd by Sarah Blackledge. The votes were as follows: Yes votes-Sarah Blackledge, Patricia Michell, Patrick Babcock, and Martha West. Beverly Orvis was absent. The resolution can be found at the end of these minutes. The budget meeting closed at 7:30 P.M.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Regular board meeting began at 7:30 P.M.

Jeff McCray from our present insurance company (Burnham & Flower) came to present our present coverage and field any questions regarding coverage, cost, etc. Patrick made a motion to accept the agenda. Sarah 2nd the motion. All were in favor, and it passed.

Minutes were read. Patrick made a motion to accept the minutes .Sarah 2nd the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The treasurer's report was read. Checking:99,965.70 township road millage-19,970.56, CDs: 35000.00 & 20000.00, & Savings:10.00=174,946.26.

Patrick made a motion to pay the bills: PR 5885-5896 & AP 5522-5529. Pat Michell 2nd it. All were in favor, and it was passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Roads-Discussion was held regarding outcome of meeting with road commission.

Blight Issue--Another letter was sent with proof of mailing. It doesn't look like anything is happening yet.

Patrick brought up a problem with frozen pipes. Bob Hoard suggested trying RidX to get more heat to the sewer system.

Additional Business: Pat-Were there changes from Board of Review? She can't reach Cushman Assessors to find out. Patrick responded with an answer for her.

Sarah-No

Martha-MTA On the Road Training is at Big Rapids on June 16.

Patrick-Tire grant dates? Peggy responded with report regarding tire grant. Dates are June 18-20 & July 23-25 from 8-6.

Peggy also reported that a 4x8 sign in aluminum for the south side of the township building would be \$230 through Dave Duddles. Also need phone numbers changed on the signs at the 2 cemeteries.

Martha made a motion that Peggy go to the 2 meetings coming up regarding Hazard Mitigation & Placemaking Strategy Development. Patrick 2nd the motion. All were in favor, and it passed.

Next meeting Monday May 11, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Middle Branch Township Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Martha West, Clerk