

MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday May 16, 2017

Supervisor Patrick Babcock called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call: Supervisor Patrick Babcock, Treasurer Patricia Michell, Clerk Peggy Hoard, Trustees Sarah Blackledge & Ronald Austin.

Guests: Luke Holton-Osceola County Road Commission, Lynn Austin-Deputy Treasurer, Lisa Johnson-Deputy Clerk, Bob Hoard-Grounds Keeper & Assistant Sexton, Pat & Brenda Leonard, Daniel Williams, Deb Babcock, and from the Cadillac Kiwanis Club-Dave Burrell, Carl Lamphere and Jack Richards.

Patrick made a motion to approve the agenda, Patty 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Patrick made a motion to approve the minutes, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Playground: Ron checked on the price of signs. The estimate was not ready. Much discussion on the playground, fencing, ground materials followed. The men from the Kiwanis Club were able to answer many questions as they have purchased and installed numerous ones. Peggy made a motion to accept the donated play scape from the Kiwanis and allow them install it and the township will pay the balance of what is needed to make the play area safe. Patrick 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed. The Club will need volunteers to help install the play scape.

Sarah made a motion that nothing donated will be accepted unless it is approved by the Township Board. Patty 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Patty, Sarah, Ron & Patrick voted yes, Peggy voted no. The motion passed. It was noted a picnic table had been donated to the Township and two totes of a variety of balls.

Luke Holton discussed blacktop on 15 mile road. Discussion followed. Luke recommended we look at the year 2019 for a variety of reasons.

Hazardous Waste donation was discussed. Sarah made a motion not to send a donation to the project. Ron 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed. It was noted that anyone from Middle Branch Township who used the hazardous waste could donate to them on that day.

Peggy stated the audit was complete. She has the draft and anyone can look at.

It was noted that OCTA is meeting Monday May 22 at the Sylvan Township Hall at 7:00 pm.

Patrick adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Next Middle Branch Township Meeting is July 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peggy A. Hoard, Clerk

