

MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Middle Branch Township Hall
Monday March 13, 2017 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Patrick Babcock at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Patrick, Patricia, Peggy, Sarah, and Ron

Guests: Lynne Austin, Lisa Johnson and Bob Hoard

Peggy made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Ron, all in favor, motion passed.

Patrick made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Patty, all in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Checking \$75,229.23, Road Mileage \$20,646.14, Huntington CD \$35,000.00, Members First Credit Union CD \$20,000.00, Members First Credit Union Savings \$10.00, total \$151,229.23.

Patrick made a motion to pay the bills AP #5824-5844 and PR #6106-6114, 2nd by Sara, all in favor, motion passed.

Old Business:

Ron still needs a set of keys to the hall. Patrick said he will have a set made.

No communication on the blight complaint.

No estimates on the dead Oak trees on township 40's.

Patrick reported the Board of Review Training in Evert and in Mt. Pleasant were both excellent.

New Business:

Repairs to the Township Hall were discussed and noted the outside doors need to be replaced and possible painting of certain areas.

Ron presented to the Board the need to make a 5 year plan for the roads. All agreed and will bring ideas to the March 27, 2017 meeting. The board will meet with the Road Commission on March 29th to discuss the Road Commission's plans for Middle Branch Township roads.

Ron asked what the amount can be spent before it needs to be brought to a vote. Peggy will check the minutes and find what was voted on in prior meetings.

Peggy handed each Board Member a copy of the complete 2016-17 budget and copy of the 2017-18 budget sheet to be filled out. Each is to bring it back to the March 27th meeting with their views on what the budget should be set at.

Patrick made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Sara, all in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm

Next meeting is Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm. This will be the annual budget meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peggy Hoard, Clerk