MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING SPECIAL MEETING

Monday March 11, 2019

Patrick opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members: Patrick, Peggy, Patricia, Sarah and Ron.

Guests: Don Williams, Dan & Lola Williams, Lisa Johnson, Alan Gingrich, Luke Houlton, Bob Hoard, Janet & Glenn Wilson.

 A letter from the Marion Library was shared. The annual budget of April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020 was presented for consideration. Patrick made a motion to close the budget meeting and open the regular township business meeting. Sarah 2nd the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

7:10 pm

Same people were in attendance. Patrick made a motion to accept the minutes with one correction: Patricia arrived at 7:10 pm. Patty 2nd the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

 Treasurer’s Report was submitted. Checking: $61,378.62, Road Millage $71,666.41, CD $35,000.00 & $20,000.00, savings $10.00, Total $188,055.03. Patrick made a motion to pay the bills: AP 6324-6339,

PR 6109-6133. Patty 2nd the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

 15 mile road was discussed with Luke and Alan. Peggy made a motion to sign the contract that had already been voted on to reconstruct the townships three miles of 15 miler road. Ron 2nd the motion. All were in favor and motion carried. Contract was signed.

 Sunshine Carpet cleaned the carpets and they look very good. Comments were given to Janet on the great job she is doing cleaning and renting the hall. She submitted a list of needed repairs on the hall. Patrick assigned Bob to do the repairs.

 Snow/ice removal from the sidewalk and ramp was discussed. Peggy made a motion to have the person in charge of renting out the hall keep the sidewalk and ramp clear. Patrick 2nd the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

 Peggy submitted an estimate from Fire Pros for new batteries and one new exit light. Patrick made a motion to have the work done. Ron 2nd the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

 March 26th at 6:00 pm is the annual meeting with Osceola County Road Commission. Ron made a motion to move the final budget meeting from March 25th to March 19 due to conflict with his vacation. Patty 2nd the motion. In favor: Patrick, Patricia, Sarah and Ron. Against: Peggy Motion carried. Ron stated the notice needed to be placed in the Cadillac News ASAP.

 Patrick made a motion to accept the Federal Poverty guidelines. Peggy 2nd the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

 Ron made a motion to move the working budget meeting to February of each year and the public budget meeting to the 2nd Monday of March. Sarah 2nd the motion. Those in favor: Patrick, Patricia, Sarah and Ron. Against: Peggy. Motion carried.

 Patrick made a motion to adjourn at 8:42. Ron 2nd the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

 Next meeting Tuesday March 19 to finalize the budget.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy A. Hoard. Clerk