

**Minutes
Of the
Regular Meeting
Of the
Robinson Township Board of Trustees
Held 01/15/2014 at 7:30 P.M.**

Present:

Tracy Mulligan
Jackie Frye
Bernice Berens
Travis Vugteveen

Absent:

Bonnie Hayward

Also Present:

Greg Dejong
Kathy Kuck
Tom Schultz
6 members of the public

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mulligan. Trustee Berens gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Berens made a motion to approve the December minutes with 2 changes to the 12/11/2013 minutes. (Change \$85.00 for the tablet to \$185.00 and \$10.00 per month payable to Berens.) Vugteveen seconded the motion with the 2 changes. The motion was approved.

Frye made a motion to approve the agenda with 2 changes. Vugteveen supported the motion and it was approved.

Greg Dejong asked for comments, suggestions or concerns to be e-mailed to him for the County (off site) Planning Meeting. He discussed the value of the County 211 system for residents that might need assistance. He reminded everyone that the County web-site has information on food banks and other resources available.

The Board discussed the appointment of a planner. Mulligan read a letter that was being sent to the interested applicants, requesting more information individualized to Robinson Township's needs and concerns with the M-231 corridor.

The following appointments for various boards:

Frye made a motion to reappoint Shawn Martinie to the Planning Commission for a 3 year term ending January 2017. Vugteveen supported the motion and it was approved.

Berens made a motion to reappoint Bill Maschewske to the Water Board for a 3 year term ending January 2017. Vugteveen supported the motion and it was approved.

Vugteveen made a motion to reappoint Kathy Osmun as Robinson Township's representative to the Loutit Library Board for a 3 year term ending January 2017. Frye supported the motion and it was approved.

Berens made a motion to reappoint Milt Reeths to the Construction Board of Appeals for a 3 year term ending January 2017. Vugteveen supported the motion and it was approved.

Berens made a motion to appoint Ben Ipema to the Construction Board of Appeals for a 3 year term ending January 2017. Vugteveen supported the motion and it was approved.

Berens made a motion to reappoint Paul Tejchma to the Construction Board of Appeals. Vugteveen supported the motion and it was approved.

Frye made a motion to appoint Mike Olechnowicz to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3 year term ending January 2017. Berens supported the motion and it was approved.

Vugteveen made a motion to approve a Tracy Mulligan (supervisor) attendance of the MTA Conference on January 28-31. Cost to include conference fee, meals, mileage and hotel not to exceed \$550.00. Frye supported the motion and it was approved.

Berens made a motion to approve the proposed payment for tax collection from Zeeland School District at \$2.87 per parcel. Frye seconded the motion and it was approved.

Vugteveen made a motion to approve that Chris Saddler attend the MAMC Education Day on Thursday February 27, 2014 in Lansing. Reimbursement of mileage and lunch. Berens supported the motion and it was approved.

Phil Johnson addressed some concerns the various mining sites had and requested the Board consider the closing of one cell and opening of another on the S. Cedar site.

Comments were heard concerning the truck traffic on the temporary truck route. Water issues and pond applications were discussed.

Vugteveen made a motion to pay the bills.
Berens supported the motion and it was approved.

The reports are on file.

Vugteveen made a motion to close. Berens supported the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Jackie S. Frye
Robinson Township Clerk