

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Of the
Robinson Township Board of Trustees
Held July 8, 2015 at 7:30 P.M.**

Present:

Tracy Stille-Mulligan

Bonnie Hayward

Bernice Berens

Travis Vugteveen

Absent:

Jackie Frye

Also Present:

Ron Bultje-Township Attorney

Kathy Kuck-Zoning Administrator

Several Residents of Robinson Township (see sign in sheet.)

An invocation was offered by Berens followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening remarks by Supervisor Mulligan.

Motion by Vugteveen, supported by Berens to approve the June, 2015 minutes. Motion approved.

Motion by Hayward, supported by Vugteveen to approve the agenda. Motion approved.

Letter from John Scholtz to the residents of Robinson Township, about the non-motorized trail along North Cedar as a portion of the Robinson Segment of the Grand River Greenway.

Two checks from the Grand Haven Community Foundation, for the two Grants, for the baseball field in the park, were received.

Contract for the Tri-City Bucs Football League was received by the township.

Supervisor explained some of the plans being made by Ottawa County for the opening of the M-231 bypass.

Communication about Oak Wilt was discussed.

Motion by Hayward, supported by Vugteveen to approve the May 7, 2015 board meeting minutes. Motion approved.

Motion by Berens, supported by Vugteveen to untable the recommended street lights for M-231 and Lincoln, and M-231 and M-45. Art Green from MDOT was present, he discussed stop signs, construction of the by-pass, traffic studies, bus traffic and safety, rumble strips and signage, and improvements to US-31. M-231 by-pass is 7 miles long and the only Federal funded State Highway to be opened in the State of Michigan. Motion approved.

Discussion on traffic signals at M-231 and M-104; M-231 and M-45 (Lake Michigan Drive) and M-45 and 120 Ave.

Motion was made by Vugteveen and supported by Hayward that the Supervisor contact Dan Letterman of Consumers Energy, that a street lights are not needed at this time. Motion approved.

The M-231 Sub-Area text was discussed, Vugteveen reported on the Planning Commission Public Hearing and the changes made to the Plan. Questions were asked by board members and answered. The Planning Commission will start the zoning text changes at their July 28, 2015 meeting.

Motion by Hayward, supported by Vugteveen, that the Township Board approve M-231 Sub-Area plan Resolution # 2015-07-12, as recommended by the Planning Commission, and as presented to the public on June 23, 2015 with minor revisions discussed at that meeting, and with minor revisions discussed by the Planning Commission at its meeting on July 7, 2015, as set forth in the draft dated July 8, 2015. Motion approved.

Yes: Berens, Mulligan, Hayward, and Vugteveen

No: none

Absent: Frye

Discussion about the repairs to the baseball field and the train to be placed in the play area.

Motion was made by Vugteveen, seconded by Berens for the Zoning Administrator Kathy Kuck to attend a MTA Conference in August, 2015. Motion was approved

Discussion of the RFP for the remodeling of the township hall. Treasurer will proof read and it will be sent to 12 different companies.

Motion by Hayward, seconded by Berens that the Township Rep. to the Loutit District Library will receive the same pay per meeting as the NOCH Rep. Motion was approved.

Motion by Hayward, seconded by Berens for trustee member that attended the Planning Commission Public Hearing on the M-231 Sub-Area Plan, be paid for attending the meeting. Hayward and Berens voted yes, Mulligan and Vugteveen voted no. Motion failed.

Motion by Vugteveen to pay the bills, supported by Hayward. Motion approved

Reports are on file.

Vugteveen made a motion to adjourn, second by Berens, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 9:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Bernice Berens

Robinson Township Board Trustee

Acting Board Secretary