

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Of the
Robinson Township Board
Held 12/09/15 at 7:30 P.M.**

Present:

Tracy Mulligan
Jackie Frye
Bonnie Hayward
Bernice Berens
Travis Vugteveen

Absent:

None

Also Present:

Ron Bultje – Attorney
Greg DeJong – Ottawa County Commissioner

See sign in sheet for additional attendees.

The meeting was opened by Supervisor Mulligan. Trustee Berens gave an invocation that was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vugteveen made a motion to approve the November 2015 minutes. Berens supported the motion and it was approved.

Vugteveen made a motion to approve the agenda with 2 changes: to move # 6 to # 7 and # 7 to # 6. Berens seconded the motion and it was approved.

Greg DeJong gave a report on happenings in Ottawa County. One item was the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners voted to include a Mental Health millage on the ballot March 8, 2015. He announced there would be a Town Hall Meeting on 01/11/16 from 6:30 to 9:00 P. M. at the Grand Haven Community Center and he urged everyone that can to attend.

Berens made a motion to pay the additional \$500.00 charge for tree removal in the Robinson Township Cemetery. Frye supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye. The motion carried.

A resolution to approve needed budget amendments was presented by Treasurer Hayward. (See Resolution attached.) Vugteveen made a motion to approve resolution 2015-12-16. Berens supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye. The motion carried.

The Board discussed the purchase of a new shredder. Since there is shredder service available at no cost it was decided not to purchase one at this time.

Hayward made a motion to increase the Deputy Treasurer pay from \$10.00 to \$11.00 per hour since she has completed an initial training period of 90 days. Berens seconded the motion and it was approved.

Hayward made a motion to approve the pension restatement Resolution 2015-12-15. Frye supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion to accept the Planning Commission recommendations and adopt the M-231 Zoning and Map Amendment Ordinance with Ron Bultje to do the summary for publication. Hayward supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye. The motion carried.

Hayward made a motion to accept the resignation of Jackie Frye as clerk, effective 12/31/2015 and to appoint Chris Saddler to finish the Clerk's term. Berens supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes from 4 board members with Jackie Frye abstaining. The motion was approved.

Supervisor Mulligan presented a Proclamation of Appreciation to Jackie Frye for 17 ½ years of service.

Questions and discussions were held concerning well testing, dates testing would be complete, and water quality. Also there was discussion about the Assessor and re – assessing.

Vugteveen made a motion to pay the bills and Hayward seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Vugteveen made a motion to adjourn. Frye supported the motion and it was approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Jackie S. Frye
Robinson Township