

# SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP -MECOSTA COUNTY

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**\*\*APPROVED \*\***

**MINUTES: May 4, 2017- 7:00pm** Supervisor Vern Young called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the pledge to the flag. Roll call shows present Vern Young, Christina Martin, Butch Hardenburgh, Shirley Sprague, and Johanna Hopkins. Also present 2 visitors.

**Additions to the agenda:** none. **Motion was made** by Christina, seconded by Butch, to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion carried.**

**Assessor's Report:** There were 125 additional reassessments done this last month.

**Public Comment:** *Jerrilynn Strong*-Update on Commissioners minutes. *Audrey DuBois*-Light at M66 and Arthur Road is out she believes. *Vern* will check on the light when he goes thru. *Vern and Christina* talked with Kary Sowels about the water over the road on 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Vern and Christina both had been in contact with the Road commission and they are trying to trap the beaver(s) to elevate the situation. The reason it was taking so much time was because the County couldn't get ahold of the property owner to get permission to go on his property.

**Minutes:** **Motion made** by Shirley, seconded by Johanna, to approve the minutes as presented. **Motion carried.**

**Treasurers Report:** The Treasurer shows a balance of \$131,692.62 in the general fund account and a CD worth \$50,000. Treasurer's report for Winchester Subdivision Special Assessment Account shows a balance of \$2,674.76. Treasurer's report for Lackies Birch Haven #1, 2, 3, & 7 Special Assessment Account shows a balance of \$4,093.36. **Motion was made** by Christina, seconded by Johanna, to accept all treasurers' reports as presented. **Motion carried.**

**Presentation of the Bills:** General fund: CHECK #9967 thru # 9980 and 5 EFT's totaling: \$12,822.15 and Winchester Subdivision check #1077 for \$200.00. **Motion was made** by Shirley, seconded by Vern, to pay all the bills as presented. **Motion carried.**

**Correspondence:** Mecosta County Board of commissioners Minutes, Morton Twp. Library 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House- Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 1-3pm. RSVP with Holly if you are attending at 231-972-8315 ext: 204, and Consumers Energy letter that they are increasing rates-Public hearing is Tuesday, May 9, 2017@10am at MI Public Service Commission 7109 West Saginaw Highway Lansing, MI

**Unfinished Business:** Christina would like to see a portion of the internet reimbursed for all board members since almost all of our correspondence is being sent via email. Shirley is still working with Verizon. After discussion, internet for the Board Members was tabled until the next meeting.

**New Business:** The new election equipment is at no charge to the Township; but the case will run around \$300.00 for the sturdy case. Mecosta County is also getting the same case. **Motion was made** by Christina, second by Shirley, to purchase a case for the election equipment. **Motion carried.** Discussion was made on the modem option for the election equipment. The county has this option but the cost would be divided among all Townships. Christina will ask Marcie Purcell the questions the board came up with. Thoughts on the road or fire mileage will be discussed at the next meeting. New Junk Ordinances: 17382 30th Avenue Barryton-Bazaire-Deadline: 5/21/17, 17891 55th Ave Barryton-McPhee Deadline: 5/28, and 4950 Harding Rd Barryton-McNeill: Deadline: 5/28. 3 posts need replaced at Cemetery. Quote #072365 from Darryl Soper for \$31.00. **Motion was made** by Christina, seconded by Shirley, to have Darryl Soper fix the posts outlined in the quote. **Motion carried.** Dave from Anywhere Lawn Care contacted Christina. He has enough of the Round-up left from last year to do the application this year. It would be \$100.00 additional for Anywhere Lawn Care for the 2 applications. **Motion was made** by Johanna, seconded by Christina, to have Anywhere Lawn Care apply 2 applications of round-up for the Cemetery roadways. **Motion carried.**

**Public Comment:** n/a

**Board Comment:** *Christina* commented: that we do not need to do anything as a Township regarding Medical Marijuana unless we want to permit it in our Township. No Medical Marijuana Hearings are scheduled in Sheridan Township. *Vern* checked on the Junk Violation at 3752 Arthur Road and said that it had been cleaned up. *Vern* also wanted to make sure that messages are returned in a timely fashion as a Board Member. *Butch* asked if all documents could be sent to Board Members in a .pdf format. Christina will work on that. *Christina* also received confirmation that the insurance company was issuing us a check for \$6,993.64 for the IRS penalties that were acquired by Ginger Sherman, former Clerk.

**Motion was made** by Vern, seconded by Johanna, to adjourn at 8:10 pm. **Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned.

Written by: Christina L. Martin Christina Martin, Sheridan Township Clerk Dated: May 5, 2017