

WYSOX TOWNSHIP
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
January 5, 2017

Chairman Them called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present at the meeting were Supervisors William Them, Evan Barnes, and Anne Cowling; Township Manager/Zoning Officer Jon Kulick, Secretary Sherry Jackson and Road Master Todd Maynard.

There were 11 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meetings held on December 3, 2016 were approved – 3 Ayes.

The minutes of the reorganizational meeting held on January 3, 2017 were approved – 3 Ayes.

Visitors Comments: Ken Whipp commented regarding employee raises and how it was determined. Bob Northrop commented on the Boat Launch Grant – Jon Kulick discussed the Grant and that it is a matching Grant. Jim Lowenstein commented on the Manager/Zoning reports and the Verizon mini Cell towers – Jon Kulick discussed that they are 45' tall and looking to be placed in the People State Bank and McDonald's area. They need to get clearance from Pendot and Landowners.

The Township Manager/Zoning Officer report will be posted on Website for review.

The Road Master report will be posted on Township Website for review.

Fire Department submitted report. 12 calls. No updates on the truck. Will be posted on Township Website for review.

Emergency Management Coordinator Report – Bob Lebo working on Emergency Preparedness presentation and will get together with supervisors and Jon to have a meeting to discuss. Bob will try to have it ready before January 20th as Bill Them stated he will be out of town.

EMS gave report – 42 calls – Average response time 1.82 minutes.

Solicitor gave his report – there will be an Executive Session after regular meeting.

The Treasurer gave a report. Bill noted that Earned Income was \$9,000 over budget

Under Old Business:

- RT 6 Alliance – Terry Dennison was unavailable today to answer additional questions.
Tabled
- Evacuation Plan – Bob Lebo – still in progress – Tabled
- Comcast Courtesy Connection for EMS – still in progress - Tabled

Under New Business:

- Bill Them gave a Thank You to Paul Shapiro for his service and would like to get a letter out to him in regard to the Township's appreciation.
- Wysox Chamber Sign - Jon Kulick spoke in regards to a complaint received from a constituent that the sign is an obstruction to vision when pulling out. Township will look into it further and ascertain the best course of action.
- Zoning Hearing Board Alternate – Dave Pelalchek has volunteered to be an alternate. Anne motioned to approve. Evan 2nd. 3 Ayes
- Sign Ordinance for “special interest signs” – Evan motioned to approve for Solicitor to advertise. Anne 2nd. 3 Ayes. This Ordinance is in regard to Supreme Court Ruling that required all personal expression signs be treated the same. This Ordinance would make Wysox Township Zoning Ordinance compliant with this ruling.
- Tax Collector Commission is 10% - looking to advertise an Ordinance to amend the Commission to 5%. Evan motioned to advertise. Anne 2nd. To be voted on at the next meeting. 3 Ayes. Commission reduction will not go into effect until 2018.
- Checks Written for the Month of December approved. Bill motioned for approval. Evan 2nd. 3 Ayes

Regular meeting adjourned at 6:25.

Executive Meeting followed.

Respectfully,

Sherry Jackson
Secretary/Treasurer