

# The Township of Norvell

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## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015, 6 P.M. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORVELL TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD IN THE NORVELL TOWNSHIP HALL, 106 E COMMERCIAL ST, NORVELL MI 49263**

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Johnson, Clerk Hagadorn, Treasurer Sauers, and Trustee Johnson. Trustee Smith was absent. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all those residents of the Township who have passed away since the last board meeting.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Trustee Johnson moved, Sauers supported, to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2014 regular meeting. Ayes all, motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **CONSENT AGENDA REPORTS**

All reports were accepted as presented.

### **OTHER REPORTS**

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Sauers.

Clerk's report was given by Clerk Hagadorn.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **1. Planning Commission Trainings**

The Michigan Association of Planning will be holding training classes in January and February. Two members would like to go to both classes and four members would like to attend the Planning Commission classes. Trustee Johnson moved, Sauers supported, to approve the attending of any member of the Planning Commission or/and Zoning Board of Appeal and the Board to one or both of the classes with cost of the classes and mileage. Roll call vote: Hagadorn, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Sauers, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

## **2. Thomas Trudeau – Plumbing Inspector Status Change**

In November the board appointed Mr. Trudeau as interim plumbing inspector until adds could be run for inspectors. An add was run in The Exponent and Mr. Trudeau was the only one to apply. Trustee Johnson moved, Sauers supported, to appoint Thomas Trudeau as Norvell Township Plumbing Inspector. Roll call vote: Sauers, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

## **3. Contracted Police Services**

The Township Board would like to have a contract for police coverage. Letters were sent to various departments. We received 3 bids. Supervisor Johnson stated that the most asked question has been: Why? In his opinion if having a police presence has an impact on someone's life it is worth the expense. There was lots of talk about crime, traffic violations and domestic violence. Safety of Township residents is the most important plus. Some of the residents in attendance felt that the township is very crime free and only if there are a rash of crimes then we contract for police. Lots of people felt that it would help with speeding issues. Hagadorn moved, Sauers supported, to approve the contract with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Roll call vote: Trustee Johnson, yes, Sauers, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Summer Tax Collection Contracts - Schools**

Trustee Johnson moved, Hagadorn supported, to approve all school contracts as they come in. Ayes all. Motion carried.

### **2. Brooklyn Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce membership Renewal**

Trustee Johnson moved, Hagadorn supported, to approve paying the annual dues in the amount of \$260 to the Chamber of Commerce. Roll call vote: Hagadorn, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Sauers, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

### **3. MTA Board of Review Training**

Sauers moved, Trustee Johnson supported, to approve the Board of Review members attending the classes offered by MTA for Board of Review training and to purchase updated books. Roll call vote: Smith, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Sauers, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

### **4. Lot Combination- #15-01, James Samonek, AG Land near Palmer Road**

Mr. Samonek is requesting that he be able to combine parcel 000-20-09-101-001-00, parcel 000-200-09-101-002-00 and parcel 000-20-04-351-001-00 into one parcel for the purpose of the Assessor to be able to grant an Agricultural exemption on this property in Norvell Township which abuts his farming property in Napoleon Township. Trustee Johnson Sauers moved, supported, to approve the lot combination as presented. Ayes all. Motion carried.

### **5. Purchase New Plat Maps**

Trustee Johnson moved, Sauers supported, to purchase new plat maps on heavy bond paper provided all changes are included on the maps. The Supervisor will check to see if they can be

laminated. The cost will be \$896.00. He can have them laminated if the cost is reasonable. Roll call vote: Trustee Johnson, yes, Sauers, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**6. Resolution – Opposing County Street Naming & Addressing Ordinance**

Trustee Johnson moved, Hagadorn supported, to approve the resolution #15-1 a Resolution opposing the adoption of changes to the county street naming and addressing ordinance mandating changes to existing streets and roads in Norvell Township. Roll call vote: Hagadorn, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Sauers, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**7. Restorative Lake Sciences, LLC( *replacing Services*) Contract for Wamplers Lk Weed Control**

Supervisor Johnson is working with Restorative Lake Services on the contract. This was presented for information only.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Hagadorn moved, Trustee Johnson supported, to pay bills and payroll, (checks #'s 25628 through 25669) totaling \$32,211.39 and EFTPS withholdings for December (\$1588.72). Roll call vote: Trustee Johnson, yes, Sauers, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all, motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the board, Hagadorn moved, Trustee Johnson supported, to adjourn. Ayes all, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne M. Hagadorn, Clerk