

# The Township of Norvell

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## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 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, Trustee Smith and Trustee Johnson. Jackson County Police Officer Jay Truchan was in attendance also. 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 February 11, 2015 regular meeting. Ayes all, motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

County Commissioner Phil Duckham told the Board that the County Commissioners are trying to save money; some services may have to be eliminated. The 4 corners of the county have poor radio reception so a repeater is needed to boost the signal. The County is looking at costs to put them up. GIS is getting ready to take new pictures of the county.

### **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. Law Enforcement Contract Update**

Officer Jay Truchan introduced himself. He grew up in the area. He will present programs for the seniors and is willing to help in any way he can. He will be at our regular Board meetings to present his report.

## **2. Wamplers Lake Weed Control Update**

The Supervisor presented a letter from Attorney Schroeder giving his opinion about the leftover money from the previous Weed Control Assessment. Auditor Phil Rubley, at a previous board meeting had stated that the money could be used to offset expenses for this new Weed Control Assessment. Taking any action on this was tabled for a work session.

## **3. County Street Naming Ordinance Update**

Supervisor Johnson presented the board with a sample ordinance that would preserve township government responsibility for changes to existing street names and addresses. Lots of discussion. We will consider the ordinance for the next meeting. Duplicate addresses will be discussed at a work session.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Purchase Police Scanner and Weather Radio**

Hagadorn moved, Smith supported, to approve the purchase of a police scanner with weather radio not to exceed \$425.00 and Trustee Johnson will find one. Roll call vote: Sauers, yes, Trustee Smith, yes Trustee Johnson, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

### **2. Buy Back Previously purchased cemetery Lots**

The person who purchased the lots has passed away and the daughter would like to sell the lots back to the township. There are 6 lots and the township will pay \$75.00 per lot per the Ordinance. The total cost to the township will be \$450.00. Sauers moved, Trustee Johnson supported, to Purchase back Lot 759, graves 1,2,3,4 and lot 760 graves 3 and 4. Roll call vote: Trustee Smith, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Sauers, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

A resident asked about the web page. Discussed the Wamplers Lake Weed map that could be obtained from GIS.

## **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Sauers moved, Trustee Johnson supported, to pay bills and payroll, (checks #'s 25711 through 25741) totaling \$35,123.91 and EFTPS withholdings for February (\$1889.00). Roll call vote: Trustee Johnson, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Sauers, yes, Trustee Smith, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all, motion carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the board, Hagadorn moved, Smith supported, to adjourn. Ayes all, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne M. Hagadorn, Clerk

