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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016, 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. 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 September 14, 2016 regular meeting with the correction that Trustee Johnson gave the report. Treasurer Sauers gave the report. Ayes all, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

County Commissioner Duckham spoke about road repairs, Cascade renovations and mortgage foreclosures. Residents asked about the possibility of getting hidden driveway signs. A resident passed around the Halloween canister for donations towards the Halloween party.

CONSENT AGENDA REPORTS

All reports were accepted as presented.
Officer Truchan gave the police report.
Trustee Johnson gave the Planning Commission report.

OTHER REPORTS

Treasurer's report was given by Trustee Johnson.
Clerk's report was given by Clerk Hagadorn.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Printer for Clerks Office/Elections

The Clerk presented the board with three price quotes. The one she wanted to purchase was the HP Laser Jet Enterprise M506X for \$721.99. Trustee Johnson moved, Sauers supported, to purchase a printer for the Clerk/Elections not to exceed \$750.00. Roll call vote: Sauers, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all, motion carried

NEW BUSINESS

1. Contribution to Township Halloween Party.

Trustee Johnson moved, Hagadorn supported, to approve for the health, safety and welfare of the kids of the township we contribute \$300.00 to the Township Halloween party that is held at the Hall. Roll call vote: Sauers, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all, motion carried

2. Missing Tax Bills

Treasurer Sauers received checks from a company for the payment of property taxes without any tax bills to say what properties should be credited. She attempted to get help from the banks. Finally she had no choice but to send the checks back. Therefore there will be properties that have not had their taxes paid.

3. Jackson County Solid Waste Management Plan

This was tabled so that the Board could read it.

4. Bids for Township Work

The bids that have been received were presented for info only. More bids should be coming for stone work on the building in the cemetery. A bid for the removal of a tree on the Sweezy Lake easement was presented. Sauers moved, Trustee Johnson supported, to have Maloney's Tree Service cut down the tree and remove all debris from the tree with proof of insurance being provided. Roll call vote: Sauers, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all, motion carried

5. "Loch Plater" Renaming of part of Fay Lake

A letter was received by Supervisor Johnson from the United States Board on Geographic Names. They are asking our opinion on the name change of a part of Fay Lake. Jackson County GIS has already changed the name. Trustee Johnson moved, Sauers supported to reject the proposed name. That the change having been done by GIS was ignoring what the Township might want. Roll call vote: Sauers, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all, motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Sauers moved, Trustee Johnson supported, to pay bills, (checks #'s 26618 through 26636) totaling \$28,680.80 and EFTPS for Sept. (\$2115.58). Roll call vote: Sauers, yes, Trustee Johnson, yes, Hagadorn, yes, Supervisor Johnson, yes. Ayes all, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the board, Supervisor Johnson declared the meeting adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne M. Hagadorn, Clerk