

Sidney Township
Minutes
November 4, 2019

Supervisor Peterman called the Sidney Township Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Peterman, Leyrer, Stover, Wills, Welder

AGENDA .

Motion was made by Leyrer and seconded by Welder to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Stover and seconded by Leyrer to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2019 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk:

Wills had no new correspondence.

Supervisor:

Peterman reported that the Road Commission has scheduled meeting times with townships to discuss work to be done in 2020. Sidney's meeting will be December 18 at 11:20 a.m. at the road commission

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

A report was presented by Deputy Ingraham from the Sheriff's Department. A copy of the report is attached. Shift rotations at the Sheriff's Department will be done in December so we may have a new deputy assigned to our township. Shift rotation will be from December 2019 through April 2020.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

None

REPORTS:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Stover reported that most of the people being assessed for the work on Spring Grove Road have paid their assessments. Those not paid will be added to the winter tax roll.

There is a balance of \$40,008.19 in the checking account.

A motion was made by Wills and seconded by Welder to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Wills presented a list of the check disbursements to be approved. Total expenses were \$17,050.53

A motion was made by Stover and, seconded by Leyrer to accept the report and approve payment of the expenses. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Next meeting is December 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The Commission will be reviewing the contract bid forms.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Commissioner Petersen gave an update on county business. Millage requests were approved for the March election for the Sheriff Department and the Library. The Prosecutor will be hiring a part-time employee. Petersen was asked if the township could opt out of the contract for a deputy that we now have if the millage passes. He replied that it was possible.

ZONING REPORT:

Dale updated the board on the status of the zoning complaints. Several letters still need to be sent out, one site was ticketed, and other sites are showing progress.

OLD BUSINESS:Sewer Update

Peterman talked to the drain commissioner; she has promised that the turnover will be completed before she retires. The board is considering scheduling a meeting with all parties involved to discuss the agreement.

Fire Truck

The fire truck was finally ready and was at the meeting for viewing. Repairs are complete and everything seems to be working good. Township residents may be able to get lower fire insurance rates because of the new tanker.

NEW BUSINESS:Snow Plow Bids

Bids for plowing were received from Hopkins Lawn Care & Snow Removal, LLC; Morris Lawn Care & Snow Removal, LLC and Mark Walters. The Board reviewed all the bids.

A motion was made by Stover and seconded by Welder to accept the bid from Hopkins Lawn Care & Snow Removal, LLC. Motion carried.

MTA Dinner

MTA dinner is December 10, 2019 at the American Legion in Stanton sponsored by the Road Commission.

Road Commission Meeting

December 18 at 11:20 a.m. is scheduled for Sidney Township to meet with the road commission as was reported in the Supervisor's Report. The Road Commission is aware that some of the back roads are in bad shape. They will be grading as soon as the roads dry out.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Dave Buckner asked if there is an option in the contract for plowing to get out of the contract if the work is unsatisfactory. Yes, and it is in the bid form.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Stover and seconded by Leyrer to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Carrie Wills
Clerk