

Sidney Township Minutes  
May 6, 2019

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

**ATTENDANCE**

Present: Terry Peterman, Ray Leyrer, Corinda Stover & Jed Welder.

Absent: Carrie Wills

**AGENDA** . Motion was made by Welder and seconded by Leyrer to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Motion was made by Leyrer and seconded by Welder to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2019 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE Clerk:** Stover reported that a New Adult foster home is in the neighborhood at 4572 W. Sidney Rd. and we received information regarding Solar & Wind and county is doing a guideline for townships since this is getting more popular.

**Supervisor:** Peterman had nothing to report.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT:** A report was presented from the Sheriff's Department. New officer Steve Snyder coming from Edmore.

Highlights: Junk ordinance citations as well as litter complaints discussed. He also talked about fraud connected to Amazon gift cards.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Mark Sabin, talked to us about Hazardous Waste Event on June 15 from 9-2 pm. He talked about Stateland clean-up and mapped dumpsites that were cleaned up by volunteers. Group will also be offering a Community Shred day July 20.

**REPORTS: TREASURER'S REPORT:** Stover reported that there is currently a balance of \$96,573.40 in the checkbook account. A motion was made by Leyrer and seconded by Welder to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

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**CLERK'S REPORT:** Stover reported on bills for Wills totalling \$16,813.03 to pay out. A motion was made by Leyrer and, seconded by Welder to accept the report and approve payment of the expenses. Motion carried.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Next Meeting is June 5 @ 7 pm.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** Commissioner Petersen gave an update on county audit lawsuit that it is now settled. \$250,000 was set aside for building improvements and that Equalization Dept was planning for taxable values to increase Countywide.

**ZONING REPORT:** Dale reported that a few places on Zoning complaint list had been cleaned up. A couple of new residents had been discussed regarding sending out letters/tickets.

**OLD BUSINESS: Cemetery trees:** Leyrer gave the board a quote on getting rid of dead trees. Quote was for \$350 each so Welder made a motion to spend \$1200 or less on tree removal in cemetery with a second from Stover. Motion carried.

Leyrer will call Consumer to have power in cemetery shut off since one tree has power running thru it and well pipe is dead and will not be replaced.

Muskrat Rd Update: . Stover inquired about the progress from the road complaint from April meeting. Welder reported the road had been graveled and graded with much improvement.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Cleaning position: Bids were opened and discussed for the 2019-2021 cleaning position. Welder made a motion for the position to stay with the current cleaning lady, Pat Closson with an increase of pay to \$100 per month for 3 years. Leyrer seconded. Motion carried.

Stover explained about an ISD group wanting to come & clean hall on weeks that Pat isn't here and it helps train students. Board felt that was a good opportunity and Peterman will meet group to go over details.

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Sewer Board: Peterman asked board for their thoughts of taking over the sewer from drain office. Discussion was held and tabled until next month for more information & full board to vote.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Stover and seconded by Welder to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.  
Motion carried.

Corinda Stover-Treasurer