

Minutes

Wheeler Township

Tuesday

March 14, 2017

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Board Members present: Jerry Rohde, Supervisor; Neil Jenkins, Trustee; Sharon Schall, Treasurer; Kelly Bushre, Clerk; Brian Goward, Trustee.

2. Pledge of Allegiance recited

3. Public Comments –none

4. Approval of Consent Agenda – Motion by J. Rohde to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Support by S. Schall. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Agenda – Motion by B. Goward to add Item # 3 under the Treasurer Report Tax Statements. Support by S. Schall. Motion carried

6. Guest – none

7. Approval of Minutes - Motion by J. Rohde to approve the Township Board Minutes of 2-14-17 as presented, support by S. Schall. Motion carried.

8. Approval of Invoices – Motion by N. Jenkins to approve Invoice register as presented for payment. Support by B. Goward. Goward questioned the bill for payment for Cummings Bridgeway. It is for parts and labor to fix minor issues in the sewer pump station. Yes Votes: Rohde, Jenkins, Schall, Bushre, Goward. No: 0 votes. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

9. Report by:

Supervisor:

- 1. Zoning Permits** – M. Coosard for a Pole Building.
- 2. Assessing update** –Board of Review was Monday March 13th and Tuesday March 14th. Had 14 Petitioners with 4 being for Veterans, 3 for Hardships, and 7 Individuals. Will be working on and finishing the reports to complete the Board of Review for March 2017.
- 3. Land Division** – Dale & Charlotte Bushre would like to split the land on Madison Road. Discussed. Motion by B. Goward to split the on Parcel on Madison Road owned by Dale & Charlotte Bushre into two Parcels. A 3.97 acre parcel with the

House and Buildings then a 36.19 that is just farm land. Support by N. Jenkins.
Motion carried on a roll call vote with all yes votes and 0 no votes.

4. Complaints – none

Treasurer:

1. **Tax update** – working on balancing with the County and distribute Township funds to appropriate accounts.
2. **Personal Property Reimbursements** – received a check from the State for the Personal Property. Will be receiving this check every year around this time.
3. **Tax Statement** – was brought to Treasurer’s attention that the Tax sheets didn’t add up to what owed. This was due to not enough line space for all taxes on the tax bill. S. Schall has since fixed the problem by adding more line spacing and will be aware of this in the future.

Clerk:

1. **Upcoming events** –Hall rentals are doing well. Reported on the upcoming events through the Township and Community

10. Fire/Rescue Department

1. 15 patients with 87 responders for an average of 3.87.
2. **2017/2018 Budget** was presented and discussed. Motion by S. Schall to approve the Fire/Rescue Budget. Support by B. Goward. Roll call vote 5 yes and 0 no votes.

11. Unfinished Business

1. **Magnet Request** was discussed. Motion by K. Bushre to give Magnet \$1500 to help with Drug investigations. Support by S. Schall. Motion carried on a roll call vote. 5 yes votes.

12. New Business

1. **Township Board Mtg** in April will be changed to April 4 at 7 pm due to conflict with MTA’s Annual Conference.
2. **Road Contracts** – Discussed on the amount of funds we have and what we would like to keep back for large future projects. Supervisor j. Rohde will be putting together a

proposal and bringing it back to the next board meeting or contacting the Board prior to the Meeting.

3. Internet Tax Inquires – with the BS&A System. Treasurer was in the understanding that once we were on line with it we were complete on the Township side. We have to contact BS&A every year to roll over the new Tax base to the Internet Tax program.

4. DTE Assessment was received late to the Townships. Come to find out that they were sent the County Office in time just didn't get to the Township.

13. Public Comments –none.

14. Board Comments – Bushre Report on Earth Day at the Saginaw Zoo on April 22. Also on March 23rd the Breckenridge/Wheeler Area Chamber will be hosting their Annual Banquet

15. Adjournment - Motion by J. Rohde to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Support by S. Schall, Motion carried.

Jerome Rohde, Supervisor

Kelly A. Bushre –Clerk