

Approved minutes of the Clyde Township Board Meeting – August 9, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the Clyde Township board was held at the Township Hall on Wednesday, August 9, 2017.

Audience: Rick McKellips, Glen Alderink, Mary Whiteford, John Hollander, Van and Lois Zeilstra, Wen Reyes, and Royce Demaray Jr.

Roll Call: Members present – Tom Giles, Bob Larsen, Bernie McLeod, Chris McKellips. Cathy Ptak Absent

A motion by Larsen, supported by McLeod, to approve the July Board meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

A motion by McLeod, supported by Larsen to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried. The report is attached and is now part of the official minutes.

Bills were presented. A motion by McLeod, supported by McKellips, that we pay the bills as presented. Roll call vote – all yea's. Motion carried.

Checks 11768 - 11805

Total Disbursements: \$19,523.26

State Representative Mary Whiteford discussed Michigan's 2017-18 state budget. 1) Revenue sharing is up 2.5%. 2) Working on Broadband in Allegan County and getting grants to help infrastructure. 3) Kalamazoo River clean-up- need a County wide plan- received \$150,000- use natural resources trust fund to get grants. 4) Auto insurance rates are too high- sponsored a bill to get control of uninsured portion of insurance and any fraud. 5) Mental Health- 60% of inmates in our jail have mental problems- using a task force to get input and help with solutions.

Fire Chief Rick McKellips reported all is quiet. Discussed fire at the mushroom plant.

Bernie McLeod of the Transfer Station stated he needs new padlocks for the Transfer Station because the old ones were cut.

New Business: The Planning Commission voted to Rezone R1 to R4 by a vote of 5-0. Need approval from the Township Board. A **motion** by Larsen, supported by McKellips to Rezone R1 to R4- Parcel: 03-04-007-014-10. Roll call vote – all yea's. Motion carried.

A **motion** by McLeod, supported by Larsen to have the County remove a large tree at the public/ swim access. The County will remove this tree and clean up for not charge. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: A motion by Larsen, supported by McKellips to approve Clyde Township Administrative Resolution requesting the Allegan County Road Commission (ACRC) reinstate its "Culvert Policy back to 50/50 cost share of the culvert at 36" and greater for all townships in Allegan County. Roll call vote – all yea's. Motion carried and Resolution approved.

Public Comments: There was some discussion regarding the intersection at 36th and 113th ave. where recently an accident occurred. This intersection is dangerous due to cars traveling at high speeds and cars and trucks parking where they are making it hard for drivers to see around them. Residents would

like the speed limit dropped and no parking signs posted. Supervisor Giles has called the Allegan County Road Commission for striped roads, no parking signs and trees trimmed. He has also called the Sheriff Dept. to patrol this area more. Supervisor Giles will call the County Road Commission and Sheriff department again to see what can be done.

No further business. A motion by Larsen, supported by McLeod, we adjourn.
Time: 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Ptak
Clyde Township Clerk