

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP
MARCH 15, 2016
MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Golden Township Board was called to order by the acting Chairman, Kevin Ackley, at 7:28 p.m. in the Golden Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members Present: Connie Cargill, Carl Fuehring, Kevin Ackley, Rachel Iteen.

Board Member Absent: Don Walsworth, Supervisor

Also present: Rob Draper, Zoning Administrator; and 12 guests.

Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mrs. Cargill to approve the **minutes** of last month's regular board meeting. All yes, the motion carried.

The Treasurer read the Financial Report. The ending balance in the Fund as of February 29, 2016 was as follows: General Fund \$459,919.28; Road fund \$335,587.61.

Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mrs. Iteen, the Financial Report was accepted subject to Audit.

Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mrs. Cargill, check numbers 16263 through 16294 in the amount of \$13,527.99. Roll call vote, all yes, the motion carried.

Zoning Report: There were two permits.

Park Report: Golden Township has contracted Schultz Land and Water Consulting, Inc. as professional consultant for Golden Township Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes in the amount of \$3,540.00. It was also mentioned that a band shell may be donated.

Fire Report: Mr. Ackley stated that they are still meeting to try to solve personal issues at the department.

Old Business –

All Seasons Porta-Jons contract was renewed. Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mrs. Cargill. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

New Business-

Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mrs. Cargill, to approve \$500.00 for the **Household Hazardous Waste Program** scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2016. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mrs. Cargill to approve a **sign** for **Minch Ave.** in Lake MI shores and **any other signs needed in the township.** All yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Fuehring, to approve the hiring of **Schultz Land and Water Consulting, Inc. as professional consultant for Golden Township Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes** in the amount of \$3,540.00. All yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Ackley to approve **Michigan Chloride Sales** for the application of **brine** on gravel roads throughout the township twice in 2016. Roll Call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Public discussion:

- Craig Mast introduced himself and stated that He was running for Sherriff. He was promoted to Lieutenant 8 years ago when Farber became sheriff and since then has been the spokesman for the office. He asks for your vote on Aug. 2 at the primary election.
- Mike Cook asked about trash container containment at the township parks.
- Gail Schulte introduced herself and stated that she was running for Oceana County Treasurer. She asks for your support in the August primary.
- Floyd (Jake) Whelpley stated that he was running for Golden Township Supervisor and also asks for your support.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Iteen
Golden Township Clerk