

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP
September 9, 2014
MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Golden Township Board was called to order by the Chairman, Don Walsworth, at 7:30 p.m. in the Golden Township Hall.

Board present: Connie Cargill, Don Walsworth, Rachel Iteen
Absent: Kevin Ackley, Carl Fuehring
Also present: Jake Whelpley, Zoning Administrator and 8 guests.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill supported by Mrs. Iteen to approve the minutes as presented of last month's regular board meeting.

Correspondence:

1. Jane Goodale from the Michigan ATV Nationals. The group donated \$1000.00 towards new picnic tables to be placed at the new Golden Township Part at Silver Lake Sand Dunes.
2. West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission asking for help in identifying historical hazard events, rank hazards, and develop goals that will guide hazard mitigation activities in Oceana County. (FEMA)

The Treasurer presented the Financial Report. The ending balance in the General Fund as of August 31, 2014 was \$179,598.81, and the ending balance for the Road fund was \$36,496.56.

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

Motion by Mrs. Iteen, supported by Mrs. Cargill, check numbers 15607 through 15639 and EFT payment 52 approved, Roll call vote, all yes.

Zoning Report: 12 zoning permits were issued. Mr. Whelpley's assistant, Rob Draper, starts his seven week training course tonight. A fire wise meeting covering wildfire protection plan is being scheduled on November 3, possibly at Elbridge or here at Golden.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mrs. Iteen to pass Ordinance 48 and a resolution addressing floodplain management (FEMA). All yes, the motion carried.

Public comments:

Bob Henry confirmed that Applefest is this Friday and Saturday the 12th and 13th of September.

Mr. Don Walsworth commented about his trip to Africa (He just returned) and the state of the roads there. The roads being made up of baseball size rocks make travel so difficult that many use the ditches instead which are smoother.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Iteen
Golden Township Clerk