

**PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD
MANISTEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Monday, September 8, 2014**

APPROVED MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Pleasanton Township Board was called to order at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Members present: Supervisor Carol Merrill, Clerk Amy Cross, Treasurer Judy Girven, and Trustees Brenda Monk & Rochelle Rollenhagen.

Public comment opened; closed.

George Saylor attended the meeting as a guest introducing himself as a Circuit Court Judge candidate on the ballot for the November General Election.

Motion by Cross, supported by Merrill, to amend the agenda as follows: to correspondence 21 additional letters from residents re: road repair; LIB minutes 7/19/14 & financial statement thru 7/16/14; to unfinished business b. land division parcel committee; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Monk, supported by Girven, to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 14, 2014; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Merrill, supported by Cross, for Supervisor's acceptance of the Treasurer's Report; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Monk, supported by Rollenhagen, to pay the monthly bills as presented on the check register, adding Republic Services \$2,041.35; AIF; Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jeffrey DuPilka 8/11/14 letter re: road repair

DHD #10 Bear Lake beach monitoring weeks 1-6

BLFD run report thru 8/19/14

Jeffrey & Joann Johnson 8/26 letter re: road repair

Gerald & Therese Stick 8/26 letter re: road repair

Barbara Czarnecki 8/26 letter re: road repair

John & Jeri Hamp 8/26 letter re: road repair

Richard Lutz 8/26 letter re: road repair

WSSC millage request

Additional letters re: road repair

LIB 7/19/14 minutes & financial statement thru 7/16/2014

NEW BUSINESS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There have been numerous complaints about mooring boats at lake owners' properties, road ends, and accesses. Merrill has talked with both the DNR and Marine Officer and will be talking with the Sheriff as well. The Board discussed amending the road-end ordinance to include private property/riparian rights and lake accesses. Monk suggested having a solution to this issue by spring.

The Land Division Parcel Committee is in need of one additional member.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Board discussed road repair needs within the township. Merrill noted we currently have "replacement" estimates for Lakeside, Norconk and Hopkins Forest. She has been in contact with Brown's, Elmer's, and the Road Commission regarding estimates to "repair" these roads. The big question is how the township is going to fund road repair in the future due to the ongoing increase in costs. In conclusion, discussion focused on exploring resources, funding, possible grant opportunities, and planning associated with successful road improvement within the township.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Report given by Brenda Monk.

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD: Report given by Gerald Stick.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Report given by Ken Hilliard.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Cross, Clerk