

**PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MANISTEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
Monday, December 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, Trustee Brenda Monk. Absent: Trustee Rochelle Rollenhagen.

Public comment opened; closed.

Agenda addition to correspondence: Local Revenue Sharing Board "Government Representation"

Motion by Monk, supported by Girven, to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 10, 2014; AIF; Motion carried.

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

Motion by Monk, supported by Girven, to pay the monthly bills as presented on the check register adding Roberta Anderson - rental refund \$20.00; Brian Lambert – rental refund \$10.00 (paid \$60.00); T. Babcock, W. Cross, S. Buckner - Board of Review meeting \$50.00/member; John Girven – tire removal \$38.00; Republic Services - transfer station \$1,478.45; AIF; Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Bear Lake Fire Department run report thru November  
Local Revenue Sharing Board "Government Representation"

**NEW BUSINESS:** Motion by Cross, supported by Girven, to approve Resolution "Guideline for Poverty Exemption 2015 Assessments"; roll call vote – ayes: Cross, Girven, Monk, Merrill. AIF; Motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** The Board discussed hiring Duane Heffner to help out at the Transfer Station. Richard Farnsworth will continue as attendant there. Mr. Heffner would check passes, loads, enforce rules, etc. Any erratic behavior will not be tolerated and 911 will be called. Motion by Monk, supported by Merrill, to hire Duane Heffner as a Transfer Station attendant beginning December 20, 2014, paying him \$40.00 per time to enforce rules, check passes, etc. for an eleven (11) month period at which point the Board will review the transfer station and associated costs; roll-call vote – ayes: Girven, Monk, Merrill, Cross; AIF; Motion carried.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Report given by Brenda Monk.

**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD:** Report given by Gerald Stick. Next meeting December 18.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER:** Report given by Ken Hilliard.

Merrill mentioned that Vern (Corky) Best, Bear Lake Township Supervisor, has expressed interest in keeping Bear Lake tested for water quality, jointly with Pleasanton Township, and looking for a replacement for Great Lakes Water Laboratory.

December 10, 2014 – Michigan Court of Appeals hearing for Pleasanton Township v. Douglas Parramore.

The Board discussed “Roads” only briefly and is continuing to review estimates/scope of projects from Elmer’s, Brown’s and the County Road Commission. Merrill will contact Mr. Sohlden, MCRC Manager, for more definitive costs and project responsibilities for Pleasanton Township.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Cross, Clerk