

**PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MANISTEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
Monday, July 14, 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 hearing opened for the Hazardous Materials and Utility Protection Services Cost Recovery Ordinances; closed.

Meeting reopened 7:02pm.

Public comment opened; closed.

Mark Sohlden, Manager, Road Commission addressed the Board with present and upcoming projects throughout the county. Regarding the budget, it was amended due to last winter's maintenance overage of \$400,000. He also reviewed recent estimates given to the township for Lakeside Avenue, Norconk Road, and Hopkins Forest Drive. No matching funds are available.

Public comment opened; closed.

Motion by Merrill, supported by Rollenhagen, for agenda additions: LIB to correspondence; Transfer Station to Unfinished Business; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Monk, supported by Girven, to approve the regular meeting and cemetery minutes of 6/09/2014; AIF; Motion carried.

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

Motion by Merrill, supported by Cross, to pay the monthly bills as presented on the check register plus three hall rental refunds @ \$20/each and full pension surrender for Marilyn Johnson \$9356.48; AIF; Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Fire/EMS run report thru 6/13/2014; Bear Lake Beach Monitoring Week #3 from Marc Soles, DHD #10; LIB Agenda 6/19, Minutes 4/17, map/description of suggested milfoil treatment.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by Monk, supported by Merrill, to pre-buy 720 gallons of propane from Blarney Castle at 1.949/gallon (noting \$246.61 credit); AIF; Motion carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Board reviewed the cost recovery ordinances for Hazardous Materials and Utility Protection Services. Section 4 of the Utility ordinance states the fees shall be due and payable to the Township within 30 days from the date the service is invoiced. This was a concern mentioned during the public hearing, along with passing the ordinance for one year. The board discussed modifying the "30 days". TABLED until next month.

There's a problem at the Transfer Station with individuals bringing big loads in trucks or on trailers, exceeding the 6 bag limit. All loads are to be "household, non-commercial, non-building materials" or large items i.e. bikes, mattresses, other miscellaneous items that cannot be bagged or boxed. These large items are accepted after 10:30 am, not before. The Township will be turning away commercial/building loads and other big loads that are brought in unless it is on the scheduled spring or fall clean-up date listed on the backside of the transfer station pass.

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

There is a police report on file with the Manistee County Sheriff's Department regarding the ongoing damage and numerous stolen items from the cemetery. They will be patrolling the area. Also, more graffiti has been reported on the rocks at Butwell Road-end. Merrill will cover with paint.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Report given by Brenda Monk.

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD: Gerald Stick absent.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Report given by Ken Hilliard.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Cross, Clerk