

**PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MANISTEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
Monday, November 10, 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, Trustees Brenda Monk & Rochelle Rollenhagen. Others present: Mark Sohlden, Manager, Manistee County Road Commission.

Public comment opened; closed.

Motion by Cross, supported by Girven, to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 13, 2014; AIF; Motion carried. Motion by Merrill, supported by Girven, to approve the election commission minutes of October 13, 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; AIF; Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: 2014 County Apportionment Report, Community Foundation Cemetery Fund, Michael Manning letter 10/15/14, Assessor's audit follow-up.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mark Sohlden told the Board 2015 road projects would be decided around the beginning of next year. The Road Commission's fiscal year ended September 30 and the numbers are better than once thought. Further, he explained the estimates the township has received from Elmer's and Brown's are very different than the County's due to scope of work. 2015 chip/seal jobs have already received federal aid with local contribution at 20%. Rollenhagen inquired about the process for choosing which roads in the county get put on the work schedule. Mr. Sohlden responded many decisions are based on the road/area needs and definitely traffic count. He's not aware of any local grants, but there are safety grants for specific road needs, i.e. curves, businesses.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Report given by Brenda Monk.

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD: Report given by Gerald Stick.

Richard Figura, Attorney, has notified the township the hearing argument for Pleasanton Township v Douglas Parramore (ZBA case) will be held in Lansing, December 10, at the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Cross, Clerk