

**PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD
MANISTEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

July 11, 2016

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, Trustee Rochelle Rollenhagen.

Agenda addendums: To Unfinished Business - Hopkins Forest Drive road estimate and Trees at hall, to Correspondence – Mrs. Burley letter and Manistee County Planning letter, to Other Business – Water at cemetery and Update on personal property/Presidium; Motion by Merrill, supported by Cross; AIF; Motion carried.

Public comment opened/closed.

Motion by Monk, supported by Girven, to approve minutes of June 8, 2016; AIF; Motion carried.

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

Motion by Merrill, supported by Monk, to pay the monthly bills adding Republic Services (Merrill will contact regarding June clean-up billing) and one rental refund \$50.00; AIF; Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lake Improvement Board

Manistee Co. Broadband Initiative

Pam Peplinski letter 6/29/2016

Fire Dept. run report

Manistee & Benzie Counties Circuit Court letter – volunteer services program for at-risk youth

Mrs. Burley letter 7/8/2016

Manistee County Planning – township representative needed for county-wide trail initiative

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Board received a bid from Mark Thompson \$2,200 for the removal of the two dead trees at the hall. Another bid was received from Tight Area Tree Removal for \$1,600.

Further discussion took place regarding road work needed on Hopkins Forest Drive. Motion by Girven, supported by Rollenhagen, to accept Manistee County Road Commission's estimate of \$47,828 for 0.353 mile of asphalt, including base preparation, HMA paving, gravel shoulders, drives and restoration work; Roll-call vote – ayes: Girven, Monk, Rollenhagen, Merrill, Cross; AIF; Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

There have been some leaks with the faucets down at the cemetery. Richard has fixed two, and now there is a third one.

Given updated the Board regarding delinquent personal property taxes on the Presidium oil well. The total amount delinquent is \$ 65,235.28 plus interest and penalty. Of that amount \$2,287.80 is township operating and \$729.85 goes to the fire fund. No amount of the payment in June went to township operating or the fire fund as they are working on last summer's taxes.

Public comment opened/closed.

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD: Report given by Ken Hilliard.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Report given by Brenda Monk.

COUNTY: Report given by Ken Hilliard.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Cross, Clerk