

REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING OF THE
WEARE TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017 AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Dale Stevenson, Supervisor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale Stevenson, Supervisor; Linda Dykema, Treasurer;
Angela Aerts, Clerk; Gary Hilbert & Tom Sayles, Trustees.

OTHERS PRESENT: Lori Green, Karen Alvesteffer, Steve Freed, Tom McGuire, Steve Tariske, Tim Tariske,
Terry Dykema, Chris Avery, Kevin Wistrom, Jack Kokx, Mike Villadsen, Bonnie Villadsen, William Arnold, Gene
Oomen, Lester Villadsen, Jennifer Melvill, Robert Carr

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the regular November meeting held Monday, November 13, 2017 were approved as read.

Treasurer reported \$63,421.00 in the Checking.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Carr, an Oceana County Road Commissioner, gave a brief update regarding the road commission.

Tom McGuire informed the board that the new rules are out regarding medical marijuana. He handed a copy to the board for copies to be made. He would like the board to opt in to allowing it in Weare Township. Ms. Bonnie Villadsen would like the board to be informed on the different kinds of marijuana. Discussion ensued.

Tim Tariske inquired if Weare Township had any discussion regarding solar panels in the township. Dale Stevenson stated no.

NEW BUISNESS

Dale stated that the planning commission passed a junk ordinance.

He also stated that at the last planning commission meeting the commission would like to request the removal of Andy VanZoren from the planning commission. He has not made it to a meeting for a year. Discussion ensued. The township board agreed through a voice vote to remove Andy VanZoren from the planning commission.

Moved by Gary Hilbert, supported by Linda Dykema to approve the States definition of Poverty.

Roll call Vote.

Yes: 5

No; 0

Motion carried

Moved by Gary, supported by Tom to approve the dates for board of review as follows: Organizational meeting - March 6th @ 8am, March BOR - March 12th 9-12 & 1-4, March 13th 2-5 & 6-9, July BOR - July 17th @ 8:00am, & December BOR - December 11th @ 8:00am. Voice Vote.

Motion carried.

Moved by Dale Stevenson, supported by Gary Hilbert to approve the purchase of an outdoor enclosed cork board not to exceed \$300.00.

Roll call Vote.

Yes; 5

No; 0

Motion Carried.

Angela Aerts reviewed with the board a letter from the Pentwater cross country and track coach looking for donations for a 5K they have in February. Discussion ensued and it was the consensus of the board not to donate.

Linda Dykema stated that is collecting taxes. She also replaced her printer.

Moved by Gary Hilbert, supported by Tom Sayles, to approve checks #11045-11063 in the amount of \$12,501.53.

(PR - \$4,526.10)

(AP- \$7,975.43)

Roll call Vote:

Yes: Dykema, Sayles, Hilbert, Stevenson, Aerts

No:

Motion Carried.

Moved by Angela Aerts supported by Dale Stevenson to adjourn.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Angela L Aerts, Clerk