

REGULAR APRIL MEETING OF THE
WEARE TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 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, Angela Aerts, Clerk; Linda Dykema, Treasurer, Gary Hilbert & Tom Sayles, Trustees.

OTHERS PRESENT: Tom McGuire, Steve & Jen Freed, Dwight & Lynn Swanson, Mark Timmer, Bob Schultz, Mike Villadsen, Lester Villadsen, William Arnold, Jack White, Karen Alvesteffer & Dean Gustafson

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

Treasurer reported \$233,955.71 in checking.

There was discussion regarding the medical marijuana law. Mr. Stevenson stated that our lawyer advised us to wait.

Mr. Gustafson stated that there will be a Oceana County Board of Commissioners meeting held April 13th at 7pm with an open house and hour prior. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jack White spoke to the board about his new role as Hart Area Fire Chief and his passion about having a fire prevention program in Hart.

Mark Timmer, Oceana County Road Commission Managing Director, talked to the board regarding the responsibility of the road commission and the plans for future for our roads. He stated that Crystal Township will be redoing 1.7 miles on Jackson to the Weare Township line. If the township wanted to reduce from 112th to 96th is a cost of \$323,000. The road commission would contribute \$88,000 and the township's portion would be \$235,529.00. No decision was made.

A letter was sent to the owner of the Trading Post property regarding the clutter around the building.

Ms. Aerts found out that 2/3 of the Pentwater recreation kids reside in Weare Township.

Moved by Gary, supported by Dale to move \$6,309.50 from the Fire fund to the General Fund. Roll Call Vote. Yes - Dykema, Sayles, Hilbert, Stevenson & Aerts. Motion Carried.

Moved by Linda Dykema, Supported by Tom Sayles to apply to the Secretary of State for a grant to purchase a new voting system and begin implementation of the new voting system in 2017. Roll Call Vote. Yes - Dykema, Sayles, Hilbert, Stevenson & Aerts. Motion Carried

Moved by Dale Stevenson, supported by Gary Hilbert to explore options with the monies in our CD's. Voice vote. Motion Carried.

Dumpster day is May 7th from 9-1 at the Hall.

Moved by Angela Aerts, supported by Gary Hilbert to approve the wedging/chipseal/fogcoat to 66th Ave at a cost of \$26,365.00 & the wedging/chipseal/fogcoat to Hogan Rd at a cost of \$25,010.26. Roll Call Vote. Yes - Dykema, Sayles, Hilbert, Stevenson & Aerts. Motion Carried

Moved by Tom Sayles, supported by Gary Hilbert to approve checks # 10866-10882 in the amount of \$12,303.25.
(PR - \$3,874.37)
(AP- \$8,428.88)

Motion Carried.

Moved by Angela Aerts, supported by Gary Hilbert to adjourn.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50p.m.

Angela L. Aerts, Clerk