

REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING OF THE  
WEARE TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018 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:** Julia Lauber, Gene Oomen, Terry Dykema, Kevin Stevenson, Lori Green, Robert Green,  
Tom McGuire, Bonnie Villadsen, Mike Villadsen, Nancy Vandervest, Karen Alvesteffer, Larry Doran

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Roll call will show that everyone is present.

Moved by Mr. Hilbert and supported by Mr. Sayles to approve the November 10, 2018 minutes. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hilbert and supported by Mr. Stevenson to approve the agenda. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Treasurer reported \$56,883.14 in the Checking.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comments were made regarding Jackson Road, Medical Marijuana, Recreational Marijuana, The MTA meeting regarding Medical Marijuana.

**OLD BUISNESS** - None

**NEW BUISNESS**

1. Poverty Exemption/affidavits/policies

Ms. Vandervest went over what the board needs to approve for the States Poverty exemption guidelines. She also went over her new contract for 2019. The board tabled approving them until the January meeting.

2. Board of Review 2019 dates

Ms. Vandervest went over the Board of Review dates for 2019. The board tabled approving them until the January meeting.

**REPORTS/COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

Ms. Dykema stated that she is collecting taxes. She is getting more people paying by credit card. She also commented on how knowledgeable the attorney at the MTA meeting was regarding Medical Marijuana.

Ms. Aerts stated the Medical Marijuana meeting was very knowledgeable and that she is taking in and looking at information from the public along with MTA.

Mr. Sayles commented on the MTA meeting.

Mr. Hilbert stated that he attended a drain consolidation meeting. The board is waiting to hear back from the county. He also commented that he has read the material that Mr. McGurie handed out along with MTA literature regarding on Medical Marijuana.

Mr. Stevenson stated that he received some correspondence regarding interest to be on the planning commission.

He also stated that the speaker was very good and answered questions from the audience. He feels that there is no need to rush into making a decision. He has also received letters from the public against marijuana in the township.

The Oceana County Road Commission match money for Weare Township is \$11,432 for 2019.

Dale mentioned that Fisher propane has been moving forward on their site.

The Road Commission stated Jackson Road still needs some work done. The weather prohibited them finishing it.

Dale stated that the Oceana Drive project which was stated to be finished over a 3year period will be finish in 2019.

Dale received a correspondence from Pentwater Township regarding their transfer station. They are looking at wanting to add on to the transfer station. If we allow that they would let Weare Township residents pay the same as Pentwater township residents would to use the transfer station. They also want to expand and have a park/rec park with picnic tables & parking. This part of the expansion would be Pentwater Township's responsibility. Pentwater Township is wanting to expand the transfer station by Spring 2019 and the Park expansion would be a 3-5 year span.

Moved by Gary Hilbert, supported by Tom Sayles, to approve checks #11353-11369 in the amount of \$10,163.72.  
(PR - \$4,872.81)  
(AP - \$5,290.91)

Roll call Vote:

Yes: Dykema, Sayles, Hilbert, Stevenson, Aerts

No:

Motion Carried.

Moved by Gary Hilbert supported by Tom Sayles to adjourn.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Angela L Aerts, Clerk